

SURREY HEARTLANDS ICS SYSTEM BOARD

Wednesday 27th January 2021

The Board received a report at its meeting on 16th December setting out a number of issues and serious concerns relating to mental health services, outcomes and user experiences and agreed to the establishment of an independently chaired Partnership Board with the following responsibilities, to drive the urgent improvements necessary:

Working and reporting to the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board:

- To develop and oversee the delivery of a shared action plan for the rapid improvement and system-wide transformation of mental health outcomes, experiences and services, support and signposting in Surrey
- To review best practice across the world in early help for preventing mental ill health and facilitate shared learning amongst stakeholders for mental health service provision in Surrey
- To hold organisations to account where poor outcomes, experiences and/or performance has been highlighted
- To review and determine the adequacy of the whole system approach to performance management and evaluation of mental health outcomes, experiences and services
- To support awareness raising of the key issues relating to mental health service provision

The ICS Board confirmed that in order to fulfil these responsibilities effectively, the Mental Health Partnership Board should, as far as possible, be comprised of the following:

1. Independent Chair
2. A service user
3. VCFS representative
4. Carer representative
5. SRO Surrey Heartlands (Claire Fuller)
6. Elected Member representative(s)
7. Chief Executive Surrey and Borders Partnership Foundation Trust (Fiona Edwards)
8. Surrey County Council Chief Executive (Joanna Killian)
9. Chief Constable of Surrey Police (Gavin Stephens)
10. Clinical Lead for Surrey Heartlands (Timothy Bates - GP)
11. Secondary Care representative (TBC)
12. Business representative
13. Primary Schools Phase Head representative
14. Secondary Schools Phase Head representative
15. Surrey County Council Director for Children's Services (Rachael Wardell)
16. Surrey County Council Director for Adult Social Care (Simon White)
17. Independent Chair of Children's Safeguarding Partnership Board (Simon Hart)
18. Specialist expertise (external to the Surrey Heartlands system)

Other than where names are shown, initial consideration has been given to the most appropriate individuals to fill these positions and approaches are being made to seek their confirmation. A number of discussions have been held with potential independent Chairs and a verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

It is planned to hold the first meeting of the Board on Friday 5th February, after which the Board will meet initially three-weekly for six months. (In the interim, urgent action is being taken to address the more immediate pressures being experienced as a result of Covid-19). After six months, in conjunction

with the Health and Wellbeing Board and this Board, it will review its work and determine the need to continue. It is currently anticipated that the work will fall into three main phases:

- i) engagement and data/information/intelligence gathering (possibly involving external Peer support),
- ii) assessment and identification of priority improvements required and preparation of a programme for their delivery, and
- iii) oversight of the early stages of improvement, including assurance over the longer-term delivery.