

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14 September 2021

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

### Mental Health Integrated Community Care Transformation (MHICC)

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### Executive Summary

This paper is to update the Health Scrutiny Committee on the Strategic Outline for the Community Mental Health Transformation Programme.

It sets out to:

- Provide information on the Community Mental Health Framework for Adults and Older Adults' and the ambition for an enhanced place-based community mental health model.
- Describe the aims for this programme in more detail and the engagement process that will be followed.
- Provide an overview of the plan and roll out including the governance for the Community Mental Health Transformation programme.

#### Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee are asked to:

1. Note progress and next steps.
2. Provide support to help deliver the ambitions of the programme – the engagement from colleagues at Lancashire County Council to date has been exemplar.

#### Background and Advice

The Transformation programme is based on the 'Community Mental Health Framework for Adults and Older Adults' which sets out how a vision for a new place-based community mental health model can be realised. In particular, the aim is to drive a renewed focus on people living in their communities with a range of long term severe mental illnesses and a new focus on people whose needs are deemed too severe for Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) but not severe enough to meet secondary care 'thresholds'. This includes eating disorders and

complex emotional mental health difficulties associated with a diagnosis of personality disorder. Rehabilitation community services has also been included as a key deliverable under this programme. Further information about the community mental health model and urgent care pathway is set out at Appendix 'A'.

**Consultations**

N/A

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

- Additional investment across the system for mental health services
- Community based approach aimed to strengthen relationships across partners

**Risk management**

The following high level risk has been identified

High Level Risks			
Risk ID	Risk Identified	Mitigating Actions	Risk Rating
R003	Recruitment of required posts has historically been a recognised difficulty within the system.	There will be a dedicated workforce group and analysis function to inform development of an appropriate, skilled workforce. Communication and HR teams will support with a targeted recruitment strategy (working with partners) to widen the market opportunities and look beyond Lancashire & South Cumbria. Risk assessments will be carried out when recruiting to new or expanding services to ensure current service delivery is not destabilised across the system	10

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List of Background Papers**

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate - N/A