

<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>  <b>7.2</b>
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**WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL**

### **PURPOSE**

1. To give HWBB an update on the work underway locally following on from Winterbourne View, in particular the feedback from the recent national stocktake.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. That HWBB note the feedback from the stocktake and the actions continuing to respond to the concerns identified as a result of Winterbourne View.

### **BACKGROUND**

3. The original trigger for this workstream was the BBC Panorama investigation aired on the 31st of May 2011 which uncovered serious physical and mental abuse of patients being perpetrated by staff at Winterbourne View Hospital, an independent hospital for people with Learning Disabilities. This resulted in a number of reports and a national compact agreement to ensure the situation was not repeated elsewhere.
4. HWBB have previously received reports in April and July 2013 summarising the national reports which followed the Winterbourne View scandal and the local response to this.

### **REPORT**

5. In December 2013 the Department of Health published “Winterbourne View: Transforming Care One Year On”  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/winterbourne-view-progress->

[report](#)). In the foreword to this Norman Lamb MP (Minister of State for Care and Support) identifies five key actions at a national level for the next six months. These are:

- Meet the commitment to ensure that individuals have moved or are moving to settings closer to family by June 2014.
- Establish robust systems for service users, their supporters and clinicians to feed into and challenge the initiatives being taken forward.
- Drive concerted effort to ensure that services are provided to a 21st century standard, including Positive Behaviour Support and guidance on minimising the use of restraint.
- Establish Key Performance Indicators, using data from the Single Assessment Framework and the census.
- Disseminate the model service specification to both children's and adults' services to that it can be used to drive up quality.

6. Alongside this a local status report was published for each local area by NHS England and the Local Government Association. The status report for Luton, as published on the DH website, is attached as Appendix 1.

7. The key elements of the stocktake were funding, commissioning and meeting the June 2014 deadline to have everyone in appropriate placements. The national assessment of the position in Luton was reasonably positive:

- **Funding** – the Section 75 pooled budget arrangements in place to agree funding meant that this was agreed as an area where things are working well locally.
- **Commissioning** – the imminent completion of an updated Commissioning Strategy for Learning Disabilities and other local work meant that this was an area with many strengths, but work required to ensure all the relevant building blocks were in place.
- **Meeting the June 2014 deadline to ensure all people with a learning disability in an in-patient setting are placed nearer home and in a less restrictive environment** - this element was 'partially meet with evidence or plans'. Our comments on this rating in early December were *"Plans are in place for each Luton resident. Four remain to be placed (including SCG (Specialist Commissioning Group of NHS England) funded placements). Two will be placed by next June, one will remain on section and his placement remains appropriate. The fourth is awaiting a court case before plans can be finalised"*. The position now has changed for two of these individuals. The outstanding court case has come to an end with the individual found not guilty. We have therefore started planning for his future in partnership with the SCG who are funding his current placement. Unfortunately one of the two people we were confident of moving before next June has experienced a deterioration in his mental health

and so has been sectioned under the Mental Health Act. This is likely to delay his move back into the community. However the integrated Community Learning Disability Team are continuing to work with him and others involved in his care to assess what the best way forward is for him.

### **IMPLICATIONS**

8. The drive to improve the quality of care for people with a learning disability and to ensure that the abuse at Winterbourne View is not repeated is at the heart of this workstream. Staff across health and social care are involved in this and will continue to deliver the priorities set out in the Luton action plan.

### **CONSULTATIONS**

9. The completed stocktake document was agreed by Luton CCG's Executive and LBC Adult Social Care's Management Team before submission.

### **APPENDICES**

10. The following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix 1 – Winterbourne View local area status report for Luton

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

None.