

PLYMOUTH SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD



Report to Meeting

Section 1 – General

Type of meeting	Safeguarding Adults Board
Date of meeting	8 October 2015
Title of report / agenda item	Presentation regarding the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat
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Section 2 – Report detail

Report is for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Decision
Is this item confidential? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any communication and/or media implications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state below:
Should this report be disseminated further? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state where and how:
Brief summary of report: The presentation will bring the Board up to date with progress on delivering the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat requirements, plans for service redesign and the assurances required for the LDA/ADASS Guidance Note to Safeguarding Boards.

Section 3 – Equality Impact Assessment

Who does the proposed agenda item affect?	Employees and volunteers of any agency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Public: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Yes	No
Will the agenda item and/or proposal have any impact on discrimination, equality of opportunity or relations between groups?			X
Is the agenda item and/or proposal controversial in any way? (including media, academic, voluntary or sector specific interest)			X
Will the users or workforce be disadvantaged as a result of the agenda item and/or proposal?			X
It there doubt about answers to any of the above questions? (e.g. there is not enough information to draw a conclusion)			X
<p>If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, or you are unsure of your answers to any of the above, you should provide further information using the full Equality Impact Assessment Form</p>			

Section 4 – Evidence of impact on safer outcomes for adults at risk

<p>Please indicate below how the content of this report will have a direct impact on safer outcomes for adults</p> <p>This programme of work is aimed at specifically improving outcomes for people experiencing mental health crises. There is both a national imperative for the work (the MH Crisis Care Concordat) and a local drive for improved services from our stakeholders. Particularly people with lived experience of mental health crisis.</p> <p>The Action Plan and proposed models are based on tested and robust approaches and are being tested to ensure they are effective in Devon and Plymouth.</p> <p>All of this work involves people with lived experience and has done so from the inception of the programme. Success for the delivery of the Concordat action plan and an improved crisis care pathway will only be confirmed by improved and sustained patient experience and the consistent evidence of this being shared with all stakeholders.</p>
