

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

12 September 2022

Subject:	Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Mental Health Transformation Plan
Director:	Marsha Foster Acting Chief Executive Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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1 Recommendation

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Transformation Plan and the new model for Community Mental Health in the Black Country.


2 Reasons for recommendation

- 2.1 The Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust was asked to present its Transformation Plan to facilitate the review of loneliness and social isolation that will soon be launched by the Board.
- 2.2 As the Lead Provider of mental health services in the Black Country, the Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is a crucial stakeholder in enabling mental health services in Sandwell to operate effectively and offer services to prevent social isolation.
- 2.3 Members will be able to ask questions and scrutinise the transformation plan and the new model for community mental health, for example, to ensure the public has easy access to information about mental health services available, to consider strategies to match service users and



residents needing mental health support to a service that is best suited to their needs.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p><i>People live well and age well</i></p> <p>Health Scrutiny ensures that health matters affecting the population of Sandwell, including the delivery of healthcare by public bodies, are scrutinised by elected members.</p>
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4 Context and Key Issues

The Committee can offer suggestions on how to ensure the Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's transformation plan and new model for community mental health in the Black Country works to the maximum benefit of Sandwell residents.

5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Transformation Plan Presentation

6 Background Papers

None

