

Subject: Mental Health Service Review and Crisis Care Concordat Doncaster Health & Wellbeing Board Declaration

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	X
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Alcohol	
	Mental Health & Dementia	Yes
	Obesity	
	Family	
	Personal Responsibility	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>In February 2014, national bodies, including health, social care, police housing and the 3rd Sector were involved in the development of a national document which outlines how services should work together to support those who suffering with mental ill health. The Crisis Concordat provides a critique of mental health emergency and crisis services. It sets out a detailed interagency agenda to achieve improvements focussed on improving accessibility to crisis management services, improve their responsiveness and quality of service pathways.</p> <p>The Concordat Declaration illustrates how the Doncaster Health & Wellbeing Board as signatories, can work together to deliver a high quality response when people – of all ages – with mental health problems urgently need help.</p>

It also expects that, in every locality in England, local partnerships of health, criminal justice and local authority agencies will agree and commit to local Mental Health Crisis Declarations. These will consist of commitments and actions at a local level that will deliver services that meet the principles of the national concordat.

This Concordat serves as an important joint statement of intent and common purpose, and of agreement and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of each service. This will help to make sure people who need immediate mental health support at a time of crisis get the right services when they need them, and get the help they need to move on and stay well.

By signing the Local Crisis Care Concordat Declaration, the Health & Wellbeing Board agree to stand and deliver the key principles of the recommendations, work in partnership to develop services which are responsive to need, grounded in recovery and are integrated.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

To agree to sign and declare as the Partnership for Doncaster to work in partnership to deliver the principles and recommendations of the Crisis Care Concordat.