

Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Helen Lammond-Smith, Head of Commissioning, Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group and Blackpool Council
Date of Meeting:	9 May 2018

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONING UPDATE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To present progress made and plans for improving mental health service provision.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To comment upon progress being made, propose potential improvements and highlight any areas for further scrutiny, which will be reported back as appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure constructive and robust scrutiny of these areas of work.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes/ No

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Five Year Forward View for Mental Health and the NHS Operational Plan has identified several key priorities. Locally we have undertaken a twelve month piece of work to improve the mental health pathways to ensure that we have sustainable and efficient specialist mental health services. At the start of the redesign this was the

position on the Fylde Coast:

- There are a number of separate mental health services commissioned and multiple 'single' points of access to Mental Health services sitting outside the developing neighbourhood Teams.
- Our primary care workforce feels ill equipped to manage mental health conditions and GPs report access to support and services from mental health can be difficult and time consuming.

5.2 The programme has been governed via a steering group and comprises representation from the Fylde Coast Local Delivery Partnership (LDP) footprint and includes clinical work stream leads and public health representation.

5.3 The Appendices to this report provides an update to members, in line with the above.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes/No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 5 (a) – Fylde Coast Mental Health Integration Project Paper

Appendix 5 (b) – Fylde Coast Mental Health Directory of Services

Appendix 5 (c) - Summary of emerging developments to increase support for Children and Young People

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None other than staffing consideration outlined within the report and appendices.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 People have been and will continue to be consulted to ensure that views of all groups are fairly considered. Appropriate equalities impact assessments are pursued where service changes/redesign are proposed.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None at this stage.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 Risk issues and proposed actions have been outline within the report and appendices.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 Partners / people have been and will continue to be consulted.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.