

Cover Sheet Learning Disability Programme Board Papers

Report to
Learning Disability Programme Board Meeting

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Report back from Winterbourne View Concordat Event 5th November 2013

Summary

This paper is a summary of what happened at the Winterbourne View Concordat Event on 5th November 2013, and what will happen with the information received there.





Action required / recommendation

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Over 50 organisations who signed the Winterbourne View Concordat were invited to an event together with members of the Joint Improvement Board and Learning Disability Programme Board. It was the second time this event had been run. The first took place in June. The purpose of the event was to share updates, review progress, look at the challenges and agree what we need to do next.

There were 3 main parts to the event:

	<p>1) Have we made progress?</p> <p>We collected updates from signatories on the Concordat actions they have been working on.</p> <p>We will use these to update the log showing all the Concordat actions and what is happening on them. The information will also be used in the Winterbourne View 1 year on progress report.</p>
  <p>Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme</p> 	<p>2) Next stage of the programme</p> <p>Jon Rouse said that while a lot of good things have been done there is still a lot to do, and it has got to get moving much more quickly. To make this happen somebody full time needs to be selected to be the programme director. This will happen as soon as possible.</p> <p>Ian Winter (who works in the Joint Improvement team) talked about the stocktake. Some places are working well to help people move from Assessment and Treatment units but quite a lot need some urgent help and this needs to be joined up between social care and the NHS.</p> <p>Norman Lamb was very clear that more things need to be done and done more quickly. He said everywhere in the country must say what is happening so that local people know what is going on and can get involved.</p>



After that, people at tables talked about and agreed their top 5 actions that need to happen in the next stage of the programme.

The Department of Health and Joint Improvement Programme will look at what everybody said to help plan and make sure we are on track for the rest of the programme.



3) Have your say

Karen Flood, Craig Hart and Gavin Harding told everyone what they think must happen if people are going to be able to leave Assessment and Treatment units and be safe and happy. Everybody agreed this needs to happen quickly but it has to be at the right time for the individual and they must have the things they need to make it work.



Ciara Lawrence told everyone what has happened to some of the people that were at Winterbourne View. It made us remember why the Winterbourne View programme is so important and why we must get it right.



Viv Cooper and Cally Ward told everyone about the stories of 2 other families who find it very difficult to get the right care and support close to home, and that they felt progress in general had not been quick enough in helping people like them.



People working at the tables were then asked questions like “What matters most to you?” and “What worries you?” They wrote down their thoughts on speech bubbles and these were put on a display board. These will be used to provide quotes for the Winterbourne View 1 year on progress report.

All this is being looked at and typed up by the Department of Health and the Joint Improvement team. It will be shared with LDPB members as soon as possible.