**MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISED SERVICES STRATEGY FOR WALES - Stakeholder Survey**

We are currently seeking stakeholder feedback on the Mental Health Specialised Services Strategy for Wales and would value your input.

The overall aim of the strategy is:

*To develop a specialist mental health strategy for the people of Wales with associated delivery plan*

Within this aim, the following principles will need to be considered:

* High quality specialised care provided to patients in the least restrictive environment appropriate for their treatment
* Providing more care closer to home wherever safe and practicable to do so; primarily in the Welsh NHS but where necessary, and appropriate, with third sector or private sector partners.
* Developing commissioning models which add value and strengthen the whole pathway approach to service delivery supporting the transforming health care agenda within Wales.
* Addressing the challenge of improving outcomes and transitions between different parts of pathway and commissioning organisational boundaries
* Prioritising investment in areas with demand and capacity constraints and areas with extended waiting times and/or gaps in service.

The survey consists of a number of key questions to ensure the strategy addresses the right areas to achieve its aim. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

**This process is open from 30th May 2022 until midnight on 22nd July 2022.**

I would be grateful for your completed survey by midnight 22nd July 2022 to the following email address: [Emma.King2@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Emma.King2@wales.nhs.uk).

Thank you very much for your help with this matter.

**Section 1 – Details**

1. Are you a person with lived experience/carer/family member?

Yes

No

1. Do you work in any of the following:

NHS Health Board/Trust

Third Sector

Education Provider

Trade Union

Charity

Professional Body

Government

Local Authority

Volunteering

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which Health Board/Trust do you work for?

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1. In which geographical area are you located (by Health Board locality)?

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

Cwm Taff Morgannwg University Health Board

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Powys Teaching Health Board

Swansea Bay University Health Board

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you work in an NHS Wale service/organisation?

Yes

No

1. If ‘yes’, what is your role/job title?

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1. If ‘no’, which sector do you work in?

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1. Are you employed to deliver mental health services as your main role?

Yes

No

1. If ‘no’, do you deliver any mental health support within your role?

Yes

No

1. If ‘yes’, what mental health support do you offer within your role?

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**Theme 1 – Transitions**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 1?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. The development of a patient passport to improve transitions from CAMHS to Adult and Adult to older people’s services, and also between levels of service and sub-specialties. |  |  |  |
| 2. Transitions between service levels should also be explored for CAMHS Services, with consideration given to transition workers or outreach services to act as an intermediate care service linking inpatient and community services. |  |  |  |
| 3. The development of a CAMHS Referral Hub for the NHS Wales in-patient units would address some of the key issues identified through workstream discussions such as the timeliness of assessments and decision making and agreed national minimum data sets for referrals to ensure inpatient units have all required information for admission. |  |  |  |
| 4. Ensure pathways consider the timely transition of patients with a learning disability to the appropriate environment that meets their assessed needs and prioritising transition planning of patients with a learning disability who have a length of stay over five years. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 2 – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 2?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. To assess and consider the CAMHS inpatient estate with particular emphasis on the NWAS Site. |  |  |  |
| 2. To consider a National CAMHS Inpatient Referral Hub. |  |  |  |
| 3. To consider funding an electronic clinical records system. |  |  |  |
| 4. To undertake a comprehensive needs assessment for CAMHS inpatient services. |  |  |  |
| 5. To consider staffing models at both units to meet the needs of the service specification. |  |  |  |
| 6. Stabilisation of the FACTS service and development of a service specification. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 3 – Eating Disorders**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 3?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. To establish an Eating Disorders Unit for Wales for both in-patient and Day Service Provision across all ages. |  |  |  |
| 2. Urgent interim measures to be put in place following the notice given for Welsh eating disorder placements contract with NHS England. |  |  |  |
| 3. Full review of ED In-patient services to be conducted by 2023. |  |  |  |
| 4. Expansion of Paediatric Support for inpatients in Welsh NHS Units. |  |  |  |
| 5. Expansion of HCSW role in adult eating disorder services. |  |  |  |
| 6. Review of NG Feeding pathways. |  |  |  |
| 7. Support for strengthening of Community provision. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 4 – Learning Disabilities**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 4?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. All secure hospital care including low secure to be commissioned by one organisation. |  |  |  |
| 2. To develop and implement a blended model of care in conjunction with secure service provision in NHS Wales. |  |  |  |
| 3. Ensure regular review of LD patients in placements reinforcing the care co-ordination and gatekeeping role. |  |  |  |
| 4. Consider a the role of the community Learning disabilities team to support forensic requirements. |  |  |  |
| 5. Development of Electronic Records for Learning Disability Patients in NHS Wales. |  |  |  |
| 6. Development of an All Wales demand and capacity inpatient data dashboard. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 5 – Male Secure Services**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 5?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. To develop Integrated Secure Services. |  |  |  |
| 2. To consider the requirements of the secure services estate in Wales. |  |  |  |
| 3. To develop an All Wales Forensic Secure Services Board. |  |  |  |
| 4. Development of Electronic Records for Secure Services in NHS Wales. |  |  |  |
| 5. To undertake a staffing modernisation programme for the two NHS Wales medium secure units. |  |  |  |
| 6. To conduct a needs assessment for secure services in Wales. |  |  |  |

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**Theme 6 – Female Secure Services**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 6?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. To consider the commissioning arrangements for a regional secure service for both medium and low secure service for women. |  |  |  |
| 2. To consider the requirements of the secure services estate in Wales. |  |  |  |
| 3. To consider establishing a robust Community Model Pathway for women. |  |  |  |
| 4. To consider the workforce skill mix to adapt to the increasing acuity of female patients in medium secure services. |  |  |  |
| 5. To develop an All Wales Forensic Secure Services Board. |  |  |  |
| 6. Development of Electronic Records for Secure Services in NHS Wales. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 7 – Perinatal Mental Health**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 7?

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| 1. To review the MBU at Tonna Hospital 12 months post-opening. |  |  |  |
| 2. To advise following this review the long-term plan for the unit, particularly in relation to the siting of the unit. |  |  |  |
| 3. To work in partnership with NHS England to secure 2 beds for Welsh patients in a new unit scheduled for development within Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**Theme 8 – Neuropsychiatry**

1. Do you support/not support the suggested recommendations under Theme 8?

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|  | Yes | No | Partly |
| 1. To address the sustainability of the Welsh Neuropsychiatry Service. |  |  |  |
| 2. To ensure the Welsh Neuropsychiatry Service reaches across the whole of Wales. |  |  |  |
| 3. Improve the flow of patients across the whole patient pathway. |  |  |  |
| 4. Raise awareness and understanding in local areas of the enduring impact of an acquired brain injury on mental health. |  |  |  |

1. Please provide more information to help us understand your response.

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**General Questions**

1. Do you think there are any gaps in the suggested actions?

Yes

No

1. If ‘yes’, please highlight what else should be included, and why this matters to you.

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1. What advice do you have on how we should implement these actions?

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1. Do you have any examples of different ways of working, best practice, or case studies that would help to inform these actions and the costings?  
   (Please provide a brief overview which may include hyperlinks, and your contact details).

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1. Do you feel the proposals set out within this draft document provide equity and accessibility to all?

Yes

No

1. Do you have any further comments?

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**Thank you for participating in the process.**