

<b>Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership</b>	<b>Performance &amp; Audit Committee</b>
<b>Held on</b>	<b>12 November 2021</b>
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Adult Community Mental Health Strategy 2017-2022 update report</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Performance and Audit Committee on the progress of the actions contained within the Adult Community Mental Health Strategy.</p>	
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<b>Recommendations:</b>	
<p><b>It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. Note the updated action plan attached at Appendix 1 and</b></li> <li><b>ii. provide any comment in relation to this progress.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Route to meeting:</b>	
<p>Regular progress report submitted to the Performance and Audit Committee on a six-monthly basis. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the last progress report to be submitted to the Committee was on 7 June 2019.</p>	
<b>Implications:</b>	
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>
HR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ADULT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY 2017-2022

### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Performance and Audit Committee on the progress of the actions contained within the Adult Community Mental Health Strategy.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee**






- i. Note the updated action plan attached at Appendix 1 and**
- ii. provide any comment in relation to this progress.**

### 3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION


- 3.1 The Adult Community Mental Health Strategy 2017-2022 and associated Implementation Plan was approved by the [Integration Joint Board on 13 June 2017](#). This paper provides an update on the progress made against all areas of the Action Plan, in keeping with the IJB's agreement to remit monitoring of delivery to the Performance and Audit Committee.
- 3.2 The Implementation Plan is designed to take forward key strategic outcomes identified through discussions with service users, carers and staff.
- 3.3 This report and the attached update, produced through the performance monitoring system (Pentana) (see Appendix 1), provides a further update on each individual action item contained within the Implementation Plan.

### 4. REPORT

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Performance and Audit Committee considers the progress that has been made against the actions set out in the Adult Community Mental Health Strategy 2017-2022. The Strategy has now been in place for four years and considerable progress has been made to date.
- 4.2 It should also be noted that a review of the action plan was undertaken to reflect learning and changes to service delivery due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 4.3 A summary table is provided below:

Status	Number
 Completed	3
 On target	20
 Showing some concerns	2
 Not on target	0
 Not due to start	0

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 Superceded by new action/strategy	7
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- 4.4 The Performance and Audit Committee may wish to note the following highlights, under each of the Strategy's themes: Flexible, Tailored and Co-ordinated Provision; Prevention; Recovery and Safety.

#### Flexible, Tailored and Co-ordinated Provision

- 4.5 Increased number of urgent referrals are being received adding pressure to CMHT duty. In addition, a number of service users already open and in contact with services are experiencing difficulties/relapse.
- 4.6 Demand being responded to in primary care by Mental Health Practitioners and further recruitment to these posts are planned over next 3 months.
- 4.7 Mental Health Officer support and planning has now moved to the practice development officer for SW. Ongoing discussion with Learning Network West to ensure the delivery of more business-friendly courses
- 4.8 Additional funding has been identified bringing Mental Health Practitioners staffing resource to 15wte. Additional Self-Help Workers (SHW's) have been recruited and once in post will result in 6wte SHWs offering self-help within GP practices. Recruitment of Community Link Practitioners (CLP's) has taken place to fill staff vacancies. CLP resource will be available within every GP practice once all CLPs are in post.
- 4.9 Transition process agreed between CAMHS and CMHT. Further work is required between Children and Families Social Work and Mental Health Social Work team to agree more robust process.

#### Prevention

- 4.10 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy being offered to service users. Plans are in place to restart delivery of group-based treatment and support as soon as is practical in light of covid.
- 4.11 The Mental Health Improvement subgroup is being created as a subgroup of Community Planning structure and will be chaired by Public Health.

#### Recovery

- 4.12 The Distress Brief Intervention Service is now operational in two GP practices and plans are in place to introduce it in a third practice.

#### Safety

- 4.13 An Adult Support and Protection Audit Schedule developed and to be incorporated into wider Social Work Audit for implementation early 2022.

4.14 ASP Multi Agency Training Calendar for 2021 has been developed and shared with partners; some face-to-face training has already been delivered; COVID restrictions continue to limit the number of sessions and attendees. Further work being undertaken by Practice Development Team on training needs and development/delivery of practice development sessions.

## **5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

5.1 The Adult Community Mental Health Strategy aligns to the following strategic objectives:

- We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other
- We work together to give you the right care in the right place
- We help build communities where people are safe
- We are transparent and listen to you

## **6. IMPLICATIONS**

### **6.1 Financial Implications**

6.1.1 There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

### **6.2 Human Resource Implications**

6.2.1 There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

### **6.3 Legal Implications**

6.3.1 There are no specific legal implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

### **6.4 Equalities implications**

6.4.1 There are no specific equality implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

### **6.5 Sustainability implications**

6.5.1 There are no sustainability implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

### **6.6 Clinical/professional assessment**

6.6.1 There is no requirement for a clinical/professional assessment.

## **7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

7.1 This report has been prepared in consultation with relevant officers.

## **8. RISK ASSESSMENT**

8.1. There are no immediate risks associated with the approval of this report. Delivery of the action items set out in the Plan at Appendix 1 will minimise risks to the successful integration of health and social care services in South

Ayrshire and lead to effective and collaborative working at all levels – strategic and operational – across the system.

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

[Adult Community Mental Health Strategy 2017-2022](#)

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