HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Title: Mental Health Transformation Programme Update – One Year On

Report of the Integrated Care Director (Barking & Dagenham) at NELFT

Open Report

Wards Affected: All

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Summary

Nationally, mental health has been a focus over previous years. During the Covid-19 period, there was a significant increase in mental health focus and in particular, the relationship between lockdown, social stressors, the cost-of-living crisis, isolation and increasing trends around domestic violence and safeguarding concerns.

Previously, NELFT has presented on the matter of what the Trust is doing in relation to transforming community mental health services (minute 3, 30 June 2021 refers). This item provides an update to the Health Scrutiny Committee on the progress of the Barking and Dagenham Community Mental Health Transformation Programme.

Recommendation(s)

The Health Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the attached presentation and progress to date in achieving the aims of the transformation programme. Following the presentation, the Committee is recommended to discuss any issues that need further exploration with the NELFT representative.

Reason(s)

The themes in this item relate to the Council's priority of Prevention, Independence and Resilience.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices:

 Appendix 1: Barking & Dagenham Adult Mental Health Transformation Programme Update for HSC May 2023