

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 25th March 2015

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

BERKSHIRE CRISIS CARE CONCORDAT: MENTAL HEALTH

1. **Purpose of Report**

This is a covering brief to present the Berkshire Mental Health Crisis care Concordat Action Plan to wellbeing Board members. The Crisis Care Concordat Declaration had previously been signed by all interested partners across Berkshire and represents a commitment to act collaboratively to provide coordinated, comprehensive and robust mental health crisis services for residents of Berkshire.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Wellbeing Board is asked to note:

- The Crisis Care Concordat is a national requirement and that this is a joint action plan produced through a steering group with invitees from all partner agencies and signatories
- This Action Plan is in alignment with the Mandate previously authorised
- There will be a requirement to monitor implementation of the action plan and updates will be available to SWB if requested.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) is the document that details the priorities agreed for Slough with partner organisations. The SJWS has been developed using a comprehensive evidence base that includes the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Both are clearly linked and must be used in conjunction when preparing your report. They have been combined in the Slough Wellbeing Board report template to enable you to provide supporting information highlighting the link between the SJWS and JSNA priorities.

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The overarching principles and implementation actions of the Crisis Care Concordat are targeted to improve the health and wellbeing of residents who may be in mental health crisis, their carers and the Slough community. This will therefore contribute to all of the priorities set out in the JSNA

Priorities:

- *Health*
- *Economy and Skills*
- *Regeneration and Environment*
- *Housing*
- *Safer Communities*

The appropriate management of patients in mental health crisis is a fundamental priority for community planning and is in alignment with the principle that there is no health without mental health. Timely intervention and recovery of mental health plays a significant role in maintaining an individual's ability and esteem in contributing to the local economy. In the case of managing people in severe crisis and who may be a danger to themselves or other: this coordinated approach will promote safer communities.

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Explain which of the Five Year Plan's outcomes the proposal or action will help to deliver. The outcomes are:

- The centre of Slough will be vibrant, providing business, living, and cultural opportunities
- Slough will be one of the safest places in the Thames Valley
- More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs
- Children and young people in Slough will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

All initiatives requiring resource input will be subject to business cases being submitted by member organisations through their usual governance arrangements.

(b) Risk Management

There is no risk in noting the report

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no Human Rights Act Implications.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

N/a

5. **Supporting Information**

The Crisis Care Concordat Action Plan is attached at Appendix 1.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

Not applicable.

7. **Conclusion**

The Crisis Care Concordat Action Plan will be subject to more detailed implementation plans by each organisation. All member organisations are requested to engage as widely as possible in contributing to this community plan.

8. **Appendices**

'1' Berkshire crisis Care Concordat Action Plan