

Meeting: Strategic Commissioning Board			
Meeting Date	06 January 2020	Action	Consider
Item No	08c	Confidential / Freedom of Information Status	No
Title	Learning Disability and Respite Update		
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Executive Summary
<p>This report provides the Strategic Commissioning Board with an update report from the project outline that was presented to the Board on 4th November 2019 and indicates progress made so far, as well as next steps in respect to the Service Review of Learning Disability and Respite/Short breaks provision. These are services which are commissioned by both Bury CCG and the Local Authority.</p>
Recommendations
<p>It is recommended that the Strategic Commissioning Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the update provided, including the next steps for progression.

Links to Strategic Objectives/Corporate Plan	Yes
Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body / Council Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:	Yes

Implications						
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any departments/organisations that	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

will be affected been consulted?						
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any financial implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any legal implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any health and safety issues?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
How do proposals align with Health & Wellbeing Strategy?						
How do proposals align with Locality Plan?						
How do proposals align with the Commissioning Strategy?						
Are there any Public, Patient and Service User Implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How do the proposals help to reduce health inequalities?						
Is there any scrutiny interest?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
What are the Information Governance/ Access to Information implications?						
Has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the risks on the CCG /Council/ Strategic Commissioning Board's Risk Register?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional details	<i>The equality impact assessment will be developed as part of the project – this will be an iterative document</i>					

Governance and Reporting		
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Review of LD Respite/Short Breaks

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides the Strategic Commissioning Board with information regarding the progress of the Service Review of Learning Disability Respite/Short breaks provision. These are services which are commissioned by both Bury CCG and the Local Authority.
- 1.2 This is an update report from the project outline that was presented to the Board on 4th November 2019 and indicates progress made so far, as well as next steps.
- 1.3 The review initially focused on respite services based at Cambeck Close for people with learning disabilities and complex needs but has been widened to ensure that services provided in the borough are fit for purpose and will appropriately meet the needs of the population now and into the future.
- 1.4 The project therefore includes a review of both CCG and Local Authority information about cost of respite/short breaks for children and adults and the number of clients accessing Local Authority commissioned provision.

2 Background

- 2.1 Commissioning of LD respite/short breaks are undertaken separately by LA and CCG. As a result, there is a lack of shared detailed knowledge across the LA and CCG of the needs of the Learning Disability cohort.
- 2.2 This review focusses on respite services across health and social care for both children and adults with learning disabilities. Short breaks are designed for people with a learning disability and their families, to give them a change from their daily routine and to give parents and carers a break from the demands of their role.
- 2.3 As outlined in the previous report presented to the Strategic Commissioning Board, the review aims to:
 - ensure that it meets the needs of service users in terms of capacity, performance and quality.
 - identify areas for development and improvements to benefit service users and enhance their experiences and inform future commissioning.
 - commission an equitable and sustainable service.
 - improve outcomes for Service Users and their family where possible
 - achieve financial savings.

3 Update on progress

- 3.1 Information available at this time indicates that people's needs may not be met appropriately by the current service offer. There are people whose needs are not appropriate for the bed based and day service facilities currently available under NHS commissioned services in Bury, which are based at Cambeck Close.
- 3.2 There are others who access respite at Cambeck Close, for example, in addition to traditional day service opportunities, where it could be considered that provision is being duplicated through access to a number of day-based as well as bed-based services. The needs of these

individuals may be able to be met better, in a different way.

- 3.3 Work is therefore underway to understand the actual needs of individuals accessing Bury services, for both adults and children.
- 3.4 The service review of Cambeck Close therefore includes reviews of its existing clients. These are being undertaken by Children and Adult Social Workers, GPs and continuing Health Care representatives, to understand the needs of its customers. From the 40 customers accessing services there, it is envisaged that all reviews will be completed during the first 2 weeks of January.
- 3.5 A mapping of services commissioned by the Local Authority for respite breaks is underway, for both adults and children; further details are awaited in respect of services for children and respite commissioned through the Continuing Health Care team within the CCG and it expected that this work will be fully completed early in 2020. Early indications include:
- Low level usage of Shared Lives for adults – this is where vulnerable people have the opportunity to share the daily life of a carer and to have an ordinary domestic life in the same kind of home as others in the local community;
 - A small number of care organisations (6) provide respite care for a relatively small number of adults with a learning disability (37);
 - Average cost of a respite placement commissioned by the Local Authority for an adult is between £11,000 and £17,000.
- 3.6 It is important to ensure that the total extent of respite provision is taken into account as part of this review, so that the working group and finance colleagues can clearly demonstrate implications of any changes, both in terms of service delivery and financial.
- 3.7 In addition, the team is also reviewing other models of respite across GM to ensure that opportunities regarding efficiency, good practice and innovation are taken into account. This work will inform any future proposals to be brought back to the Strategic Commissioning Board.

4 Associated Risks

- 4.1 Consideration of risks are managed through a risk log, maintained by the project group. Key risks identified to date include:
- It is likely that any changes in service provision commissioned by the CCG will impact on LA provided services (and vice versa) and therefore a full understanding of all services and their inter-dependencies is recommended before significant changes are implemented.
 - It is possible that potential inequity of access may be highlighted through this service review or the potential of insufficient services to meet new demand.
 - In addition, any savings to be realized through de-commissioning or re-designing of services may be delayed due to the notice period within the current contract arrangements.

5 Engagement

- 5.1 Engagement is being progressed with Communication team. Work will be required to ensure

that patients and carers understand, and are engaged with, the options for developing respite/short breaks services in Bury. There are a range of innovative and specialist services available within the market place. There is also option for people to purchase with personal health budgets.

- 5.2 A detailed engagement plan is currently being developed in respect of customers and other key stakeholders, with timelines still to be finalized. This will be completed by 3rd week in January 2020.

6 Next steps

- 6.1 The review is making steady progress but has fallen slightly behind the original schedule. To ensure that the overall time line remains achievable, next steps are identified as follows:
- Complete review of the remaining clients in Cambeck Close;
 - Finalise the work regarding LA costs and number of clients receiving respite/shorts breaks;
 - Define a menu of options for respite care, with financial implications for the Strategic Commissioning Board at a future meeting.

7 Recommendations

- 7.1 The Strategic Commissioning Board is asked to:
- Note the update provided, including the next steps for progression.

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