

HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 46

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Mental Health Support Review		
Date of Meeting:	18 December 2012		
Report of:	Monitoring Officer		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 During 2011-12 a review of Community Mental Health Support services was undertaken which included public consultation on proposed service changes. Following public consultation, proposals for service change were approved by the Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) in February 2012. In April 2012 the JCB approved proposals to secure new service provision using a Prospectus Approach. An update was last provided to the HWOSC in May 2012 (see **Appendix 1**).
- 1.2 Bids for new services were invited in May 2012. This paper provides summary details of the bidding process as well as details of the new providers of services which will start 1 April 2013.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That HWOSC members consider the update on support services and changes to support provision.
- 2.2 That the HWOSC notes that the JCB has approved the award of ten funding agreements for provision of community mental health support services to commence on 1 April 2013
- 2.3 That the HWOSC notes that alternative plans will be developed to secure psycho-social & outreach support for Black & Minority Ethnic Communities.
- 2.4 That a further update is provided to the HWOSC at a later date on the broader learning from the Prospectus approach as a means of procuring services from the community and voluntary sector.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 During 2011-12 a review of Community Mental Health Support services was undertaken. Following public consultation, proposals for service change were approved by the Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) in February 2012. In April 2012 the JCB approved proposals to secure new service provision using a Prospectus Approach. An update was last provided to the HWOSC in May 2012
- 3.2 Bids for new services were invited in May 201. New service providers will begin in April 2013.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Public consultation was undertaken as part of the review in 2011-12; see **Appendix 2** for more information.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None to this cover report for information. **Appendix 2** has details about the prospectus approach that was applied in preference to undertaking a full procurement approach, and the financial benefits of doing so.

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 None to this report for information.

Lawyer Consulted: *Name* *Date: dd/mm/yy*

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 The focus of the report is on Mental Health support service changes; there will be equalities implications within this which will have been considered during the service review.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None to this cover report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None to this cover report for information.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None to this cover report for information.

Public Health Implications:

- 5.7 The focus of the report is on Mental Health support service changes; there will invariably be public health implications within this which will have been considered during the service review

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.8 None to this report for information.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

- 6.1 None to this report for information.

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 To keep HWOSC members updated with progress in the Mental Health Support Services Review.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Award of Funding Agreements for New Community Mental Health Support Services
2. Community Mental Health Services Review Update for May 2012 HOSC Meeting

Documents in Members' Rooms

1. None

Background Documents

1. None