

Overview & Scrutiny - Mental Health Review

The findings and recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny are being taken forward as part of the Sefton Mental Health Programme Task & Finish Group which consists of key representatives from Sefton Council, Sefton Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mersey Care NHS Foundation, Sefton CVS and the wider Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector.

We are currently progressing the following:

1. Development and implementation of the Community Transformation of Mental Health and a Community Transformation Fund Task and Finish Group has been established to:
 - ensure the model of care is co-designed with partners to achieve its intended outcomes of improving patient experience, having holistic care and enables patients to participate in achieving personalised care.
 - assist Partners to agree with the approach - both in terms of the model itself, and the implementation plan.
 - ensure there is sufficient connectivity with the wider strategic mental health review and other relevant programmes of work across Sefton.
 - create appropriate communication and engagement across the system;
 - develop a new, inclusive community-based offer based on redesigning mental health services around Primary Care Networks that integrates primary and secondary care, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) and local authority services.
2. A performance Dashboard is being developed as part of the Sefton Partnership which will include Mental Health and we are currently determining metrics that reflect local priorities.
3. Mapping of all service provision and engagement with mental health providers via Sefton in Mind to understand the services/activities available across Sefton which will inform future commissioning intentions.
4. Review of service directories to ensure that they reflect eligibility criteria and referral pathways making them more accessible and user friendly.
5. We are currently partaking in a System P Sefton Hakathon which is a whole system approach to addressing multiagency, multisector challenges that negatively impact population health and will deliver transformational change in service provision through collaborative working. One of the key focusses is Complex Lives which focuses upon mental health, homelessness, and substance misuse.
6. Bid Submission to NHSE to draw down additional funding to enhance the ASD assessment and post diagnostic service.
7. Technology Enabled Care – following engagement with providers as part of a review of service provision they have confirmed their commitment by

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continuing to provide access to services via digital platforms. We are also working closely with our TECs Team to explore digital solutions and technology enabled care that will increase independence making individuals more resilient whilst improving outcomes, and an example of this has been the pilot of the Brain in Hand App.

A detailed report will be presented at September's meeting with regards to the progression of all findings and recommendations made by Overview & Scrutiny.