

The Weekly Update

30 April 2021

Each week – or as appropriate – the Partnership Team will share a roundup of all key messages, documents and links that have been sent to us for circulation. If you have anything that you would like to be included in the weekly updates, please send the information to partnerships@telford.gov.uk

Update from TWSP Executive on 14 April 2021

Response to COVID-19 pandemic: The Executive has continued to monitor partners' response to the pandemic which has shown the strength of partnership working in Telford and Wrekin.

CQC report: Following inspection, on 26 February 2021, CQC served SaTH with an urgent notice of decision to impose conditions on their registration as a service provider in respect of regulated activities, under Section 31 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

The conditions make it clear that CYP should not be admitted to acute hospital settings with isolated mental health conditions; that supervision for those admitted should be available. It is not acceptable for CYP to remain in hospital once their medical needs have been met and they are medically fit for discharge due to mental health support not being available in a timely way. Additionally we are in agreement that unnecessary waits and delays for CYP experiencing mental health issues either attending at ED or awaiting discharge following an appropriate admission are unacceptable.

Significant progress is being made, with immediate arrangements in place to comply with CQC conditions.

There is further work required by system partners, including health and social care, to confirm sustainable solutions for the range of presentations and support needs and a senior leadership group is in place to take this work forward.

Review of TWSP arrangements

Following the review of the TWSP arrangements the Executive confirmed that 2 new Boards will be established, the Safeguarding Children Board and the Safeguarding Adult Board to ensure that there is a specific focus on the different statutory functions. Both Boards will report to the TWSP Executive and the Sub Group arrangements will report to Boards. Further details of the Board and Sub Group arrangements will be available once confirmed.

TWSP Risk Management

The Executive agreed that further work is needed to develop the TWSP approach to Risk Management. This will be considered by Sub Groups with ongoing monitoring through the Safeguarding Children Board and the Safeguarding Adult Board.

Learning Disability Consultation – last chance to have your say!

The consultation asks people to share views and examples on what more can be done for all people with a learning disability in Telford and Wrekin to live well and enjoy a full life, as independently as possible. The views will help to further shape the services and the support available in the borough for adults with a learning disability. In particular, the feedback received helps finalise a borough-wide draft five-year strategy for adults with a learning disability.

Fill in our survey - it only takes couple of minutes: <http://orlo.uk/7JTpc>

Please share your feedback by Friday 7 May 2021.



Exploitation & Vulnerability training

If you have new members of staff, or you know of colleagues who have not yet attended the free Exploitation & Vulnerability training delivered by colleagues from West Mercia Police, on behalf of TWSP, please encourage them to book their place now. Further information is available [here](#).

New videos to support and encourage people with Severe Mental Illness to get their COVID-19 vaccines

The Public Health Mental Health team, in collaboration with Equally Well UK and NHS England, have developed a series of short videos on COVID-19 vaccination to support and encourage people with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) to get their COVID-19 vaccines, and for promotion with GPs and healthcare professionals.

- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine: Personal experience guide for people with severe mental illness, Part 1: <https://youtu.be/edA2WdsibDc>
- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine: Personal experience guide for people with severe mental illness, Part 2: <https://youtu.be/Az2Z9tlSKaA>
- COVID-19 vaccination: A guide for GPs and teams to support people with severe mental illness: <https://youtu.be/OusrDVmUDZg>

New Thematic Learning briefing note

The latest thematic briefing note, developed following recent Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) and Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (CSPRs), is now available on the TWSP website.

Webinars from Research in Practice

Research in Practice have released a series of webinars relating to Section 42 enquiries:

Film 1 - SECTION 42 - Planning and conducting safeguarding enquiry – The Legal Context:

<https://vimeo.com/516674604>

Film 2 - SECTION 42 - Planning and conducting safeguarding enquiry – The purpose of conducting a section 42 enquiry: <https://vimeo.com/516700531>

Film 3 - SECTION 42 - Planning and conducting safeguarding enquiry – Making Safeguarding Personal: <https://vimeo.com/518094312>

Supporting people living with Dementia through safeguarding processes

This guidance on GOV.UK, brings together research undertaken by Dr Jeremy Dixon at the University of Bath, alongside people living with Dementia, their family carers and professionals in the sector. The guidance sets out good practice for working people living with Dementia, and suggests ways in which professionals can provide quality safeguarding and best involve people in decision making.

Upcoming multi-agency training courses

Raising Awareness of Child Protection

- Friday 18 June 2021 from 9:30am – 12:30pm via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 4 August 2021 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm via Microsoft Teams
- Friday 17 September 2021 from 9:30am – 12:30pm via Microsoft Teams
- Tuesday 23 November 2021 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm via Microsoft Teams

Raising Awareness of Exploitation & Vulnerability

- Tuesday 8 June 2021 from 10am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 15 September 2021 from 1pm – 3pm via Microsoft Teams
- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 10am – 12noon via Microsoft Teams

Raising Awareness of Adult Safeguarding

- Monday 21 June 2021 from 9:30am – 1:30pm via Microsoft Teams
- Tuesday 21 September 2021 from 9:30am – 1:30pm via Microsoft Teams
- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 9:30am – 1:30pm via Microsoft Teams