

Report to:

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

Caroline Donovan, Chief Executive, LSCFT

Date of Meeting:

28 September 2021

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.

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 The Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee has held a number of special meetings on the topic of mental health services. This latest meeting follows the meeting held in October 2020 when it was agreed that a follow up report be provided on the following outstanding issues:

- The evaluation of the Pysnergy service
- The progress made with regards the peer support work
- An update on the memory assessment service
- The progress made in opening new beds and the potential bid for funding for a new learning disability unit.

6.2 The report also provides an update on mental health services and the ongoing impact of the pandemic.

6.3 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

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 Contained within the appendix.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 Contained within the appendix.

10.0 Risk Management considerations:

10.1 Contained within the appendix.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 Contained within the appendix.

12.0 Sustainability, Climate Change and environmental considerations:

12.1 Contained within the appendix.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 Contained within the appendix.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.