

9. SCHEDULE FOR MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONING PLAN

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Director enclosing a schedule for the development of the strategic commissioning plan for Adults with Mental Health problems.

The report recalled that the IJB had approved its strategic plan which included details of how high level outcomes would be achieved through a process of strategic commissioning. The Strategic Plan also included a commitment to develop a series of care group based commissioning plans.

Appendix 1 to the report provided the schedule for the development of the plan, and it was noted that the first phase of this had been completed in respect of the analytical phase – the needs assessment.

Recommendations from the needs assessment were derived from evidence gathered and analysed from the review of literature, surveys and fieldwork including study informants; these had been grouped under six key themes. Appendix 2 to the report gave a summary of the key themes and recommendations from the needs assessment.

A short life Working Group had been established to develop the three year commissioning plan, and Appendix 3 provided the Terms of Reference for this group as previously approved by the IJB.

The Board was informed that officers intended to prepare the plan in conjunction with the Strategic Planning Group, including relevant stakeholder engagement, thereafter to present a final draft of the strategic commissioning plan for Adults with Mental Health problems to the IJB meeting on 18 October 2016 for approval.

Decision

1. To note the planning schedule as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.
2. To note the commitment to present a final draft of the strategic commissioning plan for Adults with Mental Health problems to the IJB meeting on 18 October 2016 for approval.