



Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 11th September 2023

Mental Health Performance

Recommendation(s)

I recommend that the Committee:

- a. Note the Mental Health performance indicators for North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust (NSCHT) and Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT).
- b. Note the limitations in what data is available at a provider level for the Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent system. Many published datasets are available at either Integrated Care Board (ICB) or provider level; provider level reports don't always include comparable information.

Report of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

Summary

What is the Overview and Scrutiny Committee being asked to do and why?

1. The Committee is asked to note the Mental Health performance indicators for both NSCHT and MPFT based on the available comparable datasets.
2. The purpose of this report is to provide assurance that an equitable service provision is available via our Mental Health Providers to Staffordshire residents.
3. Committee members should review the attached document which provides an overview of the available comparable datasets as listed:
 - a. Children & Young Peoples Eating Disorders
 - b. CAMHS waits
 - c. Children & Young Peoples Access
 - d. Inappropriate adult acute mental health Out of Area Placement (OAP) bed days
 - e. Adult inpatient Length of Stay (LoS)
 - f. Adults followed up within 72 hours of discharge from inpatient care
 - g. Adult access to Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Services

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Background

4. The Five Year Forward View for Mental Health, published in 2016, represented a major step, securing additional funding for mental health, so that an additional one million people nationally could access high-quality services by 2020/21.

5. Since then, we have all lived through a pandemic which has led to an increase in demand for mental health support alongside increased severity of cases. The ICB as outlined in the Joint Forward Plan 2023-2028 its aims to build on the national commitment to support local delivery of improved mental health services.
6. The ICB has developed our local response, the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Mental Health Implementation Plan, jointly with commissioners, the two NHS mental health trusts, and most importantly our service users and carer advocates.
7. In order to ensure we are making a difference we will:
 - Increasing in 2023/24 the proportion of people with severe mental illness receiving a full annual health check and follow-up interventions from 2022/23 reported levels.
 - Increasing in 2023/24 the number of people with severe mental illness accessing Individual Placement Support and gaining and retaining paid employment.
 - Working towards eliminating inappropriate adult acute out of area placements by March 2024.
 - Improved access to talking therapies for all age groups.
 - Increasing access to specialist perinatal mental health care in 2023/24 against reported 2022/23 levels.
 - Meeting the NHSE Mental Health Investment Standard (MHIS) providing parity across mental health and physical health services.

Link to Strategic Plan

8. Encourage good health and wellbeing, resilience and independence.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

9. Appendix 1 – Mental Health Performance Indicators

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