

Scrutiny Report



Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships

Part 1

Date: 21st January 2021

Subject Transformation of Adult Mental Health Services

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The following people have been invited to attend for this item:

Invitee:	Area / Role / Subject
Chris Humphrey	Director of Social Services
Helen Lloyd	Service Manager
Ian Thomas	Aneurin Bevan Mental Health and Learning Disabilities General Manager

Section A – Committee Guidance and Recommendations

1 Recommendations to the Committee

The Committee is asked:

1. To receive a presentation from ABUHB and to make any comments regarding their proposals for the Transformation of Adult Mental Health Services in Gwent

2 Context

Background

- 2.1 Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) are engaging with key stakeholders, including the Council, in relation to their proposals for the Transformation of Adult Mental Health Services in Gwent and are inviting comments before seeking Board approval of the final public consultation document.
- 2.2 Partnerships Committee is responsible for monitoring the performance of the Newport Public Services Board and the individual partnership organisations, including ABUHB. The Committee is invited to comment on the draft proposals for Adult Mental Health Services.

3 Information Submitted to the Committee

- 3.1 A presentation will be delivered by representatives of ABUHB. A copy of the PowerPoint slides are attached as a document after this report.

4. Suggested Areas of Focus

Role of the Committee

The role of the Committee in considering the report is to:

Receive a presentation from ABUHB and to make any comments regarding their proposals for the Transformation of Adult Mental Health Services in Gwent

- **Conclusions:**
 - What was the overall conclusion on the information contained within the presentation?
 - Is the Committee satisfied that it has had all of the relevant information to make comments on the proposals?
 - Do any of the proposals require a more in-depth review by the Committee?
 - Do the Committee wish to make any comments regarding the proposals?

Suggested Lines of Enquiry

- 4.1 In considering / evaluating the Service Transformation proposals and formulating any comments, the Committee may wish to consider focusing questions on:
- The vision for the service
 - The reasons for the proposed changes in delivery
 - Whether the service objectives and priorities are the correct ones and whether these changes will deliver service improvements
 - The impact, if any, on the delivery of mental health care by the Council and partnership working
 - What barriers and challenges to improving performance does ABUHB encounter and how will these be addressed?
 - How will progress against the objectives be monitored and scrutinised?
 - What are the resource implications of delivering on the plan?

Section B – Supporting Information

5 Supporting Information

- 5.1 A copy of the PowerPoint slides are attached as a background document to this report.

6 Wellbeing of Future Generation (Wales) Act

6.1 Wellbeing Goals

- How are the Wellbeing goals reflected in the proposals?
 - *A prosperous Wales*
 - *A resilient Wales*
 - *A healthier Wales*
 - *A more equal Wales*
 - *A Wales of cohesive communities*
 - *A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language*
 - *A globally responsible Wales*

6.2 Sustainable Development Principles

- Do the proposed transformation proposals demonstrate how ABUHB are working in accordance with the sustainable development principles from the act when planning services?
 - **Long Term**
The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs
 - **Prevention**
How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives
 - **Integration**
Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies
 - **Collaboration**
Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives
 - **Involvement**
The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.

7. Background Papers

- [The Essentials - Wellbeing of Future Generation Act \(Wales\)](#)

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