



HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY BOARD

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Subject:	Transforming Care Partnership (TCP) for adults, children and young people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism across the Black Country
Contribution towards Vision 2030:	 
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1 PURPOSE OF THE ITEM

1.1 The Board will receive a presentation providing:-

- an overview of the Black Country Transforming Care Programme;
- an update on progress to date and plans for the future;
- an outline of the new clinical 'national service model' of care details of the localised model to be delivered in Sandwell and across the Black Country;
- an opportunity to comment on progress and plans for the future.

1.2 Following the exposure by the BBC of the abuse of people with learning disabilities that took place at Winterbourne View Hospital, the Government set out in a Concordat its pledge to work with others, including NHS and local government commissioners, to transform care and support for all children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges.

1.3 Although many were transferred out of inpatient care, the numbers admitted remained higher than the numbers transferred out. To make more and urgent progress on this issue, the Local Government Association and five delivery partners (including NHS England, the Department of Health, the Association of Directors of Adult Social

Services (ADASS), the Care Quality Commission and Health Education England) have developed the Transforming Care Programme (TCP). This renewed approach brings key local delivery partners together with shared governance structures to improve community services for this group and reduce the numbers in inpatient care, with a view to making significant progress by 2019.

1.4 To support TCPs a service model was also published in October 2015 to describe 'what good looks like' in services and support. The model is structured around nine principles seen from the point of view of a person with a learning disability and/or autism:-

- I have a good and meaningful everyday life.
- My care and support is person-centred, planned, proactive and coordinated.
- I have choice and control over how my health and care needs are met.
- My family and paid support and care staff get the help they need to support me to live in the community.
- I have a choice about where I live and who I live with.
- I get good care and support from mainstream health services.
- I can access specialist health and social care support in the community.
- If I need it, I get support to stay out of trouble.
- If I am admitted for assessment and treatment in a hospital setting because my health needs can't be met in the community, it is high-quality and I don't stay there longer than I need to.

1.5 In April 2016 the Black Country Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities formed a partnership to transform care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. A board was established to ensure the success of the programme. The key aim of the programme is to reduce the number of Adults, Children and Young People with learning disabilities in hospital by March 2019 and put in place a new service model that will focus on keeping people well in the community and preventing their admission to hospital.

2 **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board is asked to:-

- Note the programme of work taking place across the Black Country and in Sandwell through the Transforming Care Partnership.
- Note the progress to date in supporting local citizens with learning disabilities and/ or autism out of hospital and to live as independently as possible in the community

- Note the new clinical service model being implemented across Sandwell and its implications for Sandwell
- Comment on and provide feedback to the Black Country Transforming Care Programme Board on any matters arising.

3 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

The matter detailed in the report and presentation supports:-

Ambition 2 – Sandwell is a place where we live healthy lives and live them for longer, and where those of us who are vulnerable feel respected and cared for.

Ambition 10 – Sandwell has a national reputation for getting things done, where all local partners are focussed on what really matters in people's lives and communities.