

North West London Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategic Implementation and Evaluation Board

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Item 3: Strategic Review of Dementia 15th May 2015

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Appendices: 1 Strategic Review; 2: Framework Service Specification 3: Exemplar Framework & Statements

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update of the outcome of the strategic review of dementia services across NWL.

Action Required

Discussion,
comment, noting
and
implementation

Executive Summary/Key Issues

This executive summary and more detailed report (see appendix 1) reflects:

- background to the strategic review of dementia
- processes undertaken
- co-production and collaboration
- outputs and outcomes from the review
- recommendations for taking the review forward

Background

The former Mental Health Programme Board agreed to undertake a strategic review of dementia in 2014. This process commenced in August 2014. Dementia continues to remain a high national and local priority.

Process

The process undertaken has included

- Mapping of local levels of current and projected need and dementia prevalence across NWL.
- Mapping of progress towards achievement of dementia diagnosis rate of 67% for prevalent local population.
- Delivery of a series of three stakeholder workshops, which have fully informed the outputs of the process including a framework service specification, set of dementia commitment statements and dementia exemplar framework.

Co-production and Collaboration

- People with dementia and their carers were involved and engaged in the workshops, and in different individual and group meetings over the autumn/winter.
- Innovations in Dementia, working alongside Age UK, facilitated a separate session with a group of people with dementia about the review. The group presented their views and findings at the final workshop in February.

Outputs and outcomes

- Framework specification is outcomes focussed, and uses the Dementia 'I' statements, as the basis for a suite of outcome measures.
- These are accompanied by set of carers outcomes measures, developed by a carer.
- A dementia exemplar framework was developed over the course of the review, and informed in particular by feedback and comments from people with dementia and their carers. Two CCGs are intending to use this, against which to benchmark their current dementia service pathways and provision.
- A high level clinical care pathway was developed and agreed by a virtual clinical leads group, and is included within the framework specification.
- A set of individual/we/group and organisational commitment statements have been produced via the workshops.

Taking the Review Forward

- Seeking 'sign off' from the Board.
- Ensuring key stakeholders are fully aware of the output documents, and their purpose . Key documents including the framework service specification and commitment statements have been circulated to all former workshop attendees.
- Ensuring that these are utilised to support on-going service improvement and development in dementia care and services within NWL.
- Individual CCGs to consider as part of their service review and development process for 15/16.

Decisions/Actions Required

The Board is asked to consider, discuss the contents of the report and to support CCGs and Local Authorities to utilise the outputs of the process in future commissioning of dementia services.

Identification of Risks (& any Mitigation) in the next period.

None identified