

Five Year Forward View for Mental Health: An independent report of the Mental Health Taskforce

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The chart below attempts to look at the main recommendations of the Mental Health Taskforce report and determine what is new and what is building on what exists.



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New <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards • Plans • Pilots • Oversight and reporting • Roles 	Increasing/improving what exists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation • Increasing numbers accessing/using care • Increasing hours and availability of care • Increasing resources for existing care • Pilots
Publication of a set of care pathways with new quality standards and guidance for the full range of mental health conditions by 2020/21	Resource and implement Future in Mind building on 2015/16 Local Transformation Plans and integrating them into forthcoming Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) - helping at least 70,000 more children and young people to access to the care they need by 2020/21
50 per cent of people experiencing a first episode of psychosis have access to NICE approved care within two weeks of referral by April 2016, rising to at least 60 per cent by 2020/21	30,000 more women each year accessing evidence-based specialist mental health care during the perinatal period
Plans for ensuring standards to provide acute care in the least restrictive manner and close to home (plans to include actions to reduce detentions and over-representation of BME and other disadvantaged groups) are submitted to the Independent Commission on Acute Adult Psychiatric Care by no later than 2016/17	Increase access to integrated evidence-based psychological therapies for an additional 600,000 adults by 2020/21 (350,000 completing treatment) – with a focus on physical health conditions and supporting people into employment
An operational plan to achieve a quantified reduction in premature mortality rates among people with severe mental illness by 2017/18	29,000 people per year supported to find or stay in work through increasing access to psychological therapies
People in old-age acute physical health services have access to mental health liaison teams, incentivised through the introduction of a new national CQUIN or incentive payments through the vanguard programmes	Expand Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams to ensure 24/7 community-based mental health crisis response is available in all areas – to include a similar expansion programme for children and young people
Population-based budgets in place by April 2017 to enable collaborative commissioning of specialised services – new models trailed	All-age mental health liaison services in all acute emergency departments and inpatient wards – at least 50 per cent of acute hospitals meeting

through a Vanguard programme with a particular focus on secure care, perinatal and specialised CAMHS services	the 'core 24' service standard
NHS England and NHS Improvement to run pilots to develop evidence-based approaches to co-production in commissioning by April 2018	Programme for secure care pathways for people with severe mental health problems and significant risk or safety issues increasing the provision of community based services, reviewing the system for reform and rolling out the proven model of teams delivering community forensic CAMHS and complex needs services nationally from 2016
NHS England should introduce measures of staff awareness and confidence in dealing with mental health into annual staff surveys across all NHS settings	Ensuring rapid sharing of data between agencies and consultation on setting minimum expectations for turning around new data sets or changes to existing data sets no later than summer 2016
NHS England should introduce a CQUIN or alternative incentive payment relating to NHS staff health and wellbeing under the NHS Standards Contract by 2017	Vanguard sites and the Integrated Personalised Commissioning programme to ensure that inclusion of payment for routine integrated care reflects the mental health needs of people with long-term physical health within new care model programmes and provide greater access to personal budgets for people with multiple and complex needs
Population-based budgets are in place for collaborate commissioning of specialised services – new models trialled through a Vanguard programme	280,000 more people have their physical health needs met by increasing early detection and expanding access to physical care assessments
Pilots to develop evidence-based approaches to co-production in commissioning by April 2018	NHS England to disaggregate the inequalities adjustment from the baseline funding allocation for CCGs and Primary Care, making the value of the adjustment more visible and requiring public reporting on how unmet mental health need and mental health inequalities are being addressed
Introduce a new CQUIN or alternative incentive payment relating to NHS staff health and wellbeing under the NHS Standard Contract by 2017	Current health and wellbeing support extends to include good practice in mental health management of mental health in the workplace and occupational mental health expertise and interventions from 2016 onwards
Governance arrangements to support the delivery of this strategy and arrangements for public reporting on progress being made against the recommendations	NHS England to work with partners and experts to develop the role of 'navigators' for people who need specialist care from diagnosis onwards
Public Health England to develop a national Prevention Concordat programme to support Health and Wellbeing Boards and CCGs to put in place Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and joint prevention plans by 2017	Build on existing trials of new models of 'transitional' services for those aged 0-25 to develop and trial a new model of acute inpatient care for young adults 16-25 in 2016
Joint Targeted Area Inspection undertaken to	Identify unnecessary data collection and

