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From: Andrew Ireland, Corporate Direct Families and Social Care
To: Health & Wellbeing Board
Subject: Kent's Initial Stocktake of Progress against the Winterbourne View Concordat Commitment
Classification: **Unrestricted**

Past Pathway of Paper: Families & Social Care Directorate Management Team, Kent Joint Winterbourne Working Group

Future Pathway of Paper: NHS England, Commission Board and Local Government Association

Electoral Division: All

Summary: The report gives an overview of the Winterbourne View Concordat, Kent's Stocktake of progress against the commitments made in the Winterbourne View Concordat and actions to date

Recommendation(s):

Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to note Kent's Initial Stocktake of Progress against the Winterbourne View Concordat Commitment and note Kent's delivery of the programme to date.

1. Introduction

1.1 In December 2012 the final version of the Winterbourne Concordat was published. The Concordat is a commitment by over 50 Organisations including the NHS and the LGA to reform 'how care is provided to people with learning disabilities or autism who also have mental health conditions or behaviours that are viewed as challenging'. Following Winterbourne there is widespread agreement that the care of this group of vulnerable people requires fundamental change.

Norman Lamb, Minister of State for Care and Support, recently sent a letter to all Health and Wellbeing Boards, stating an expectation that Health and Wellbeing Boards will play a fundamental role in promoting and monitoring the work being undertaken in delivering the vision outlined in the Concordat. The Minister of State stated that the stocktake will provide a local assurance tool for Health & Wellbeing Boards.

2. Financial Implications

2.1 Not Applicable

3. Bold Steps for Kent and Policy Framework

3.1 Transforming care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital Department of Health Review: Final Report lays out clear, timetabled actions for health and local authority commissioners working together to transform care and support for people with learning disabilities or autism who also have mental health conditions or behaviours viewed as challenging.

This report sets out a programme of action to transform services so that people no longer live inappropriately in hospitals but they are cared for in line with best practice, based on their individual needs, and that their wishes and those of their families are listened to and are at the heart of planning and delivering their care.

The Government's Mandate to the NHS Commissioning Board¹ says:

"The NHS Commissioning Board's **objective** is to ensure that CCGs work with local authorities to ensure that vulnerable people, particularly those with learning disabilities and autism, receive safe, appropriate, high quality care. The presumption should always be that services are local and that people remain in their communities; we expect to see a substantial reduction in reliance on inpatient care for these groups of people." (para 4.5)

We expect to see a fundamental change. This requires actions by many organisations including government. In summary, this means:

- all current placements will be reviewed by 1 June 2013, and everyone inappropriately in hospital will move to community-based support as quickly as possible, and no later than 1 June 2014;
- by April 2014 each area will have a locally agreed joint plan to ensure high quality care and support services for all children, young people and adults with learning disabilities or autism and mental health conditions or behaviour described as challenging;
- as a consequence, there will be a dramatic reduction in hospital placements for this group of people and the closure of large hospitals;
- a new NHS and local government-led joint improvement team, with funding from the Department of Health, will be created to lead and support this transformation;
- we will strengthen accountability of Boards of Directors and Managers for the safety and quality of care which their organisations provide, setting out proposals during Spring 2013 to close this gap;
- CQC will strengthen inspections and regulation of hospitals and care homes for this group of people. This will include unannounced inspections involving people who use services and their families, and steps to ensure that services are in line with the agreed model of care; and with the improvement team we will monitor and report on progress nationally

Source : Transforming care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital Department of Health Review

4. The Report

4.1 The Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme asked local areas to complete a stocktake of progress against the commitments made nationally that should lead to all individuals receiving personalised care and support in appropriate community settings no later than 1 June 2014.

The purpose of the stocktake is to enable local areas to assess their progress and for that to be shared nationally. The stocktake is also intended to enable local areas to identify what help and assistance they require from the Joint Improvement Programme and to help identify where resources can best be targeted.

Kent submitted their Initial Stocktake on 5th July 2013, which was agreed by the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board, Roger Gough, The Corporate Director of Families & Social care, Andrew Ireland and the , CCG Accountable Officer for Dartford Gravesham & Swanley, Patricia Davies. The Stocktake is attached for the Health and Wellbeing Board to note.

While this stocktake is specific to Winterbourne View, it will feed directly into the CCG Assurance requirements and the soon to be published joint Strategic Assessment Framework (SAF) for people with Learning Disabilities.

This stocktake can only successfully be delivered through local partnerships. The programme is asking local authorities to lead this process given their leadership role through Health and Well Being Boards but responses need to be developed with local partners, including CCGs, and shared with Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Penny Southern is the Directorate lead for the Winterbourne Programme in Kent and has established a Kent Joint Winterbourne Working Group (KJWWG), which has representatives from the Local Authority, CCGs, and Health providers and key stakeholders. A draft terms of reference has been developed for the group. The KJWWG will provide regular reports on progress against Kent's action plan.

5. Conclusions

The National Directive has been set for all local areas to complete the stocktake of progress against the commitments by the 5th July 2013. Kent submitted their initial stocktake by the required deadline and has clear a clear governance process in place to deliver the programme of actions.

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7. Background Documents

7.1 Transforming care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital Department of Health Review

7.2. DH Winterbourne Review Concordat: Programme of Action

8. Appendix

8.1 Kent's Stocktake submitted to LGA 5th of July 2013

8.2 Norman Lamb, Minister of State for Care and Support, letter to all Health and Wellbeing Boards

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