

RBWM Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Letters Received for Meeting - 16 December 2014

Letters	Summary	Actions
<p>Item 12.1 Thames Valley Police Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat</p> <p>Dated: 7 Oct 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Alan Baldwin, Assistant Chief Constable, Thames Valley Police:</u> Details the regional response from Thames Valley Police (TVP) to the Crisis Care Concordat for Mental Health and the approach to a strategic needs analysis to support the changes coming in from April 2015. This covers custody, transport, restraint and ongoing work with an offer to attend a future meeting to give more information and detail of the Concordat. More information about the Concordat is at this link</p> <p>http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/</p>	<p>Reply to Alan Baldwin from Christabel Shawcross with meeting planned to support the Concordat being arranged.</p>
<p>Item 12.2 Effective engagement with providers</p> <p>Dated: 7 Oct 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health:</u> Highlights that to deliver a modern system of health and social care effectively engaging with providers will need to take place. Currently 2/3 of all HWB do not have NHS providers on them though many areas have engagement forums or partnerships and work well together. The letter urges HWB that do not have providers on them to consider current arrangements to assure themselves that the right structures and relationships are in place.</p>	<p>To be discussed at a workshop of HWB members in the new year.</p> <p><i>Note: that a change of membership to the HWB after April 2013 requires Council approval (as the HWB is a subcommittee of Council)</i></p>
<p>Item 12.3 Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel; Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)</p> <p>Dated: 27 Oct 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Trevor Egleton, Chairman Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel:</u> Request to have FGM as a regular overview item on the agenda of the HWB and for the HWB to provide a written update to a future meeting of this panel. The letter details that there are over 66,000 females living in Britain who have experienced FGM and highlights the areas in the Thames Valley where there is a higher risk (not RBWM) and the communities where there is a higher risks. FGM is in the recently refreshed Police and Crime Plan 2013-17 which states <i>through the HWB, the NHS and Schools, which are the agencies that should be reporting this crime, I expect the TVP to take whatever action is required to stamp out this practice.</i> There is an offer for additional information on FGM or support for lines of enquiry relating to FGM</p>	<p>To be included for the HWB 16 December 14 meeting with related topic of Child Sexual Exploitation.</p> <p>To be included in future meeting agendas as required.</p>

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<p>Item 12.4 Thames Valley Strategic Clinical Network regarding End of Life Care (EOLC)</p> <p>Dated: 10 Nov 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Julia Coles, Jo Wilson and Barbara Barrie, End of Life Care Specialists:</u> Letter identifies the areas in the Thames Valley that sets out the TVSCN view to the extent which HWB are considering the needs of people at end of life in strategies with the suggestion that EOLC is considered an overarching subject across HWB aims and ambitions. Mentioned that TVSCN consider the RBWM JHWS as Amber, without explicit reference to EOLC but with indirect related issues supported.</p>	<p>To be considered as a part of the JHWS refresh.</p> <p><i>Note: RBWM as a partner in the East Berkshire EOLC strategy.</i></p>
<p>Item 12.5 Getting Ready for Winter</p> <p>Dated: 22 Oct 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Jane Ellison, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health:</u> Letter to highlight the <i>Getting Ready for Winter</i> campaign that was launched on the 22 October. This covers planning for flu and norovirus, Health and Social Care integration and Cold Weather Plans</p>	<p>Addressed through joint working, locally established winter pressures services and work with providers</p>
<p>Item 12.6 Request for information from the Children's Commissioners Office</p> <p>Dated: 6 Nov 14</p>	<p><u>Letter from Maggie Atkinson, Childrens Commissioner:</u> Highlighting the office of the Childrens Commissioner and making a request for support for data to fulfil the role of the Office and the joint working between the Office and the HWBs across the country</p>	<p>Response to the information being assessed</p>