

Trust Board – 29th March 2022

East Midlands Alliance for Mental Health and Learning Difficulties Partnership Agreement

Purpose of the report

- The purpose of this paper is to facilitate the approval of the updated version of the East Midlands Alliance for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities partnership agreement and update the Board on NHS/I developments in respect of NHSE/I Phase 2 of the Collaborative work regarding Perinatal Mental Health Services;

Updated Alliance Partnership Agreement

- The East Midlands Alliance for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities was formed in summer 2019 based on a Memorandum of Understanding agreed by the providers boards.
- There is not currently an approved vision statement for the Alliance, however, members agreed to develop one once the updated Collaborative Agreement has been approved.
- The Alliance members have agreed a set of shared aims, which are to:
 - Establish a more formal collective arrangement to strengthen joint working and support delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan,
 - Share learning across the East Midlands,
 - Undertake the strategic oversight of the Provider Collaboratives
 - To develop a stronger collective East Midlands voice for mental health, learning disability and autism.
- Further to the Common Private Board paper circulated to all participating trust Boards in March 2021 updating on the work of the East Midlands Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Provider Alliance (the Alliance) during 2020/21, NHSE/I announced in autumn 2021 that Phase 2 of the Provider Collaborative work, which includes Perinatal Mental Health Services, should be taken forwards. This is a further opportunity to work towards the Alliance’s strategic ambition to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population by working in collaboration. As outlined in the March 2021 paper, it is proposed that Derbyshire Healthcare FT (DHCFT) will be the Lead Provider for the Perinatal Mental Health Services Provider Collaborative and that the Alliance will be the overarching governance mechanism for this collaborative in addition to current provider collaboratives

Proposal

- The Board is asked to consider the draft agreement and to note the NHSE/I developments in relation to Perinatal Mental Health Services

Decision required

- All Provider Boards within the Alliance are asked to approve this agreement for implementation.

Governance table

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