

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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MEDWAY MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY

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Summary

This report provides the Board with an overview of the development of the Medway Mental Health Strategy ahead of the draft strategy being presented to a future meeting.

The report on progress is shown in Appendix 1.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, the Council may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in Medway. In carrying out health scrutiny a local authority must invite interested parties to comment and take account of any relevant information available to it and in particular, relevant information provided to it by a local Healthwatch. The Council has delegated responsibility for discharging this function to this Committee and to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as set out in the Council's Constitution.

2. Background

2.1 Following a whole System Mental Health Workshop that had taken place on 12 October 2016, it was agreed that a Medway Mental Health Strategy would be developed. This is a joint piece of work involving NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust and Medway Council.

2.2 The attached paper (Appendix 1) provides the Committee with an overview of the work undertaken to date ahead of the draft Strategy being presented to the Board at a future meeting. It is anticipated that this will be in February 2018.

3. Risk management

3.1 Risks will be identified as the Medway Mental Health Strategy is developed.

4. Financial and legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal or financial implications for the Council directly arising specifically from this report.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 It is requested that the Board notes the update provided and notes that it is anticipated that the draft Medway Mental Health Strategy will be presented to the Board at the February 2017 meeting.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Update report.

Background papers

None.