

Mental Health Recovery Pathway

Health and Wellbeing Board

15 October 2020

Context

- Woodlands is a 10 bedded mental health recovery ward in Wootton provided by the Isle of Wight Trust.
- **At times, beds have been used inappropriately** for acute overflow although the purpose of the ward is to support people on a recovery pathway. This has happened as Woodlands is registered with CQC as an inpatient service.
- At the last CQC inspections the **service was rated as Requires Improvement** and highlighted concerns about the acute overflow
- Delivering effective recovery is central to the NHS Long Term Plan for Mental Health and the wider island Health and Care Plan and **a new model is needed to support the national direction and shift away from over reliance on bedded care to community based services to improve the experience for service users.**
- We have worked with current and former Woodlands service users, carers and partners to develop a new model of care

Current position

BUSINESS CASE

The business case has been reviewed & approved by:

- NHS Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group
- IoW Adult Social Care Leadership Team
- Isle of Wight NHS Trust Board
- IW Integrated Care Partnership Board
- NHS England/Improvement Programme Assurance

POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

IoW Policy and Scrutiny Committee reviewed the business case and proposals for Woodlands on 14 September 2020 and following a full briefing on 30th September have given full support with the expectation of progress to implement taking place promptly . They have written to confirm their support (7th October) as formally required by NHSE/I

FINANCE

Financial assurance has been sought and subsequently the financial operating model has been reviewed and agreed by :-

- NHS Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Isle of Wight Trust
- IoW ASC Finance

TIMELINES

Following the completion of the approvals process, detailed transition and implementation plans have been mobilised to de-register the service with CQC and put in place the staffing and service changes required to deliver the new service. This will include further work with Housing, ASC and Primary Care colleagues to manage the transition effectively.

Work in Progress / Moving forward

HOUSING

The project team are working with IoW Council Housing department to identify demand and supply baselines for 'move on' from the Woodlands service

Full support has been secured from Southern Housing for the building re-design at zero cost

NHS England Assurance

Commissioners continue to provide timely updates to NHSE Assurance to secure continued support as the project moves forward.

Approval in principles remains in place with updates required at relevant milestones

CONSULTATION

The service has commenced user consultation and this will continue as the plan is implemented.

Staff consultation has commenced and will also continue as the re-design progresses

CQC will be consulted with as part of the mobilisation process

REABLEMENT

ASC finance have confirmed that the full contribution for reablement allocation remains recurrently as the ASC contribution towards the service overall.

Evidence of how this is deployed will continue to be provided by the service to ASC colleagues

Action requested and conclusion

Request: Following the approval of the Business Case by the individual statutory partner organisations, the Integrated Care Partnership Board and the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care, the Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note and support the development of the new service.

- The key to delivering real change and real improvement on our Island is centered around firstly ensuring robust, comprehensive community based MH support
- With a fully functioning, community mental health team, we can support people closer to home as well as support people with more complex needs in the community through development an Assertive Outreach Team
- Our pathway to achieving this is well on its way with all three statutory bodies in full support of the de-registration of Woodlands
- The next vital step is to secure final approval for our plans for the Woodlands service – this will free up resource that will then be invested back into community services
- Doing so will further reduce the current reliance on all MH bed based services improving both quality and capacity across all mental health provision
- We are working with Public Health colleagues through the reconvened MH Alliance to ensure that the overall health transformation aligns with and supports the IW's Public Mental Health Strategy