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Title	BARNET, ENFIELD & HARINGEY MENTAL HEALTH TRUST: QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE
Report of	Adults and Communities Director
Wards	All
Status	Public
Enclosures	Appendix A - MEMBERS' BRIEFING: BARNET, ENFIELD & HARINGEY MENTAL HEALTH TRUST QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE
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## Summary

The report outlines the current Mental Health Contracts performance and highlights developments for local mental health provision. The report also sets out the joint work with partner organisations in Enfield and Haringey to deliver the Crisis Care Concordat Plan and investment in key areas for improvement utilising the Concordat grant funding. The current work is set within the context of national developments and where applicable compares key information across the partnership.

Representatives from the Adults and Communities Delivery Unit and Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group have been invited to attend this meeting to respond to questions from Members.

## Recommendations

That the Committee consider the report and comment on the plans and ask appropriate questions.

#### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 This report provides the Committee with an opportunity to consider and scrutinise the current Mental Health Contracts performance and be kept abreast of developments for local mental health provision and comment on the plans and improvements.

#### 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The report provides the Committee with the opportunity to formally put on record their views on the current performance and developments.

# 3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable.

## 4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Having considered the report, the Committee are able to determine if they wish to conduct further scrutiny on this issue.

#### 5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

# 5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 5.1.2 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2013 2016 Corporate Plan are:
  - Promote responsible growth, development and success across the borough;
  - Support families and individuals that need it promoting independence, learning and well-being; and
  - Improve the satisfaction of residents and businesses with the London Borough of Barnet as a place to live, work and study.
- 5.1.3 The work of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports the delivery of the following outcomes identified in the Corporate Plan:
  - To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health; and
  - To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.

# 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 None in the context of this report. The quality and performance data March 2015 are sourced from Barnet CCG Finance and Performance data.

## 5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218; Part 4 Health Scrutiny by Local Authorities provides for the establishment of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees by local authorities.
- 5.3.2 The Council's Constitution (Responsibility for Functions) sets out the terms of reference of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee as having the following responsibilities:

"To perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to health issues which impact upon the residents of the London Borough of Barnet and the functions services and activities of the National Health Service (NHS) and NHS bodies located within the London Borough of Barnet and in other areas."

# 5.4 Risk Management

- 5.4.1 This report assists in ensuring that any risks are managed under the Mental Health Act 1983 and 2005.
- 5.4.2 Not receiving this report would present a risk to the Committee in that they would not be kept up to date on issues surrounding the provision of GP services in the area, or have the ability to pass their views on via the business case to NHS England.

## 5.5 **Equalities and Diversity**

- 5.5.1 Equality and diversity issues are a mandatory consideration in decision-making in the council pursuant to the Equality Act 2010. This means the council and all other organisations acting on its behalf must have due regard to the equality duties when exercising a public function. The broad purpose of this duty is to integrate considerations of equality and good relations into day to day business requiring equality considerations to be reflected into the design of policies and the delivery of services and for these to be kept under review. Health partners as relevant public bodies must similarly discharge their duties under the Equality Act 2010 and consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.
- 5.5.2 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:
  - The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
  - The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.

## 5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 This paper provides an opportunity for the Committee to be engaged in the quality issues surrounding the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust.

#### 6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.