

Public Questions and Statements – South Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee.

Meeting Date: 10/10/2024

Questions (Committee Remit)

From: Nora Everitt

Question: Are the Committee aware that the Barnsley people get health service for community mental health, learning difficulties, autism and dementia health needs from South West Yorkshire PFT? But this trust covers Kirklees, Calderdale and Wakefield as well as Barnsley. Why are Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Councils included in this Committee? But not West Yorkshire Councils (3 of which are relevant)?

Surely the Committee should focus on South Yorkshire Councils and not include any Councils affected by Trusts who overlap with more than one ICB area?

Response:

This question was answered at the meeting, see 6.4 of the minutes

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Questions (Committee Remit)

From: Norah Everitt

Question: Barnsley Mental Health Forum of Mental Health service users and carers are presenting our model of co-production to the NHS England Experience and Transformation Team this week. We work strategically with the local trust and community provider and service users to improve services, with continual input. But we have no input or influence at SYICB or Barnsley Place ICB. Would this committee support our aim to work alongside SYICB and Barnsley Place ICB to roll out our model of good practice in co-production wider?

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Response:

In responding to this question, the committee has sought further information on service user involvement both from a Barnsley Place Board perspective, as well as for the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board as follows:

“The Barnsley Mental Health Forum are standing members of the Barnsley Mental Health Delivery Group (MHDG). This feeds into Mental Health, Learning Disability, Autism & Dementia Partnership (MHLAD) of which the MHDG is accountable to. The governance route from the MHLAD is into the Barnsley Place Committee and Partnership Board and therefore whilst the forum doesn't sit on the Partnership or Place Board, their ideas, suggestions and concerns are heard in this way as part of our governance flows between meetings. We are pleased to see that the model we have in Barnsley is one which is recognised as good practice nationally and that lived experience and co-production is a key part of how we shape and influence our plans, priorities and ambitions.

We have developed a proposal for establishing our local, co-ordinated approach to involvement across the Barnsley Place Partnership to ensure consistency at a local level. The proposal and recommendations were agreed at a meeting in public of the Barnsley Place Committee and Partnership Board that took place in July 2024 and a link to the papers can be accessed [here](#). This approach is also due to be presented at the next MHLAD Partnership Board Meeting that is scheduled to take place on 19th November 2024. The approach has been developed with all partners' input and is closely aligned to the South Yorkshire wide ICB approach as outlined in the recently refreshed Start with People Strategy. On the 'operationalising our approach slides' you'll see a number of actions are identified, many of which will allow us to work closely with the Barnsley Mental Health Forum to explore our approach to working with them as one of the strong examples of co-production in action in Barnsley. As part of always looking to strengthen our involvement approach, at both a system and place partnership level, we welcome the opportunity to work together across individual organisational boundaries with all our respective local groups and forums across Barnsley and South Yorkshire wherever possible to learn from and to share good practice across a range of different involvement approaches and mechanisms, including co-production. Alongside the great work that the Barnsley Mental Health Forum have showcased in this space (which we have also highlighted as part of the involvement report submitted to the SYICB Board for their next meeting in public scheduled for 6 November 2024), there are also examples of good practice in relation to co-production taking place regionally across South Yorkshire and locally within Barnsley that we can also learn from.

For additional context, Barnsley Council recently held a mental health network event with Barnsley CVS (Community & Voluntary Services) to bring together organisations in the borough who support people with their mental health or want to expand their services and projects to do so. The aim of this going forwards will be to broaden service insights on the challenges and opportunities to improve public mental health but also gain intelligence from residents from a wider variety of services to help us inform our local priorities.

As mentioned previously, our collective commitment to strengthening the voice of people with lived experience in the work that we do regionally was reaffirmed through the refresh of the SYICB Start with People Strategy that took place earlier this year. The priorities

and goals set out within our regional strategy have been developed from the ten core principles that were previously developed nationally and set out within the NHS England Statutory Guidance around developing effective partnerships and working with people and communities. Thanks again to members of the Barnsley Mental Health Forum alongside our other volunteers from across our local communities who kindly took the time to get involved in shaping the strategy development process and final version.

We very much value the collective energy, time and ongoing commitment from everyone involved in this work as well as the opportunity for us as a local system to continually evaluate, learn from and develop our local partnership involvement approach based on the collective areas of good practice highlighted”.

The South Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is committed to ensuring that the service user voice influences the design and delivery of services, whilst being mindful of the various other considerations. It is aware of the various channels available to the public to engage with both local Place Boards as well as work at a South Yorkshire level. The committee is mindful of good work being done across the region in terms of service user engagement and is mindful that the service user voice needs to be representative of all our diverse communities. Therefore, the committee would encourage the Barnsley Mental Health Forum to continue to engage with the various existing channels to influence the design and delivery of services and contribute to the ongoing work to develop this, whilst being mindful of other, and emerging good practice in terms of co-production.

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