

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND
WELL BEING BOARD**

21 AUGUST 2019

**REPORT OF CCG/
Director of Public Health**

INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP REVIEW 2018-19

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board outlining the progress of the Integrated Mental Health Steering Group and the future plans for the group.

SUMMARY

The Mental Health Task & Finish Group (MHTFG) was convened by the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWBB) in 2015 to lead the development and implementation of an integrated all-age Mental Health Strategic Plan. This was subsequently reframed as the Integrated Mental Health Steering Group (IMHSG).

In May 2017, the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) accepted the findings of the MHTFG report into mental health. The Board was presented with a set of emerging themes identified from both the adults and children's needs assessment.

It was agreed that the strategic priorities for mental health would be included within the Health & Wellbeing strategy and that the role of the IMHSG would be refocused in order to ensure effective delivery of the strategic plan.

The IMHSG provided the HWB with an update of progress in November 2018.

The Health & Wellbeing Board accepted the progress report. This report summarises progress for the financial year to March 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Integrated Mental Health Steering Group asks the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider the following recommendations

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board note the contents of this report, summarising the progress for the financial year to March 2019.
2. The Integrated Mental Health Steering Group continue to ensure appropriate strategic links are made across the system, linking with partners to continue to identify opportunities for joint working initiatives, further developing work streams and ensuring they continue to contribute to the strategic priorities for Stockton.
3. The Integrated Mental Health Steering Group address the strategic priorities for mental wellbeing identified within the JSNA.
4. The Integrated Mental Health Steering Group partnership consists of a wide range of membership organisations and individuals and the Health and Wellbeing Board is asked

to consider whether membership is appropriate or recommend further stakeholder or partner involvement.

5. The membership of the Integrated Mental Health Steering Group is reviewed to ensure continued engagement and the inclusion of appropriate expert by experience and service provider experience.
6. The Integrated Mental Health Steering Group is chaired by the Public Health lead for mental health.
7. The Health and Wellbeing Board support the development of a working action plan based on the findings of 2018 report, the mental wellbeing action plan and the strategic priorities for Stockton-on-Tees.

DETAIL

1. The mental health joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) for Stockton has been updated using the work from development of the strategy and the JSNA used to inform the strategy itself. This has been further supplemented by the children and young people's plan.
2. The IMHSG will continue to ensure appropriate strategic links are made across the system, linking with partners to continue to identify opportunities for joint working initiatives, further developing work streams and ensuring they continue to contribute to the strategic priorities for Stockton.
3. The IMHSG partnership consists of the following membership organisations and individuals:
 - Stockton Borough Council – Public Health, Childrens Services, Commissioning, Housing.
 - Hartlepool and Stockton-On-Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Cleveland Police
 - Tees Suicide Prevention Coordinator
 - Catalyst
 - Stockton Recovery Service, CGL
 - Stockton Welfare Advice Network (SWAN)
 - Elected Member
 - Bereavement Service Manager, North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust
 - CCG Clinical Lead
 - TEWV Head of Adult Mental Health Services
4. The group would like to consider the current membership with a view to including representation in the following areas:
 - Expert by experience
 - Service provider experience in relation to mental health support services.
5. The group has, to date, been chaired by the CCG. For the 2019-20 financial year, the group is proposed to be chaired by the Public Health lead for mental health.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. There are no direct financial implications of this update for the Health & Wellbeing Board. However, the development of an integrated mental health action plan may influence subsequent commissioning decisions involving mental health services where additional funding may be requested for specific elements and programmes of work.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7. There are no specific legal implications of this update. The IMHSG recognise the specific legislative requirements and monitor ongoing changes through updates from NHS England and the National Mental Health Commissioning Network.

RISK ASSESSMENT

8. Recommendations and commissioning decisions that arise out of the establishment of an integrated mental health strategic action plan will incorporate risk assessments as part of the development.

COUNCIL PLAN

9. There are no direct implication to the Council Plan.

CONSULTATION

10. There is no specific consultation plan but the IMHSG plan includes communication and engagement considerations in the delivery of the strategic action plan for mental health.

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