

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
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**TRANSFORMING CARE FAST TRACK PROGRAMME**

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**1.0 Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of the emerging strategic direction of the Learning Disabilities Transforming Care programme across Hertfordshire and provide a briefing on Hertfordshire's position as a Fast Track Pilot site.

**2.0 Summary**

- 2.1 The Fast Track areas are six key sites across England which have been selected to help achieve the objectives of the Learning Disability Transforming Care programme: to re-design services for people with learning disabilities and/or autism with a mental health problem, or behaviour that challenges, to ensure that services meet the needs and that care is delivered in the community, closer to home, in the least restrictive setting
- 2.2. The Fast Track areas bring together multi-disciplinary organisations across health and social care with collective access to a £10 million transformation fund and technical support, to accelerate service re-design and improvement.  
The sites, that are located in Greater Manchester and Lancashire; Cumbria and the North East; Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire; Nottinghamshire; and Hertfordshire, bring together a large number of commissioners – each with different challenges – so a number of approaches can be tested and new models of service delivery created to effect the biggest change.

**3.0 Recommendation**

- 3.1 The Health and Well-being Board are asked to discuss the progress that has been made and support the overall concepts underpinning the model, ahead of the pilots being initiated.

## **4.0 Background**

- 4.1 The implementation of the Learning Disabilities Fast track model will significantly re-shape services for people with learning disabilities and/or autism who are experiencing mental health difficulties, or presenting with behaviour that might challenge by ensuring that more services are delivered in the community and closer to home, rather than in hospital settings
- 4.2 The emerging Learning Disability (LD) service model for Hertfordshire is a multi-agency integrated approach with shared leadership between HCC, the CCG's and HPFT and will encompass an all-age integrated pathway with a single point of access. The proposed system of care will allow all service users to have a single passport which will enable access to services throughout their lives. It is envisaged that the new service model will be enabled and supported by the development of an LD Friendly Community in much the same way as the Dementia Friendly community is being modelled. The aim that everyone involved in the delivery of primary and secondary care will have a basic awareness of LD and its impact on the individual
- 4.3 There will be greater emphasis on prevention and wellbeing with less of an emphasis on a clinical model of care and treatment/admission.
- 4.4 The LD pathway will be redesigned to be all-age and be more integrated in its delivery
- 4.5 To inform the future model design and implementation a number of crisis intervention pilots will be commissioned in 2015/16 using Hertfordshire's allocation of the Transformation funding.
- 4.6 The attached presentation (appendix a) provides more detail on the model. A copy of the Fast Track plan submitted to NHSE in September 2015 is also attached for completeness (appendix b)
- 4.7 A number of agreed crisis intervention/prevention pilots will be commissioned in 2015/16, including:
  - A Crash pad pilot providing short term accommodation for those who need crisis intervention in situations where there has been a placement breakdown or termination of tenancy
  - A circles project pilot to deliver community support to people with a learning disability who are deemed to be at high risk of sexual offending.
  - A Crisis 'super' team to support and manage people in their own home for an agreed period rather than admission to hospital
  - A creative rehab project
  - In addition, funding has also been allocated to support workforce development and training

<b>Report signed off by</b>	Beverley Flowers/Chris Badger
<b>Sponsoring HWB Member/s</b>	Beverley Flowers
<b>Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report</b>	Fulfilling lives for people with learning disabilities Supporting carers to care Improving mental health and emotional wellbeing
<b>Needs assessment N/A</b>	
<b>Consultation/public involvement</b>	
Series of Road shows planned across the County starting in January 2016	
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b>	
N/A	
<b>Acronyms or terms used. eg:</b>	
LD	Learning Disabilities
HPFT	Hertfordshire Partnership Foundation Trust
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
NHSE	National Health Service England