

# Adults, Health & Public Protection Policy & Scrutiny Committee

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO MENTAL HEALTH</b>
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<b>Cabinet Member Portfolio</b>	Cabinet Member for Adults and Public Health
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## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 Health colleagues were asked to provide a general report on the effectiveness of out of hospital/community services in keeping people out of hospital. The committee also added to that; a request for the picture in relation to mental health deaths in the NHS- the context being a very significant increase nationally and wanting to understand the picture in Westminster. The CCG's were also asked to include the deliberations of the North West London Crises Care Concordat which has been reviewing this. The scope should also cover some insight on how the NHS can help police questioning/arresting vulnerable people, who are subsequently found to be mentally ill. We also asked for performance data including Key Performance Indicators including trends, benchmarking information and any relevant complaints data/analysis.
- 1.2 The purpose of the report is to enable the committee to assess the community provision of mental health services and identify what the relevant agencies are doing to ensure out of hospital/community strategies are effective at keeping people out of hospital.

## **2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration**

The Committee is asked to:

- Comment on and assess the success of community mental health services in supporting residents in community settings
- Request more detailed information regarding trends in performance over time, how Westminster compares to peer CCG's and any relevant complaints analysis
- To what extent has this tranche of work been developed with the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Healthy City, Healthier Lives – in mind?

**If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact Muge Dindjer x2636**

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