

Chapter 12 Conclusion

Introduction

This Needs Assessment represents the current picture of services and their impact on people with mental health conditions, with a particular focus on areas commissioned by HCCG.

From this work, it has been possible to identify outcomes that people wanted to reflect that provision was accurately meeting their needs.

There are in excess of 50 recommendations. Some of these recommendations require change, either structurally or culturally, commissioning or operationally.

Next Steps

- To continue to engage the public of Herefordshire to develop what good services look like in response to these outcomes.
- To work with our partners to develop an all-ag strategy that makes these recommendations debated, prioritized and actions agreed.
- To use the needs assessment to inform the commissioning of mental health services during 2016 and onwards.

Proposed Mental Health Outcomes

I am supported to have the best possible mental AND physical health

I am able to function in my daily life

I can get assessment and support where and when I need it

Transitions are seamless and teams work together to meet my needs

Services support me to recover and remain well

Services support me at the end of my life if needed

I am listened to and my views taken into account

I am treated as a person, not a diagnosis or collection of symptoms

I am able to be open about my mental health condition if I choose to be

Carers are supported in their caring role
