

TITLE OF REPORT: Gateshead Newcastle 'Deciding Together, Delivering Together'

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek the views of the Health & Wellbeing Board on governance arrangements for the Delivering Together programme.

Background

2. The Deciding Together process involved asking people who use Mental Health services, their families, carers, Mental Health professionals and service providers for their views on improving the way specialist Adult Mental Health services are arranged in Gateshead and Newcastle; it culminated in a listening exercise held during winter 2014/15 and was published in April 2015. In February 2017, a revised scope was agreed which includes:
 - All NTW-provided Adult and Older People's services (community and inpatient)
 - Gateshead Health-provided Older People's Mental Health services
 - Third Sector services, Community and Voluntary Services
 - Social Care and other Local Authority services
 - Interfaces with General Practice, employment and housing
3. Design workshops in September/October 2017 considered the following themes across the Mental Health system, and co-produced service delivery designs which are now at the stage of implementation planning:
 - Getting help when you need it
 - Understanding need and planning support
 - Delivering support
 - Staying well

Proposal

4. It is proposed that an overarching Steering Group manages this programme of work, led by Newcastle Gateshead CCG, and that beneath this, Operational, Finance and Resource leads will add depth to the designs/proposals, scoping out how demand would be met most efficiently and effectively across the system.

Recommendations

5. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the attached paper outlining the structure of these groups and their membership, and to consider how the Board would like to receive updates on progress.

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