

THE CIT MINISTERIO	Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Title	Development in Mental Health Care; the Reimagining Mental Health Programme: Exploring Solutions Together
Report of	Barnet NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
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# Summary

Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have approached the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) in order to provide them with an update on the development of mental health care provision.

This report, with the background and update at Appendix A, contains details on the first and second phase of the Reimagining Mental Health Programme, which aims to improve mental health provision in Barnet and supports the introduction of the social work model for mental health.

### Recommendations

The following recommendations for future development of Mental Health services:

- 1. That the Committee note the current development and possible future developments set out in this paper Reimagining Mental Health: Exploring Solutions Together;
- 2. That the Committee note the commitment from all partners to support transformation of mental health pathways;
- 3. That the Committee support the ongoing commitment from stakeholders to continue to develop a dedicated model for sustainable service improvement in mental health pathways to well-being;
- 4. That the Committee offers comments on the recommendations for the continued development.

### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Barnet CCG wish to present a report regarding work being undertaken in respect to mental health care provision.
- 1.2 The CCG have asked the committee to consider the appended report, which relates to the developments in mental health under the Reimagining Mental Health programme, which aims to improve mental health provision in Barnet and supports the introduction of the social work model for mental health.
- 1.3 The CCG asks the committee to note the update on the engagement process and planned improvements.
- 1.4 The CCG would like to invite the committee to provide comments on the current improvements and future plans in order to inform the ongoing work in mental health.

### 2. **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 By receiving this update, the Committee will be kept up to date on the issues relating to mental health care provision, and specifically the Reimagining Mental Health Programme: Exploring Solutions Together (second phase). The Committee is empowered to make further recommendations of reports should they wish.

#### 3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 None in the context of this report.

# 4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Once the Committee has scrutinised the report, they are able to consider if they would like to make any recommendations to Barnet CCG.

# 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 principles and strategic objectives set out in the Corporate Plan 2015 – 2020. The strategic objectives set out in the 2015 – 2020 Corporate Plan are: –

The Council, working with local, regional and national partners, will strive to ensure that Barnet is the place:

- Of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life
- Where people are helped to help themselves
- Where responsibility is shared, fairly
- Where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the taxpayer

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

5.2.1 There are no financial implications for the Council.

### 5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2013 requires people who commission public services to think about how they can also secure wider social, economic and environmental benefits. Before commencing a procurement process, commissioners should think about whether the services they are going to buy, or the way they are going to buy them, could secure these benefits for their area or stakeholders.

### 5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 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.
- 5.4.2 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."

### 5.5 **Risk Management**

5.5.1 Not receiving this report would present a risk to the Committee in that they would not have the opportunity to scrutinise changes to the provision of mental health services within the Borough.

### 5.6 Equalities and Diversity

- 5.6.1 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 fulfil its equality duty 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.
- 5.6.2 The specific duty set out in s149 of the Equality Act is to have due regard to need to:
  - Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
  - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - The relevant protected characteristics are age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation. 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.

### 5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 Barnet CCG are taking the opportunity to engage with the Barnet Health

Overview and Scrutiny Committee by submitting this report and attending the Committee meeting.

### 5.8 Insight

5.8.1 None in the context of this report. Upon considering the report, the Committee will determine if they require further information or future updates.

# 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1. None.