HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 45

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Mental Health Accommodation with Support

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 The purpose of this briefing is to update the HWOSC on:
 - key findings from the multi-agency mental health accommodation review which was undertaken during 2011 and 2012; and
 - consequent plans for service changes/ improvements.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 The HWOSC is asked to note plans to improve capacity for mental health accommodation with support.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 The Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) led a multi-agency review into accommodation with support for adults with mental health needs in Brighton and Hove during 2011-12.
- 3.2 The review included an assessment of need, and analysis of demand and capacity including complexity of need, bench-marking of unit prices and analysis of blocks in the system. See **Appendix 1** for more detail.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

4.1 Service user involvement is planned throughout the procurement process. A meeting with service users is scheduled for December 2012 to enable them to contribute to the development of service specifications for the new services. Service users will also be involved in the evaluation of the tender bids.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 None to this report for information but financial information is included within the main briefing.

Legal Implications:

5.2 None to this report for information.

Equalities Implications:

5.3 None to this cover report but the briefing focuses on mental health supported accommodation, which will have its own equalities implications. These will have been considered during the review process.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 None to this cover report.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 None to this cover report.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 None to this cover report.

Public Health Implications:

5.7 None to this cover report but the briefing focuses on mental health supported accommodation, which will have its own public health implications. These will have been considered during the review process.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.8 None to this cover report.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

6.1 None to this cover report.

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 To update HWOSC members on progress with the mental health accommodation review.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Mental Health Accommodation with Support briefing

Documents in Members' Rooms

1. None

2.

Background Documents

1. None

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