

Meeting: Strategic Commissioning Board			
Meeting Date	02 March 2020	Action	Receive
Item No	11	Confidential / Freedom of Information Status	No
Title	Learning Disability and Respite - Commissioning Review Update		
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Executive Summary
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide the Strategic Commissioning Board with an update in respect of the work being undertaken regarding Learning Disability Respite Services in Bury.</p> <p>The aim is to identify areas for greater joint working, ensuring a consistent approach for customers on an all age basis to enhance their experiences and inform future commissioning. Current respite options available for people with learning disabilities and complex needs are limited within Bury and more innovative options need to be considered and developed for individuals in order that their needs are met in a holistic way with the person truly at the centre of their support.</p> <p>A review of the Learning Disability respite/short breaks was identified as necessary due to lack of shared detailed knowledge across the Local Authority and CCG of what is available and what the activity and costs are. There is no single point of access to respite and short breaks in the borough.</p>
Recommendations
<p>It is recommended that the Strategic Commissioning Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the progress reported.

Links to Strategic Objectives/Corporate Plan	Yes
Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body / Council Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:	Yes
<i>Add details here.</i>	

Implications						
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any financial implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any legal implications?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any health and safety issues?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
How do proposals align with Health & Wellbeing Strategy?	Development of services for people with learning disabilities fall within the remit of developing health and care services for Bury					
How do proposals align with Locality Plan?	Services for people with learning disabilities is one of the priorities within the Bury Locality Plan					
How do proposals align with the Commissioning Strategy?	Learning disability is part of the commissioning strategy.					
Are there any Public, Patient and Service User Implications?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How do the proposals help to reduce health inequalities?	A review of services for people with learning disabilities will be focused on reducing the health inequalities					
Is there any scrutiny interest?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
What are the Information Governance/ Access to Information implications?	None					
Has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

Implications						
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the risks on the CCG /Council/ Strategic Commissioning Board's Risk Register?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional details	<i>NB - Please use this space to provide any further information in relation to any of the above implications.</i>					

Governance and Reporting		
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Learning Disability and Respite Commissioning Review Update

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Strategic Commissioning Board with an update in respect of the work being undertaken regarding Learning Disability (LD) Respite Services in Bury.
- 1.2. There is a recognition across the system that services for people with learning disabilities need to be brought together and a clearer strategic approach identified to ensure that there is an appropriate and consistent offer for people in Bury with learning disabilities.
- 1.3. There are already a number of key pieces of work underway, across all age ranges, which are being undertaken by different teams within the Council and the CCG. This approach has the potential to duplicate time and effort, when the intention should be to streamline, become efficient and create a seamless offer for Bury people with learning disabilities and their families. It is therefore proposed to pull this work together into one programme for oversight through appropriate, joined governance arrangements. The work is therefore being scoped and will be underpinned by a needs analysis so that it is evidence based and brought back to the Strategic Commissioning Board in the near future.
- 1.4. In the meantime, however, the review of LD Respite Services is set to continue as one of the key pieces of work already under way.
- 1.5. Being undertaken by staff across the CCG and the Local Authority, the aim of the review is to identify areas for improved joint working, ensuring a consistent approach for customers on an all age basis to enhance their experiences and inform future commissioning of respite support to people with learning disabilities, their families and carers. Current respite are limited within Bury and more innovative options need to be considered and developed for and with individuals in order that their needs are met in a holistic way.

2. Scope of the Review

- 2.1. The scope of the review includes services commissioned by both the CCG and the Council, on an all age basis. This means that the services included in the review are:
 - Cambeck Close, which is a residential respite service, and is the only service commissioned by the CCG in respect of respite services for people with a Learning Disability;
 - Shared Lives, which is a service commissioned by the Council where people are offered short breaks in carers own homes; the service is CQC registered and delivered by Persona, the Council's LATCo;
 - Home from Home, which is similar to Shared Lives, but for children;

- Other services commissioned by the Council for both children and adults, but which are delivered by the Private Voluntary and Independent (PVI) sector. Where customers have both health and care needs, joint funding from the Council and the CCG is put in place.

3. Progress to date

- 3.1 Initial work has focused on Cambeck Close, which is the CCG funded facility delivering LD respite care. It is a short break (for the client) and respite (for families) service for people with complex learning disabilities and an additional health need, such as autism, complex epilepsy and/or challenging behaviors.
- 3.2 Cambeck Close is situated on a residential housing area in Whitefield, Bury. The Children's & Adults teams operate from two separate 3-bedroom bungalows where individuals can access a short break from a few hours to several overnights. The services provide to those individuals who have been assessed as having a severe or profound learning disability. Services are offered to children from the age of 0 to 18 and adults from 18 to no upper age limit
- 3.3 There is an open referral policy, accepting referrals from anyone who is registered with a Bury GP diagnosed with a severe or profound learning disability and having additional health care needs that require specialist intervention. People are supported by a team of qualified Nurses, Assistant Practitioners and Support Staff. A Registered Nurse/Assistant Practitioner is on duty at any time throughout the day and night to provide leadership and management of the service.
- 3.4 The core elements of the Cambeck service described in the service specification are:
- Providing overnight short breaks and day time short breaks as appropriate.
 - The provision of community nursing support to include specialist intervention and assessment
 - Providing person centred support based on an individuals' need
 - The development of accessible health promotion opportunities
 - Reducing health inequalities.
- 3.5 The work that has taken place to date is a desk top review of the customers placed in the service, to understand their needs and the access that they have to services across the whole system. This work has covered in depth reviews of the 40 customers on a multi-disciplinary basis across health and care, and on an all age basis.
- 3.6 Whilst the detailed work in respect of the individual people is now completed, it has to be pulled together in terms of a strategic narrative about the service as a whole, in the context of the other services available, to ascertain the need for a case for change.
- 3.7 A value for money review, based on the budget spend and benchmarking across other areas of GM and wider will also be provided, to underpin the case for change.

3.8 These steps will inform the development of a detailed case for change, which is expected to be completed by the end of April 2020.

4. Next steps

4.1 The next steps in respect of the review are to develop the business case for change based upon the themes emerging from the reviews of existing customers. This will include a detailed plan for consultation for any customers affected by this piece of work, focused on the proposals around specific services and alternative models of respite which can be offered.

5 Recommendations

5.1 The Strategic Commissioning Board is required to:

- receive this report and note the progress of the Bury Learning Disability and Respite Commissioning review.

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