

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP)

Scrutiny Monitoring – 27 February 2020

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
5/12/19	Hampshire Wheelchair Service	<p>1) That the Panel are provided with performance data that enables comparisons to be made between the performance of the Hampshire Wheelchair Service and other wheelchair services in England.</p>	<p>Please see this to link to the NHS Digital National Wheelchair Data set: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/national-wheelchair/publication-files/</p> <p>This data provides information on Wheelchair services by each Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for 2019/20 up until the end of December 2019.</p> <p>Unfortunately data is not available nationally by individual providers of wheelchair services.</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement have identified the need to improve the current collection of the national data set.</p> <p>The National Wheelchair Advisory Group has already consulted on and made recommendations to resolve the main issues that include the interpretation of the national guidance, which has led to significant variation across the county in reported performance.</p> <p>Southampton City CCG continues to work with Millbrook Healthcare to improve our local outcomes.</p>	
		<p>2) That, given the shortage of specialist rehabilitation engineers, consideration is given to whether there is the potential for regional, sub-regional or STP led NHS commissioning of training programmes to increase the number of trained specialists in this area.</p>	<p>Southampton City CCG is having ongoing discussions with partners across the region on training needs and other workforce issues.</p>	
		<p>3) That NHS Southampton City CCG, and partner commissioners, ensure that the contractual model and specifications for the post March 2021 wheelchair service are flexible enough to enable creative solutions to be developed and appropriate collaboration with other service providers to grow.</p>	<p>Southampton City CCG has taken on this approach since designing the specification for the new service and, once the procurement has concluded, will work with the provider to encourage further collaboration with the system.</p>	

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5/12/19	Suicide Prevention	<p>1) That consideration is given to including within the Southampton 2020-23 Suicide Prevention Plan reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Opportunities to design in suicide risk reduction measures for new developments at the start of the process, potentially through the use of the Council's planning process. b) Reflecting the risk profile for middle aged men, engaging with the Trade Unions to proactively target suicide reduction initiatives and advice. c) Social media and bullying, reflecting the whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing in Southampton. d) Action to target the over prescribing of over the counter medicines if evidence support this. e) Linking the proposals for locality based teams that support families in Southampton with suicide prevention activity to raise awareness of support and build community and family resilience. f) Opportunities to expand networks with service providers that interact with vulnerable people when evidence suggests the risk of suicide is heightened, such as debt advice and relationship counselling services, to ensure that they are able to identify risk factors and signpost to support services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) PH is working with Planning colleagues to develop a protocol that outlines when and how PH will be engaged in planning processes; for example providing a PH response to pre-planning and planning applications, and potentially guidance to developers. We have drafted a checklist that we are trialling to support our assessment of pre-planning and planning applications, and suicide risk has been embedded under community safety. There is an action in relation to Planning and suicide risk in the draft 2020-23 Suicide Prevention Plan. b) The STP Suicide Prevention Programme will be engaging with Trade Unions and industry/business representative organisations to develop workplace suicide prevention tools and initiatives in targeted industries. Actions specific to target groups, including middle-aged men are embedded in the draft 2020-23 Suicide Prevention Plan. c) A work-stream on promoting a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing is in place, and a multi-agency Task and Finish Group has been set up to take it forward, chaired by Public Health and reporting to the Social and Emotional MH Partnership meeting. The first phase will focus on developing a resource that outlines what a whole-school approach is, how it can be achieved and best practice examples (drawing upon the resources and good practice already available), with key stakeholders engaged, and the second phase will focus on implementation. Links have been made with the Mental Health Support Team programme; these teams will be a key lever 	

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			<p>for promoting a whole school approach. This action is reflected in the draft Southampton Suicide Prevention Plan. Schools are already funded to have access to PSHE Association resources, which includes guidance and tools in relation to social media and bullying.</p> <p>d) An action has been embedded in the draft Southampton Suicide Prevention Plan.</p> <p>e) An action has been embedded in the refresh of the Southampton Suicide Prevention Plan.</p> <p>f) An action has been embedded in the refresh of the Southampton Suicide Prevention Plan. Also links with the STP suicide prevention.</p>	
		<p>2) That sustainability is embedded within the Suicide Prevention Plan reflecting the funding limitations.</p>	<p>Sustainability is one of the criteria against which STP Suicide Prevention projects and interventions are assessed. Transitioning projects into sustainment or business as usual will be built into project plans. Sustainability is also a principle informing of Southampton's Suicide Prevention Plan.</p>	
		<p>3) That the agencies and service providers that interact with vulnerable people when evidence suggests the risk of suicide is heightened are consulted on the draft Suicide Prevention Plan.</p>	<p>Key agencies and service providers have been mapped and are being consulted.</p>	