

Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat

Agenda item 9

Date	28 January 2015																
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Recommendation	<p>1. That the Health and Well-being Board:</p> <p>a) Note that all local organisations have signed up to Mental Health Crisis Concordat;</p> <p>b) Request that relevant officers develop an action plan for sign off by the Chair and submission before 01 March.</p>																
Background	<p>2. The Mental Health Crisis Concordat is a government policy priority for partner agencies to commit to working together to deliver better outcomes for people experiencing mental health crisis.</p> <p>3. The Concordat covers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to support before crisis point;• Urgent and emergency access to crisis care;• The right quality of treatment and care when in																

Progress

- crisis;
 - Recovery and staying well, and preventing future crises; and
 - Has 46 actions for national and local agencies to enable delivery of the shared goals of the concordat.
4. The national Concordat was published in February 2014, with the requirement for local agencies to sign a **declaration** by 31 December 2014, and then produce an **action plan** by 1 March 2015. The local lead is the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner West Mercia, who are co-ordinating these requirements across both Warwickshire and West Mercia.
 5. The declaration has been signed by the main commissioning and provider organisations in Worcestershire and can be viewed on the public facing website <http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/> Worcestershire is currently rated as amber, along with the rest of England. Additional signatories can be added as the action plan is developed.
 6. A group including officers from these organisations has been established to develop an action plan, with involvement of Healthwatch Worcestershire and local service user forums, and reporting to the Systems Resilience Group.
 7. The timescale to develop and agree the action plan is challenging to meet the submission date of 1 March 2015. The plan will then be published on the crisis concordat website, and Worcestershire rated as green. The Board are therefore asked to delegate authority for sign-off to the Chair on the advice of the project group and the System Resilience Group.

Appendices

- West Mercia Crisis Concordat Declaration
- Crisis Care Concordat: Local declaration and beyond' letter from Norman Lamb