

Winterbourne View Update

Report to Scrutiny Board 5

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Purpose

To provide Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) with an overview of action taken within Coventry and Warwickshire as a response to Winterbourne.

- Introduction
- Concordat
- National Requirements
- Delivering an Integrated Response
- Discharging Responsibilities for Winterbourne
- Current Position
- Case Study

Introduction

- May 2011, BBC's Panorama programme revealed criminal abuse by staff of patients at Winterbourne View Hospital
- Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspections
- Government review (Department of Health) around lessons learnt published June 2012, followed by the full Government response to Winterbourne in December 2012.



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Concordat



- Concordat between commissioners and providers of health care and Local Government agencies developed by the DH. Concordat is a commitment to change and improve services delivered to people with learning difficulties associated with challenging behaviour.

‘All parts of the system – commissioner, providers, the workforce, regulators, government, all agencies, councils and providers, the NHS and the Police – have a role to play in driving up standards for this group of people. There should be zero tolerance of abuse or neglect.’

National Requirements



- Development of a local register of patients with Learning Disability or Autism and Challenging Behaviour in Assessment and Treatment units by April 2013
- Review all placements by 30 June 2013
- Move everyone inappropriately placed in Assessment and Treatment Units to community based support by 1 June 2014.

Delivering a Co-ordinated Response

- Roles and responsibilities
- CQC
- NHS England
- CWPT
- Coventry City Council
- Coventry and Rugby CCG

Discharging Responsibilities for Winterbourne



- Clinical Review group
- Inclusion of children/young people
- Sub-regional Plan/Coventry Local Plan
- Governance

Current Position

- A register of Coventry & Warwickshire patients in place
- Review of all patients in Assessment and Treatment units completed by target date (30 June 2013)
- Care closer to home/in most appropriate settings
- Originally 7 Coventry people meeting Winterbourne criteria.
- Four discharged to residential settings.
- Three remain in hospital settings of whom one is planned to move to residential care in Coventry –December 2014. Two still require support in Assessment and Treatment beds.

Case Study

- Patient A foster placement breakdown due to behaviours/ mental health
- Several unsuccessful placements
- Family member issues contributed/safeguardings
- Detained at Brooklands hospital under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act for a long period
- Multi-disciplinary decision to place in residential care in Birmingham
- Positive therapeutic relationships with staff and other residents
- Slowly rebuilding skills and accessing community opportunities