

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Leicester City Winterbourne View local stocktake
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Winterbourne View was a private hospital providing care and support to people with learning disabilities/autism who displayed challenging behaviour or serious mental health issues. As a result of poor commissioning and the lack of regular and robust reviewing of these “in patients”, their complaints went unheard and they suffered horrific abuse at the hands of staff, as highlighted in a BBC Panorama expose.

The Health Minister, Norman Lamb MP, has requested that partners on Health and Wellbeing Boards provide a stocktake of local progress following the Winterbourne View Concordat. Via the Chair, they have been asked to provide assurance on local planning to deliver real and lasting positive change for this group of vulnerable people.

Local Progress to date:

- Reviews have been carried out for all individuals concerned and there is a timeline identified for moving on/discharge for each person.
- There is a shared understanding of the current care arrangements for the 17 adults and 2 children affected and the register is being updated to ensure the dataset reflects the requirements of the Winterbourne Joint Improvement Programme.
- The Joint Commissioning Strategies for Learning Disabilities and for Mental Health are being refreshed and will include the actions from the Winterbourne Joint Improvement Programme.
- The Winterbourne Working Group, formerly the “Six Lives” group, will ensure operational delivery of the programme.
- Governance arrangements have been established to ensure appropriate monitoring of the programme and to ensure people with a learning disability/autism who display challenging behaviour or serious mental health issues are appropriately supported and cared for.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to: note the letter from Norman Lamb and the stocktake report which was submitted to the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Board on 5th July 2013.