

Mental Health sub-group

Chair: Gillian Mills, Integrated Care Director (Barking and Dagenham), NELFT

Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board

- (a) Inconsistent/non-attendance from some sub group members remains an issue which has been raised with the specific sub group members.
- (b) The Mental Health work streams for which the sub group has taken a leadership role in taking forward have significantly increased over the last 6-9 months. It has been identified that there is a capacity gap within the sub group to co-ordinate and ensure work streams deliver against plans and timescales. This needs to be considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider how this can be resolved.

Performance

Meeting Attendance

69.5%

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

- (a) Developing a Mental Health Strategy – discussion regarding workshops that are to be scheduled over summer period to consider future service delivery models that take account of CCG and LA commissioning frameworks for mental health and the mental health needs assessment findings.
- (b) CCG Mental Health commissioning priorities and new national investment available for the crisis care concordat and early intervention in psychosis schemes within Barking and Dagenham
- (c) Scoping is currently being undertaken for a CAMHS integrated needs assessment (building on the recently completed mental health needs assessment), led by LBBD public health commissioners. Timeframe for completion of the needs assessment is September 2015 and implementation of recommendations by January 2016.
- (d) Barking and Dagenham employability partnership report was considered by the sub group which covers employment, recruitment, apprenticeships and employment benefits, including supporting clients with mental health issues. It is recognised that currently there is no support available for those clients with mental health issues who are not claiming welfare entitlements.

Action and Priorities for the coming period

1. Visit by sub group members to Lambeth to observe how Peer Support operates was postponed by Lambeth and is being rearranged for September 2015.
2. 2 half day sub group development session are being planned for later this year.

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