

Report to:

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

Caroline Donovan, Chief Executive, LSCFT

Date of Meeting:

19 October 2020

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide an update on Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (LSCFT) and partners' progress in making improvement on the actions identified within the Care Quality Commission inspection report, the outcomes of the external review undertaken, the impact of the pandemic and the discussions and recommendations made at the previous meetings of the Committee.

2.0 Recommendation:

2.1 To scrutinise the update provided by Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust, identifying any areas of concern, improvements required or recommendations that Members might wish to make.

2.2 To seek an update on the implementation of the recommendations identified by the Committee at the previous meetings.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation:

3.1 To ensure the Committee is satisfied with the improvement being made to mental health services.

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

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

6.1 At the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 10 October 2018, Members raised a number of concerns following the publication of a CQC report of LSCFT and followed these up with a special meeting in January 2019 to consider the progress made by the Trust in addressing the 22 ‘must do’ and ‘should do’ actions contained within the CQC report.

6.2 The special meeting of the Committee was held on 24 January 2019 and was attended by the Executive Team from LSCFT and a number of recommendations were made by the Committee, including that the Trust come back again in a further six months to report progress on the identified actions. It was determined that action was still ongoing, and further work required to maintain an overview of improvement and to that end a further report was requested and submitted to the Committee on 16 October 2019.

6.3 At the meeting on 16 October 2019, Members agreed that once more a further report be presented that specifically addressed the following issues:

- The implementation of the recommendations of the external review report.
- The progress in establishing the crisis support including the crisis café and crisis house and the 24/7 crisis line.
- The issue of drugs and alcohol in the Harbour – the extent of the problem and the action taken to address it.
- The number of new beds opened and how many more were to be opened.
- That the report be a joint report provided by LSCFT, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and any other applicable partners.

6.4 Representatives from LSCFT will be in attendance to speak to the report provided in Appendix 2(a) and to answer any questions from Members. Representatives from the Integrated Care Partnership will also be in attendance for this report.

Other representatives from a range of partners have also been invited to the meeting to provide additional information.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 2(a) Report provided by LSCFT
Appendix 2(b) Minutes of the special meeting of the Committee on 16 October 2019

8.0 Legal considerations:

8.1 Contained within the appendix.

9.0 Human resources considerations:

9.1 Contained within the appendix.

10.0 Equalities considerations:

10.1 Contained within the appendix.

11.0 Financial considerations:

11.1 Contained within the appendix.

12.0 Risk management considerations:

12.1 Contained within the appendix.

13.0 Ethical considerations:

13.1 Contained within the appendix.

14.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

14.1 Contained within the appendix.

15.0 Background papers:

15.1 None.