

Agenda Item 5

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 6 December 2016

Additional Chairman's Announcements

Entrenched Rough Sleepers Social Impact Bond

Partners in Lincolnshire have recently submitted an application to the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) for an Entrenched Rough Sleepers Social Impact Bond.

The funding is to develop an enhanced and more effective, longer term response to support the most complex rough sleepers in Lincolnshire many of whom are trapped in a cycle of repeat homelessness; this would build on the existing street outreach service model. Delivery will be via a co-located team of link workers including specialist mental health and substance misuse workers.

We intend to support a cohort of 120 individuals through the project (all referred in the initial 12 months of a 4 year project) on a payment by results model. There is sufficient evidence of demand for this service and we are confident of the positive impact that the service would have in Lincolnshire for housing, health and criminal justice services. Successful bids will be confirmed late December 2016.

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2016 Autism Self-Assessment Framework (SAF)

In July this year, the Department of Health released the latest Autism SAF. This is the fourth self-assessment exercise that has been issued since the introduction of the Autism Act and the national Adult Autism Strategy. All local authorities in England are requested to respond to enable the government to monitor progress across the country in achieving the goals identified in the national strategy and the accompanying statutory guidance. It also allows local authorities to review their progress and support future planning locally.

The Lincolnshire response was compiled using professionals across a range of different service organisations to provide specific information and data to support the submission. As instructed, the response was agreed with our local Autism Partnership Board and ratings were validated by local people who have autism, prior to its submission in October 2016. Officers are now in the process of reviewing our position based on the response and formulating an action plan to progress priority areas that have been identified locally. The information submitted by local authorities is being collated and analysed by Public Health England, who will subsequently produce a report on the findings, before sharing the information widely in the public arena. This is expected to be released in March 2017.

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