

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Trafford Health Scrutiny Committee
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Report Title

Trafford Health Scrutiny Committee: GMMH Update

Summary

The presentation provides Trafford Health Scrutiny Committee with an update regarding the progress to date on the GMMH Improvement Plan. Where possible the presentation focuses on the improvements made in Trafford services impacting on people within Trafford. (Please note some actions are Trust-wide and therefore not specific to Trafford).

Recommendation(s)

Trafford Health Scrutiny Committee are asked to:
Note progress by GMMH around the continued work of the Improvement Plan.
Note the changes to our governance arrangements.

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

Links to can be found here:

[Full CQC report](#) and [Community Mental Health](#)

[Independent Clinical Review of Edenfield Centre: Dr David Fearnley](#)

[Terms of Reference - Independent Review of GMMH](#)

[GMMH Improvement Plan Summary Booklet](#) (public document)

[GMMH Improvement Plan](#)

[GMMH board papers](#) where Improvement Plan updates can be found.

1. Introduction

Following the mobilisation of the GMMH Improvement Plan the Trust has been attending Health Scrutiny Committees across Greater Manchester with a focus on mental health service provision locally and the improvements being made. This progress report provides the Committee with information regarding the positive changes being made for the people of Trafford and provides an update on progress of the GMMH Improvement Plan.

2. Background

In late November 2022, GMMH was placed into Segment 4 of the NHS England Oversight Framework and joined the national Recovery Support Programme (RSP), to receive intensive support in high priority areas. At the same time, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published a series of reports based on inspections of several GMMH services and suspended the Trust's well-led rating at Trust level.

The Trust's Improvement Plan was put in place in response to the issues and concerns raised and is working to make changes in the best interests of the individuals who use the Trust's services, their families and carers, and staff. The Trust has since also refreshed the Plan to include actions to address the findings of the NHS England commissioned Independent Review of Mental Health Services published in January 2024.

The project team overseeing the Improvement Plan is continuing to work with NHS England colleagues to deliver and support monitoring of progress against the Trust's agreed Recovery Support Programme Exit Criteria.

3. Main issues

This report provides an update on progress of implementation of our Improvement Plan.

The Trust will continue to deliver against the plan and once actions are complete, they will be reviewed by an Evidence Review Panel before they are confirmed to be sustained and embedded.

The Trust is focussing on its 3 strategic priorities, one of which is 'Recovery'. To facilitate this, we have introduced some changes to our governance arrangements and introduced Recovery governance arrangements. These changes will remain in place until we have met the Recovery Support Programme Exit Criteria. We plan to make some further changes to our governance arrangements in the new financial year to help us further strengthen our oversight and assurance processes.

4. Conclusion/Recommendations

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