

HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 92

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Brighton and Hove Wellbeing Service		
Date of Meeting:	10 September 2013		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the HWOSC on the Wellbeing Service which has now been in place for 14 months. The Wellbeing Service provides a range of services and therapies to support people over 18 who are experiencing common mental health conditions including anxiety and depression.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That HWOSC members note the information on the Wellbeing Service.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 Until June 2012 Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust (SPFT) was the main provider of services to people experiencing common mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression in Brighton and Hove.
- 3.2 Following a tender exercise, the Mental Health Partnership began a three year contract to provide the Brighton and Hove Wellbeing Service. The Partnership is made up of the Brighton and Hove Integrated Care Service (BICS), 7 GP practices in Brighton and Hove, SPFT, MIND and Turning Point.
- 3.3 The service has four components, primary care health support; primary care health practitioner; talking therapies and the Hub (back office support).
- 3.4 The first year of the contract has been a challenging year for the service. The service started with a backlog of cases and whilst this has reduced significantly, there is still a large waiting list for the talking therapy service. Meanwhile there has been under performance in both the practitioner and support services. The CCG is working closely with the Mental Health Partnership to develop management strategies and to ensure that all parts of the service are utilised effectively.

3.5 The service has achieved some good outcomes but further work is needed to ensure that all parts of the service are meeting the performance measures set out in the contract

3.6 More information about the service and performance against targets can be found at **Appendix One**.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

4.1 There was extensive community engagement at the start of the process and there is ongoing user engagement in the service as it continues to develop . More information can be found in **Appendix One**.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 There are no financial implications attached to this report

Legal Implications:

5.2 There are no legal implications attached to this report

Equalities Implications:

5.3 The provider is expected to complete an equalities impact assessment

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 There are no sustainability implications

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 There are no crime and disorder implications.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 The provider manages the current risks to the service

Public Health Implications:

5.7 This Wellbeing Service supports the higher than average rate of people who are experiencing mental health problems, as set out in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.8 There are no relevant implications for this report.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

6.1 Not relevant for this report.

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 This report is for noting and no recommendations are being made

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Appendix One from the CCG
- 2.

