

Mental Health Sub Group

Chair: Melody Williams (NELFT)

Feedback to the Health & Wellbeing Board

Mental Health sub group met for the first time since the group was confirmed as continuing under the HWBB sub-structure. Mental Health All Age Strategy and CAMHS Transformation remains the significant programmes and partners are contributing to updating the strategy and the Transformation plan. The August meeting also heard a presentation from Healthwatch following the publication of the Dementia report – noting the findings and the recommendations. Discussion took place as to how some of these will be embedded as part of the strategy refresh. Noted the memory walk being organised in Barking Park on the Sunday 9th September to raise awareness of dementia and support for carers and patients. Further details can be obtained from the B&D memory service on 0300 555 1017.

Performance and Risk

Performance report was not specifically reviewed this meeting, however risks were noted to now be lower in regards to AMHP availability post successful recruitment plan and that there remains a high risk within the health provision, particularly for high need clients and this is subject to parity of esteem investment discussions with the CCG.

The national MSNAP accreditation and achieving further recognition from the Royal College of Psychiatry in regards to excellence within the B&D Memory Service was noted.

Meeting Attendance

Date of last meeting – 20th August 2018

Action(s) since last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board

None to report on due to length of time since last full partnership meeting and refresh of sub groups

Action and Priorities for the coming period

- (a) Support from the sub group for the development of the refreshed MH All Age strategy including focused workshop in December meeting
- (b) Support from the sub group for the development of the refreshed CAMHS Transformation Plan for B&D in the October meeting
- (c) Support the development of a range of activities as part of World Mental Health Day (10th October 2018)

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