

**NHS DORSET CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
PRIMARY CARE COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
LEARNING DISABILITY HEALTH CHECKS**

Date of the meeting	06/12/2017
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Purpose of Report	To provide an update to the committee on current performance, trajectory and improvement plan.
Recommendation	The Committee is asked to note the report.
Stakeholder Engagement	N/A
Previous GB / Committee/s, Dates	An update was provided to the October Committee.

Monitoring and Assurance Summary

This report links to the following Strategic Principles	Services designed around people Preventing ill health and reducing inequalities Sustainable healthcare services Care closer to home		
	Yes [e.g. ✓]	Any action required?	
		Yes Detail in report	No
All three Domains of Quality (Safety, Quality, Patient Experience)	✓		✓
Board Assurance Framework Risk Register	✓		✓
Budgetary Impact	✓		✓
Legal/Regulatory	✓		✓
People/Staff	✓		✓
Financial/Value for Money/Sustainability	✓		✓
Information Management & Technology	✓		✓
Equality Impact Assessment	✓		✓
Freedom of Information	✓		✓
I confirm that I have considered the implications of this report on each of the matters above, as indicated	✓		

Initials: WB

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Further to the paper considered by this committee in October, this report provides an update on the latest performance in delivering the learning disability health check enhanced service.

2. Report

- 2.1 Appendix 1 shows the health check percentage uptake for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and the first two quarters of 2017/18 (based on CQRS extract data produced by the Dorset CCG Primary Care team).
- 2.2 Health checks data for 2016/17 shows that the number of health checks carried out increased each quarter throughout the year.
- 2.3 The position for quarter one of 2017/18 was 8.4% (293 health checks completed), which is an increase of 57.5% on the same period the previous year.
- 2.4 The cumulative position by the end of quarter two 2017/18 was 14.5% (510 health checks completed). This is an increase of 12.8% on the previous year.
- 2.5 The Learning Disability register had 184 more people on it by the end of quarter two 17/18 compared with the end of quarter four 16/17. This means that more people will need to have an annual health check to meet the % target.
- 2.6 A plan is in place to improve performance in this area. It is expected that the 60% target for 17/18 will be met.

3. Service Improvement Action Plan

Action	By	Status
1. Primary care team to send guidance to practices to help ensure LD registers and coding of health-checks undertaken are accurate.	June	Achieved
2. Communications (including easy read invite letters, guidance for practices, leaflets) to be sent to all practices, designed to help overcome barriers and improve uptake of health checks.	June	Achieved
3. Dorset Advocacy (through Experts by Experience contract) to deliver basic LD awareness training for GP practice staff, including basic summary of health checks.	10 GP practices by March 2018	1 GP practice training session carried out, training planned for other practices.
4. Primary Care team to monitor health checks achievement against target and continue to promote achievement at contract management meetings.	In progress	Ongoing
5. Primary Care Quality Team targeted work with low achieving practices to identify barriers and enablers to health checks delivery.	Visits to 4 low achieving practices per month	Ongoing

6. Dorset HealthCare community learning disability teams to share feedback from service users on their experiences of health checks to inform future service improvement.	Q1 2018	Not started
7. Dorset HealthCare community learning disability teams to pilot joint health checks clinics in primary care to support delivery and quality of health checks.	Jan – March 2018	Not started
8. Dorset HealthCare to add easy read leaflets/information on having a health check to the Dorset HealthCare website. The DHC webpage is: http://s661451919.websitehome.co.uk/useful-things-healthcare/leaflets/physical-health/health-checks	Leaflets – July	Completed
9. Dorset Healthcare Health Facilitator in place in Bournemouth (Pilot) will work to support practices improve health of people with a learning disability, including work around increasing the uptake of health checks. Impact to be reviewed by CCG and Dorset Healthcare	Facilitator in post Review impact: Dec	On target

4. Project Governance and Monitoring

- 4.1 Learning disability health checks are part of the Transforming Care Plan and monitored via CCG assurance meetings with NHSE. Locally, performance is monitored at the Transforming Care and Learning Disabilities Board, the ICPCS Programme Board and the Governing Body.
- 4.2 The Dorset CCG Primary Care Team monitors and manages the performance of the health checks enhanced service.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The impact of the actions carried out to improve the uptake of annual health checks will be reviewed in when quarter 3 data is available (Jan/Feb) and the action plan will be refreshed as necessary to enable achievement of the health checks target.
- 5.2 The Committee is asked to note the current performance and improvement plan.

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APPENDICES	
Appendix 1	Health checks data