
Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16th April, 2008

Report of

Cllr S Ahmed

Title

Report Back on the Work of Outside Bodies – Mental Health Partnership Board

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of Coventry Mental Health Partnership Board over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by Elected Members on the Board.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the City Council continues to nominate two Elected Members to the Coventry Mental Health Partnership Board.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body – Background

- 3.1 The overall responsibility for the monitoring and commissioning of Adult Working Age Mental Health Services within Coventry lies with Coventry Primary Care Trust and Coventry City Council.

In order to advise the PCT and City Council of the issues associated with the delivery of services, a Partnership Board, spanning the statutory agencies, non-statutory providers, services users and carers has been established.

The role of the Partnership Board is to ensure that a prioritised, cohesive and co-ordinated approach is achieved to providing effective and efficient mental health services.

The Board ensures that a process and system for feeding back and disseminating performance management information to the PCT and City Council is in place.

- 3.2 The following key areas have been discussed and actioned by the Partnership Board during 2007:
- Ratified completion of the annual Mental Health Self-assessment process
 - Revised the Terms of Reference for the Partnership Board
 - Overseeing the development of the Draft City Wide Mental Health and Well-being Strategy
 - Contributed to the development of a Mental Health Needs Assessment
 - Received feedback from Service User and Carer Forums

- Supported a range of events to celebrate World Mental Health Day
- Participated in a range of consultation processes
- Contributed to the development of Coventry Teaching Primary Care Trust Commissioning for Health Strategy and Local Delivery Plan

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 The City Council directly benefits from leading and having a strong presence on the Partnership Board by maintaining a focus upon the following:

- To promote the mental health and well-being of adult working age residents within Coventry.
- To develop and agree the policy and strategy required to improve and deliver adult working age mental health services within Coventry, and to ensure a Recovery Model of service provision is adopted by all service providers.
- To link with the development of policies and strategies required to deliver services to children and young people, and older adults with mental health needs.
- To identify and recommend investment priorities for service change and development.
- To provide clear commissioning recommendations to the Primary Care Trust Professional Executive Committee and Trust Board, Coventry City Council Cabinet for the services required to meet the agreed strategies, policies and priorities.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 Attendance records for the City Council's nominees is set out below; Cllr D Chater chairs the Mental Health Partnership Board in his role as Non-Executive Director of Coventry Primary Care Trust.

Date of Meeting	In Attendance
6 February 2008	Cllr D Chater Cllr S Ahmed Cllr J Clifford
12 December 2007	Cllr S Ahmed
11 October 2007	Cllr D Chater Cllr J Clifford
15 August 2007	Cllr D Chater Cllr J Clifford
25 July 2007	Cllr D Chater Cllr S Ahmed
18 April 2007	Cllr D Chater
7 February 2007	Cllr D Chater Cllr J Clifford

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment

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List of background papers

- Mental Health Self-assessment Report 2006
- Mental Health Partnership Board Terms of Reference
- Draft Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy
- Mental Health Needs Assessment
- Commissioning for Health Strategy
- Local Delivery Plan

Description of paper

Location CH 59

Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies