

Publications Gateway Reference 00902

Winterbourne View local area status report
LUTON

Part 1: Progress overview

Place name (health and wellbeing board) area: Luton

Relevant Clinical Commissioning Group(s): NHS Bedfordshire CCG

NHS Luton CCG

Relevant Specialised Commissioning Group: East Anglia

Response submitted by area: Yes

Agreeing the number of people1

The number of patients funded by Clinical Commissioning Group in
inpatient settings:

NHS Bedfordshire CCG 7

NHS Luton CCG 4

Number of patients funded by specialised commissioning in 110

inpatient settings (by Specialised Commissioning Group):

Returned comments from the local area: the numbers

NHS Bedfordshire CCG

NHS Bedfordshire is a separate HWBB and so
should be removed from the Luton information.

NHS Luton CCG

This number was correct at 30/6/13.

Number of patients funded by specialised There is only one Luton patient
in this total. We

commissioning in inpatient settings (by have not been able to confirm the
overall SCG

Specialised Commissioning Group): total within the timescale allowed.

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Clinical
Commissioning

Group

and

Specialised
Commissioning

Group

data

was

provided

to

each

area

with

their

status

report.

For

more

information,

visit

www.local.gov.uk/winterbourne-view-joint-improvement-programme.

Funding

Your stocktake (July 2013) recorded, in summary:

Strengths Developments

Section 75 pooled budget in place which Identified difficulties in engaging with specialist appears to give a good shared understanding of Commissioning, a development area. the money. No detail of how this works in practice and how it informs commissioning intentions.

Transition Finance agrees on a case by case basis.

Emerging financial strategy included in the medium term by the council and includes additional numbers of people with Learning Disabilities.

This points to a status of:2

Agreed and in place X
Agreed in part or partially met
Unclear arrangements
Little or no agreements

Returned comments by the local area: funding

Issues with SCG now resolved and joint working in place for the one relevant Luton patient
Financial strategy now in place

Commissioning

Your stocktake (July 2013) recorded, in summary:

Strengths Developments

Individual cases are being reviewed to plan for Engagement with specialist commissioning move from A&T's. Work to take place to look at difficult. more strategic planning for this general cohort. A market development strategy, including gap Issues around people in A&Ts being under analysis, is in development. section and a lack of appropriate local placements available.

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Benchmark
criteria
were
used
to
establish
status
positions

for
each
key
area.
These
criteria
were
shared
with
local
areas
with
their
returned
status
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programme.

Commissioning strategy being re-written.
This points to a status of:

Fully integrated
Partly integrated X
Collaborating
Not integrated

Returned comments by the local area: commissioning

Issues with SCG now resolved and joint working in place for the one relevant Luton patient.

Commissioning Strategy now out to consultation and will be finalised at February Learning Disability Partnership Board.

Meeting the June 2014 deadline

Your stocktake recorded:

6.9 Are you confident that the 1 June 2014 target will be achieved (the commitment is (e.g. organisational, financial, legal).
6.10 If no, what are the obstacles, to delivery for all people currently in in-patient settings to be placed nearer home and in a less restrictive environment).
Reasonably confident. The main obstacles identified so far are that most people are sectioned and so cannot be moved until the Section is removed. There is a lack of current suitable provision so a commissioning exercise is underway to develop new services. This is a very lengthy process

This points to a status of:

Will meet deadline
Partially meet with evidence or plans X
Uncertain
Significant challenge or blockages

Returned comments by the local area: June 2014 deadline

Plans are in place for each Luton resident. Four remain to be placed (including SCG 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.

Part 2: Good practice

Local areas were asked to share examples of local good practice as part of this exercise, and through the previous stocktake. Further work to share good practice examples will follow.

Some of those provided by your area are:

N/A

December 2013