assess how the health education and social care systems are working together to improve children and young people's mental health outcomes	prioritise persistent non-compliance in data collection and submission taking regulatory action where necessary
A multi-disciplinary workforce strategy to address training needs of new and existing NHS-funded staff by the end of 2016	Develop and introduce a revised payment system by 2017/18 to drive whole system improvement and action in line with this strategy
Standards developed for all prescribing mental health professionals completed by April 2017 and subject to regular review	A five year plan for the Mental Health Intelligence Network to support data linkage across public agencies and effective commissioning
Local areas required to demonstrate the integration of assessment care and support for people with co-morbid substance misuse and mental health problems under the new Life Chances fund of £30m to support	Increase access to prevention and screening programmes for people who are at greater risk of poor physical health – all mental health inpatient units and facilities to be smoke-free by 2018
A report setting out a 10-year strategy for mental health research including a co-ordinated plan for strengthening and developing the research pipeline on identified priorities and implementation of research evidence	The CQC strategy for 2016-2020 to set out how it will strengthen inspection of how primary medical services, acute and adult social care services provide high-quality care for people with mental health problems – the inspection of the quality of co-production in individual care planning (drawing on good practice such as the 4Pi principles , carer involvement, discharge and future planning, data capture of experience of inpatient mental health services that allows comparison and monitoring, good practice in information sharing and confidentiality
The appointment of a new Department of Health equalities champion with a specific remit to tackle inequalities amongst people with mental health problems and carers and reduction of discrimination for people found to be at particular risk – A Patient and Carers Race Equality Standard should be piloted in mental health and would be the remit of the new role-holder	Learning from all deaths from suicides across NHS-funded mental health settings are embedded in the CQC inspection regime
A five year plan to address the need for improved data on prevention, prevalence, access, quality, outcomes and spend across mental health services, setting out responsibilities for each agency providing the necessary information, to design and develop new data sets - minimum service expectations for turning around new datasets or changing existing datasets – a summary progress report to be published by the end of 2016	Review of the Mental Health Act (and relevant Code of Practice) to ensure greater protection of people's autonomy, and greater scrutiny and protection of mental capacity decisions and treatment against a person's will
Develop national metrics to support improvement in children and young people's mental health outcomes, drawing on data sources across the whole system, to report with	Expand programmes that train people to qualify as social workers, including an additional 300 places on the 'Think Ahead' programme

proposals by 2017	
A Mental Health Five Year Forward View Dashboard produced by summer of 2016 that identifies metrics for monitoring key performance and outcomes data to hold national and local bodies to account for implementing this strategy	Build the evidence for specialist housing support for vulnerable people and explore the use of NHS land to make more supported housing available
The scope of the new Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch to include a clear focus on deaths from all causes in all inpatient mental health settings, including independent scrutiny of the quality of investigation, analysis of local trends, and evidence that learning is resulting in service improvement – introduction of greater transparency around causes of death within each provider	National roll out of the Liaison and Diversion schemes by 2020/21 and increased uptake of the Mental Health Treatment Requirements to deliver integrated health and justice interventions in the least restrictive setting – improve mental health services in prison and the interface with secure care system
All GPs (including the 5,000 joining the workforce by 2020/21) to receive core mental health training and to develop a new role of GPs with an extended Scope of Practice (GPwER) in mental Health with at least 700 in practice within 5 years	CCG Performance and Assessment Framework to include indicators to provide a clear picture of quality commissioning of mental health
Department of Health and education to establish a specialist group to examine the needs of children who are particularly vulnerable to developing mental health problems and how their needs should be best met, including the provision of personal budgets	Commissioning of regular prevalence surveys not less than every 7 years
	CCGs to publish data on levels of mental health spend in their Annual Report and Accounts by condition and per capita – reporting on investment to demonstrate commitment to increase investment each year that matches a level that matches their overall allocation increase
	A review of existing regulations of Health and Social Care to identify disparities and gaps between physical and mental health services – extending rights equally to people with mental health problems
	Continued support for behavioural change interventions such as Time To Change and the Mental Health Champions to contribute to changing attitudes by at least a further 5 per cent by 2020/21
	£40 million Innovation Fund to support devolved areas to jointly commission more services proven to improve mental health and employment outcomes
	Sufficient investment in the necessary digital infrastructure to realise the priorities in this

	strategy – NHS England to expand the work of NHS Choices to raise awareness and direct people to effective digital mental health products from 2016 onwards
	Consideration of the introduction of regulation for psychological therapies which are not currently inspected unless provided by secondary mental health services
	Future updates to the Better Care Fund include mental health with conditions for mental health outcomes
	Adoption of data-rich Summary Care records that include vital mental health information, where individuals consent for information to be shared, by 2016/17
	Tenders for Health and Work Programmes direct funds currently used to support people on Employment Support Allowance to commission evidence-based health-led interventions – at a greater rate than the current Work Programme contracts. Qualified employment advisors to be fully integrated into expanded psychological therapies services
	Evidence from the ‘Supported Housing’ review (in relation to the Housing Benefit cap to Local Housing Allowance levels) is used to ensure the right levels of protection for people who require specialist housing support
	Expansion of the parenting programme to be based on existing evidence and is integrated with Local Transformation Plans for Children and Young People’s mental health services
	Review of funding criteria for decision-making to support parity through the Research Excellence Framework and take action to ensure clinical academics in mental health are not disadvantaged relative to other areas of health research, starting in 2016/17
	Review of NHS funding formulas, including inequalities adjustment, to support parity between physical and mental health in 2016/17