

**Mental Health sub-group**

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<p><b>Items to be escalated to the Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b></p> <p>(a) None to note.</p>
<p><b>Performance</b></p> <p>Please note that no performance targets have been agreed as yet.</p>
<p><b>Meeting Attendance</b></p> <p>3 December 2014: 62.5% (10 of 16)</p>
<p><b>Action(s) since last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board</b></p> <p>(a) Mental Health Needs Assessment (MHNA) - final report feedback presented by Delta Consulting. Quality assurance of data still to be completed before report ready for circulation. Findings from the Mental Health Needs Assessment were used to inform the Mental Health Sub Group development day on 19 January 2015 focusing on future service commissioning and provision priorities. This session encompassed the central and local policy and scrutiny priorities identified within 'Closing the Gap', the Mental Health Crisis Concordat and the HASCC Welfare Reforms and Austerity Impact review.</p> <p>(b) Presentation from Big White Wall regarding the use of digital early intervention service within Barking and Dagenham.</p> <p>(c) Update received regarding the roll out of Mental Health First Aid that has taken place over last 2 years. 1000 front line staff have received the training to date. Third year of training being developed with aim to consolidate this from 2 days to 1 day.</p> <p>(d) Verbal update received following recent London launch of the Mental Health Crisis Concordat response. B&amp;D CCG to sign declaration by 15<sup>th</sup> December and action plan to be developed by March 2015.</p>
<p><b>Action and Priorities for the coming period</b></p> <p>1. Using the outcomes of the development session on 19 January 2015, the sub group will focus on developing a single overarching, 'synthesised' action plan to incorporate the actions within the MHNA, 'Closing the Gap', the Mental Health Crisis Concordat and the HASCC Welfare Reforms and Austerity Impact review action plans.</p>

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