

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Health Scrutiny Panel      **DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015  
**CONTACT OFFICER:** Carrol Crowe, Director of Strategy and Commissioning  
**(For all Enquiries)** (01753) 636840  
**WARD(S):** All

### **PART I** **FOR CONSIDERATION & COMMENT**

#### **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 the Panel. 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 Panel is requested to note:

- That 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
- That the Action Plan is in alignment with the Mandate previously authorised
- That there will be a requirement to monitor implementation of the action plan and updates will be available to the Panel if requested.

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

##### 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**

This report is also being considered by the Slough Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

### 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