

Commitment to collaborate to prevent and relieve Homelessness - Health 'asks'

Homelessness and Mental Health (BSOL CCG Joint Commissioning Team [JCT])

- The table below sets out the expectations that commissioners have of our providers in relation to the support of people with housing needs
- In addition, it briefly describes future activity to progress this agenda
- The Mental Health Joint Commissioning Team (JCT) is now based at Woodcock Street – the team is committed to progressing Joint Commissioning and is meeting on a regular basis with commissioning colleagues within BCC. The actions below reflect the output of discussions to date
- The JCT is keen to support the work of the Homelessness Partnership Board and better utilise this group to identify issues and develop shared solutions
- The JCT is working closely with BCC commissioners to develop applications for funds via Public Health England and NHS England to target mental health support to the rough sleeper population. Submissions are due to be made in July 2019
- The JCT is working with colleagues in Adult Social Care to transform the mental health rehabilitation pathway. The new approach will seek to support people in their own home wherever possible enabling people to live the life they want to live.

Universal Prevention	Targeted Prevention	Crisis Prevention and Relief	Recovery	Move on Support	Settled Home
<p><i>All citizens will have access to health care services – registration at GP; access at the point of need regardless of their housing situation.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Future - As part of the transformation of mental health services existing community caseloads will be reviewed. Commissioners will</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will work with the Local Authority and homelessness services to provide bespoke access for those who have barriers to health as a result of their housing situation:</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do</p>	<p><i>Homelessness Health services will provide accessible, safe, responsive access for those in crisis.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will work in collaboration with housing and support services to ensure the individual has the best possible chance of recovery</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will work with Housing and support providers during transition and move on</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will provide ongoing necessary support to sustain settled home</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</p> <p>Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p>

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<p>encourage providers to identify individuals who are not registered to a GP and provide advice to facilitate this.</p> <p>December 2019</p>	<p>this by working collaboratively with the LA and St Basils.</p> <p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSWMHFT) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable adults. They do this by working collaboratively with the LA and VCS partners.</p> <p>Future - The CCG is working alongside BCC and Mental Health Providers to develop and submit applications to PHE and NHSE to attract additional funding to target provision to this population</p> <p>Submissions July 2019</p> <p>A workforce of Link Workers will be employed in new Primary Care Networks. We will work with BCC to ensure that this workforce understand the Homelessness Prevention agenda and can provide appropriate advice and information to citizens presenting in Primary Care</p>	<p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSWMHFT) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable adults. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p> <p>Future – The CCG is working alongside BCC and Mental Health Providers to develop and submit applications to PHE and NHSE to attract additional funding to target provision to this population</p> <p>Submissions July 2019</p>	<p>this by working collaboratively across the city.</p> <p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSWMHFT) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable adults. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p> <p>Future – The CCG would like to work with the Homelessness Partnership Board to identify good practice locally and better understand areas in which collaboration is not working effectively</p> <p>October 2019</p>	<p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSWMHFT) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable adults. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p> <p>Future – The CCG would like to work with the Homelessness Partnership Board to identify good practice locally and better understand areas in which collaboration is not working effectively</p> <p>October 2019</p>	<p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSWMHFT) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable adults. They do this by working collaboratively across the city.</p>
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<p><i>General assessment and triage will take account of the individual's current living situation and their ability to attend in considering any intervention required</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to provide a comprehensive assessment of mental health needs, which would include having an understanding of social needs including housing.</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will consider co-location or multi-agency working with homelessness services where this is in the best interests of those at risk.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to work collaboratively and to led and take part in Multi-Disciplinary Approach with external agencies when appropriate.</p> <p>Future – The CCG would like to work with the Homelessness Partnership Board to identify opportunities to better align and integrated provision</p> <p>October 2019</p>	<p><i>Health services e.g. Nurse practitioners will work within immediate access homelessness services or Hubs.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) are commissioned to provide specialist support to vulnerable group of children and young people. They do this by working collaboratively with the LA and St Basils.</p> <p>Future – The CCG is working alongside BCC and Mental Health Providers to develop and submit applications to PHE and NHSE to attract additional funding to target provision to this population</p> <p>Submissions July 2019</p>	<p><i>Integrated care and support assessments and plans will be put in place for those in recovery</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to work collaboratively to support assessments and plans will be put in place for those in recovery</p> <p>Future – The CCG is keen to work with the Homelessness Partnership Board to explore approaches to developing single shared plans for individual citizens such as the ICAT tool developed as part of the Changing Futures Model</p> <p>Timescale to be agreed with Homelessness Partnership Board</p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will ensure planned handover when locality changes take place</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to ensure planned handover when locality changes take place</p> <p>Future – The CCG is keen to work with the Homelessness Partnership Board to explore approaches to developing single shared plans for individual citizens such as the ICAT tool developed as part of the Changing Futures Model</p> <p>Timescale to be agreed with Homelessness Partnership Board</p>	

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<p><i>If homelessness or housing need appears to be a contributing factor to the person's health and well-being, the health provider will have information to make appropriate referrals including duty to refer</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to provide a comprehensive assessment of mental health needs, which would include having an understanding of social needs including housing</p> <p>Future - Agree key messages around homelessness prevention via Homelessness Partnership Board tailored to health professionals which can be disseminated via CCG communication channels.</p> <p>September 2019</p>	<p><i>Homelessness services will have fast track access to primary care and mental health support for homeless or at risk clients.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to provide a model of care that considers risk factors including homelessness and at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Future – Commissioners are working with NHS providers and the VCS to broaden the options available to people in mental health crisis. This will include better access to 'Crisis Café's and 'Crisis Houses'. The CCG is working with partners to develop an application for Transformation Funding to support crisis alternatives.</p> <p>Submission July 2019 Crisis alternatives operational March 2020</p>	<p><i>Health services will contribute to and adhere to referral protocols for hospital discharge.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT are commissioned to work collaboratively with hospitals to support discharge planning and community support.</p>	<p><i>Health services will not discriminate against individuals because they are homeless or in insecure housing.</i></p>	<p><i>There will be confirmed escalation processes when general access is not working.</i></p>	<p><i>Health practitioners will ensure that they listen to the experience of their patients and take action on feedback which helps to prevent and relieve homelessness</i></p> <p>Mental Health Services (commissioner) FTB/BSMHFT have been commissioned to ensure that they listen to the experience of their patients and take action on feedback.</p> <p>Future - Patients who are at risk of becoming homeless can be 'read coded' on the system. This will trigger a referral process to local support services.</p>
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<p><i>Mental health services and drug and alcohol services are commissioned to take account of the close link to homelessness and ensure the person's housing situation is considered in holistic assessments and planned intervention.</i></p> <p><i>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</i></p> <p>Housing needs form a key part of an individual's initial and ongoing assessment. Workers will seek to work in partnership with other agencies to ensure that housing needs are met recognising this as a key protective factor in an individual's mental health.</p> <p>Future – The CCG is keen to work with BCC around the recommissioning of Vulnerable Adults Housing Support and Wellbeing Services for people with Mental</p>	<p><i>Health services in the City will commit to a voluntary commitment to collaborate to prevent and relieve homelessness and publish visibly what this means.</i></p> <p><i>Mental Health Services (commissioner)</i></p> <p>The CCG will work with mental health providers to develop a shared statement which sets out how it will seek to prevent and relieve homelessness through the delivery of its services. Timeframe Oct 2019</p> <p>This will be developed as part of the wider transformation of the mental health pathway being progressed locally.</p>				
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Health Needs to ensure alignment of provision 2021					
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