Joint Commissioning Website

The Joint Commissioning Team’s website can be found at:
http://www.jointcommissioningbirmingham.org.uk/

Patient Flow

We have completed the first phase of work which was ratified by the lead GP’s on 14/10/14. This has lead to 9 recommendations for further work with BSMHFT and stakeholders from the CCG’s and the LA to be undertaken re review of urgent care pathways including socially oriented support for crisis and services for people with personality disorder. An action plan is being drawn up including short, medium and long term goals.

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Following our initial submission to the targeted resilience funding for improving crisis care and early intervention in psychosis the Joint Commission Team have made a second more detailed submission on behalf of all stakeholders against an estimated pot of £1.4 million.

- Street Triage £ 506,190
- Severe Dementia Beds 4 beds £ 178,000
- Expansion of Crisis Resolution/Home Treatment Team £ 83,000
- Enhanced Emergency Response and Assessment Services / Crisis in the Community Service (CAMHS) £ 265,122

We are awaiting further guidance from NHS England to find out if our bids were successful.

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16+ ADHD services

Cross city’s board have approved interim funding for the business plan to reduce waiting lists over the next year with the 16+ ADHD service. We are awaiting confirmation from the two other CCG’s to contribute to this envelope after which point BSMHFT will mobilise the workforce. The proposal from BSMHFT aims to double run available clinics to impact on the waiting list which is building by 40 a month due to full capacity and now sits at around 580. The increased investment would seek to reduce this volume over a year period. At this point a full review of ADHD funding will be required in line with the 0-25 pathway becoming operational in October 2015 and a redesign of what this means for 25+ patients will have occurred.

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Urgent Care Pathways for People with Mental Health needs, have Dementia or a Learning Disability

Following a system wide meeting, which took place at the start of October, Acute Trust's and CCG representatives have agreed to take the future funding considerations of RAID back into local health economy commissioning intention discussions. Funding is currently agreed until the end of 2014/15.

A further outcome of the meeting was a recommendation to set up a system wide Urgent Care Pathway Group. The role of the Urgent Care Pathway Group is to oversee key urgent care work streams, whose objectives form part of the Crisis Care Concordat for people with mental health needs, across Birmingham and Solihull.

The group will also include looking at the wider urgent care needs of those with dementia and learning disabilities. Where there are issues with patients who require a service other than that commissioned by the Joint Commissioning Team, Mental Health and Dementia, for example; CAMHS, and Forensic issues, the JCT will raise these issues with service commissioners who have direct responsibility for patient care.

The Urgent Care Pathway Group will be clinically led, with a health and social care focus, and will bring together partners including Birmingham and Solihull Foundation Trust, University Hospital Birmingham, Heart of England Foundation Trust, Birmingham City Council and the Third Sector to plan, agree and oversee key priority areas within individual work streams.

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25+ Mental Health Services

The Evaluation of The ITT (invitation to tender) for the 0 – 25 service redesign is well underway with wide representation from the three Birmingham CCG's. This piece of work is being led by the Maternity, Children & Young People's Commissioning Team.

The outcome of this service redesign will have significant impact on services provided for people aged 25 plus who experience mental illness. In response, the Joint Commissioning Team, have set up a Task and Finish group to work with key stakeholders across the health economy.

The aim of this group is to review service provision, understand the key risks and develop a strategic response for 25+ mental health services.

The group will be chaired by Dr Paul Turner, GP Mental Health Lead for Birmingham South Central CCG.

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Crisis Care Concordat

The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat is a national agreement between local services and agencies involved in the care and support of people in mental health crisis. It sets out how organisations will work together better to make sure people get the help they need when they need it.

In February 2014, 22 national bodies involved in health, policing, social care, housing, local government and the third sector signed the national Crisis Care Concordat. Now, The Joint Commissioning Team are working with key stakeholders to make the Concordat a reality on the ground.

We are speaking with local service providers and agencies about signing the Concordat and working with their colleagues to improve crisis care provision.

The Birmingham Crisis Care Concordat will be presented at the national Crisis Care Concordat event on November 14.

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Dementia/ Dementia Strategy

A key priority in both the national and local dementia strategy is to increase the number of people with a diagnosis of dementia. A diagnosis is seen as a ‘gateway’ to support that will help people ‘live well with dementia’. The ‘diagnosis rate’ is based on the numbers of people recorded on primary care dementia registers compared to the prevalence rate, that is, the numbers expected to have dementia when you look at the age of patients in that practice. The data shows that not only are diagnosis rates variable between Clinical Commissioning Groups they are also variable between GP practices.

The target for this increase is two thirds of expected prevalence that is 67%, by the end of March 2015. Whilst there are some very important areas of work around:

- creating communities where people feel comfortable admitting they have any of the problems associated with dementia and asking for a diagnosis,
- where patients and professionals believe that a diagnosis will make a positive change in their life through access to support and any treatment that is available
- making that positive change a reality by ensuring that people can ‘live well with dementia’ in their own home and in their own way for as long as possible

There is a lot of work underway to make sure that dementia registers do accurately reflect local patients who have been diagnosed so that they can be linked in to the services and support they need and there are some simple tools available to help.

As well as this Dementia is an important aspect of many other strands of work including the current reviews of Urgent and Intermediate care and the development of the End of Life care commissioning strategy.

The second meeting of the Dementia Partnership Forum will take place on Thursday 23rd October 2014 12.30 – 2pm at The Mac in Birmingham. The aim of the Dementia Partnership Forum is to lead an annual review of the strategy and report on progress to commissioners and providers. The Forum has representation from people with dementia, their family/carers, commissioners, professionals and provider organisations and is a forum to share information on good practice and to comment on services in Solihull and Birmingham.

A working group has been established by the Growing Older with Learning Disabilities and Dementia Group (GOLDD) to support the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board, looking more closely at specific issues around provision for people with learning disabilities and dementia. It will focus on the development of a directory of services, the development of screening tools for use with people with learning disabilities to provide baseline information for any later dementia assessments, joint pathways and training and awareness-raising for staff around dementia.
Dementia/ Dementia Strategy Continued

Birmingham City Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
The City Council has included a scrutiny review of services for people who have had a diagnosis of dementia in Birmingham in its workplan for 2014/15 and evidence gathering for this took place in July and August. It was attended by representatives of a number of services across Birmingham including Clinical Commissioning Groups and service providers as well as carer and service user representatives. The final report should be issued in November 2014.

Other information

It takes only one hour to become a Dementia Friend go to: 
https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/

Find out more about the services available to people with dementia in Birmingham on the Joint Commissioning team website at:
http://www.jointcommissioningbirmingham.org.uk/index.php/dementia

For resources to help primary care improve diagnosis rates go to the Joint Commissioning team website at:
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Third Sector

The team have reviewed the CCG funded third sector contracts that will be part of the on going Primary Care Mental Health redesign process and the BCC funded third sector mental health service providers in conjunction with Birmingham City Council. In advance of the BCC decision around future funding, the team is working with CCG colleagues to discuss the impact of any changes and how this could affect services in future.

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