

Report of the Chief Executive

MENTAL HEALTH ACTION PLAN UPDATE1. Purpose of report

To update committee on progress of the Mental Health Action Plan.

2. Detail

At the meeting of the Leisure and Health Committee on 25 November 2020, members approved a Mental Health Action Plan. This was on the basis of recognising that mental health cannot be tackled by any organisation working in isolation. Local government makes a vital contribution to promoting good mental health in individuals and communities, supporting and complementing the work undertaken by the National Health Service. Much of this is provided by the upper tier authorities with their public health responsibilities to promote mental wellbeing and prevent poor mental health throughout the life course, as well as their statutory duties and powers related to mental health for children and young people and for adults. Councils, the NHS, and the voluntary and community sector must all do their part for people who use services (children, young people and adults), carers and advocates, as well as staff. As such, Broxtowe Borough Council has a vital role to play in promotion and support of mental health among its residents and staff.

An update of the approved Action Plan is shown in the appendix.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to NOTE the progress on the current Mental Health Action Plan.

Background papers

Nil