

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Learning Disability and Mental Health Update
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1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	Progress update / for information		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard	Priority 3		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health & wellbeing • Disabilities 		
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.	The report is intended to support the Board in continuing to set the strategic direction for vulnerable adults by providing an update on two work streams - mental health and learning disability.		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	None		
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	None		

2. Introduction / Background

LEARNING DISABILITY

2.1 Strategy for Vulnerable People with a Learning Disability

- 2.1.1 Bury Council's Department for Communities & Wellbeing has produced a new Strategy for Vulnerable People with a Learning Disability 2016-2019.
- 2.1.2 The original intention was to produce an all age, health and social care strategy. However, at the scoping stage, it became clear that partners did not have the capacity to undertake a joint approach. Consequently, the focus of this strategy is adult social care. However, it should be noted that wherever possible, partners in health organisations and the Children and Young People & Culture Department have been engaged in the process and actively contributed.
- 2.1.3 The strategy was approved by the local authority in April 2016 and agreed by Bury CCG in June 2016. It was signed off by the Cabinet Member, Health and Wellbeing in September 2016.
- 2.1.4 The strategy was developed using an outcomes based accountability approach and is based on the following four themes:
- (i) More people will be supported to live in their own homes.
 - (ii) More people will be supported to have more meaningful lives.
 - (iii) More people will feel safe and secure.
 - (iv) More people will live healthier lives.
- 2.1.5 The principles of prevention and early intervention run throughout the four themes in the strategy.
- 2.1.6 A learning disability Needs Assessment has also been produced. This provided the intelligence and evidence base for the strategy (including statistics covering prevalence of learning disability in children and adults, numbers in transition, social care support packages, type of accommodation and location, employment rates, health conditions and criminal justice). This has been published on the JSNA website.
- 2.1.7 Workshops are currently taking place with providers, partners, customers and carers to co-produce an Action Plan to implement the strategy.

MENTAL HEALTH

2.2 Review of Supporting People Services

- 2.2.1 The Supporting People Programme was launched nationally in 2003. It provided funding for local government to commission housing related support services for vulnerable people, to help them live independently.
- 2.2.2 In subsequent years the level of funding from central government was reduced. Although the ring fence on the Supporting People grant was removed by government in 2009, the programme continued in Bury.
- 2.2.3 A review of supported housing provision commissioned by the local authority is currently underway. This includes a number of contracts commissioned under the Supporting People Programme and a small number of related services.
- 2.2.4 This approach is being taken to ensure that reviews of commissioned services are not undertaken in isolation. The review will also ensure that housing related support services are appropriately aligned to the neighbourhood working model.

2.3 Local Authority Mental Health Challenge

- 2.3.1 In April 2016, Full Council resolved to sign the Local Authority Mental Health Challenge.
- 2.3.2 The Mental Health Challenge is a national scheme that was set up by Centre for Mental Health, Mental Health Foundation, Mind, Rethink Mental Illness, Royal College of Psychiatrists and YoungMinds. The Challenge is funded by the Department of Health, Public Health England and NHS England.
- 2.3.3 Signing up to the Challenge committed the council to appoint an elected member as 'mental health champion' and identify a member of staff to act as 'lead officer' for mental health. It also required the council to commit to supporting positive mental health in the community; reduce inequalities in mental health; work with partners to offer effective support; tackle discrimination; and proactively listen to people about what they need for better mental health.
- 2.3.4 The Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, Councillor Holt, has been appointed 'Mental Health Champion'. The Assistant Director for Strategy, Procurement and Finance, Julie Gonda, has been identified as 'lead officer'.
- 2.3.5 An action plan is being developed to respond to the other requirements in the Challenge.

3 Key issues for the Board to Consider

- 3.1 This report is intended to support the Board in continuing to set the strategic direction for vulnerable adults by providing an update on the work streams in relation to mental health and learning disability. As such, there are no specific issues for the Board to consider.

4 Recommendations for action

- 4.1 There are no recommendations for action.

5 Financial and legal implications (if any)

If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon (S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk).

- 5.1 None.

6 Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.

- 6.1 Not applicable.

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