

Agenda item: 8

Report To:	Governing Body 9 April 2015
Title of Report:	Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat - Action Plan
FOI Exemption Category:	Open
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Executive Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The national Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat is an important commitment for CCGs in that it commits us to supporting some of the most vulnerable people in Calderdale. • The CCG and its partners signed the Concordat declaration in December 2014. • The declaration needs to be supported by a multi-agency action plan to deliver our local commitments. • An action plan has been developed with representatives from partner organisations and uploaded to the NHS England Concordat website as 'work in progress', meeting the deadline of 31st March 2015. • It is proposed that the action plan is validated and managed by the Calderdale Mental Health Innovation Hub and progress against it reported to the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board.
Finance/Resource Implications:	Non-recurrent Strategic Resilience Group (SRG) funding was made available in 2014/15 to support the development of crisis services locally. For 2015/16 we are looking to develop proposals through recurrent SRG funding. We are also looking to support our 3 rd Sector in developing crisis models through the Care Closer to Home work.
Risk Assessment:	There is a risk that a lack of appropriate local crisis services or a lack of clarity in the way they operate together places additional

	pressure on system resilience.
Legal Implications:	None identified at this stage.
Health Benefits:	Improving outcomes for people in mental health crisis and their families/carers
Staffing/Workforce Implications:	The CCG is currently scoping the capacity and capability available to undertake the commissioning activities.
Outcome of Equality Impact Assessment (EIA):	An EIA will be undertaken as part of the development of any new service developed as part of this initiative. .
Sub Group/Committee:	SMT
Recommendation (s):	<p>The Governing Body is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the content and status of the action plan that has been uploaded to the Concordat website b) Approve the arrangements for deliver and oversight of the action plan through the new Calderdale Mental Health Innovation Hub and reporting progress to the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members with:
- 1) The context for the development and publication of the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat action plan
 - 2) The proposed arrangements for implementation and reporting on the action plan

2.0 Context

- 2.1 The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat is a national agreement between services and agencies involved in the care and support of people in crisis. It sets out how organisations will work together better to make sure that people get the help they need when they are having a mental health crisis.
- 2.2 The Concordat, which has been signed by twenty two national bodies involved in health, policing, social care, housing, local government and the third sector, focuses on four areas:
- Access to support before crisis point – making sure people with mental health problems can get help 24 hours a day and that when they ask for help they are taken seriously.
 - Urgent and emergency access to crisis care – making sure that a mental health crisis is treated with the same urgency as a physical health emergency.
 - Quality of treatment and care when in crisis – making sure that people are treated with dignity and respect, in a therapeutic environment.
 - Recovery and staying well – preventing future crises by making sure people are referred to appropriate services.
- 2.3 In December 2014, the CCG signed the declaration set out in the Concordat, with the following partners – SWYPFT, Calderdale Council, CHFT, Yorkshire Ambulance, West Yorkshire Police, and the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 2.4 Communities signing the declaration need to publish an action plan setting out how they will deliver the commitments within the Concordat. The CCG has taken the lead on the development of a plan, and has worked with representatives from partner organisation to produce the attached version. This has been uploaded to the national Concordat website as ‘work in progress’. As part of the process to finalise the plan, it will be fully validated as part of our on-going crisis partnership work, with a final version uploaded in due course.

3.0 Next Steps

- 3.1 It is proposed that the final plan is fully validated (and uploaded over the draft version). Oversight of delivery will be undertaken by the Calderdale Mental Health Innovation Hub which has recently been set up. The Hub includes representatives from all partner organisations and feeds into a multi-agency Concordat Group across Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield (a number of key mental health services being commissioned across that footprint).

3.2 It is also proposed that progress on the plan is reported through the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board, at a frequency to be determined by that Board.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended the Governing Body:

- notes the content and status of the action plan that has been uploaded to the Concordat website.
- approves the arrangements for delivery and oversight of the action plan through the new Calderdale Mental Health Innovation Hub and reporting progress to the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board

5.0 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat action plan (work in progress)