

Mental Health Crisis Concordat A Local Authority Perspective Nottingham City Council

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The Local Authority's Role

Strategic Role to Improve Public Health and Reduce Health Inequalities

Adult Social Care (legislative duties)

Approved Mental Health Professionals

Social Inclusion through Commissioned Services and a Wider Role in Housing and Homelessness

Overview and Scrutiny

Commissioning of Healthwatch



Public Health Responsibility

The 2012 Health and Social Care Act placed the responsibility for Public Health with Local Authorities.

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of the people in their area
- Reduce health inequalities
- Promote the integration of services



Strategies / Principles

To Promote a 'Parity of Esteem' that values Mental and Physical Health Equally.

The Mental Health Strategy (2014-2017)

Priorities Include: effective support, treatment and social inclusion.

Suicide Prevention Strategy

To support people at high risk of suicide



The Role of Adult Social Care in Relation to:

Access to support before crisis point

Recovery and staying well, and preventing future crises



The Role of Adult Social Care in Relation to:

Urgent and emergency access to crisis care

The right quality of treatment and care when in crisis



Mental Health Act Assessments – Demand has increased by 100% since 2009-10

2009-2010: **538** MHA Assessments
(52% Admitted: 42% Formally. 10% Informally)

2013-2014: **1,100** MHA Assessments
(32% Admitted: 26% Formally. 6% Informally)



Who is being assessed?

2009 -2010

Under 65's: 84%
Over 65's: 14%
Men: 55%
Women: 43%
Asian / Asian Brit: 7%
Black / Black Brit: 13%
White / White Brit: 49%

2013-2014

Under 65's: 90%
Over 65's: 10%
Men: 53%
Women: 46%
Asian / Asian Brit: 5%
Black / Black Brit: 11%
White / White Brit: 54%



Are certain groups over represented?

MHAA: 13-14

Under 65's: 90%
Over 65's: 10%
Men: 53%
Women: 46%
Asian / Asian Brit: 5%
Black / Black Brit: 11%
White / White Brit: 54%

2011 Census Data

Under 65's: 67%
Over 65's: 14%
Men: 50.3%
Women: 49.7%
Asian / Asian Brit: 10%
Black / Black Brit: 11%
White / White Brit: 65%



What is working well?

1. The number of citizens receiving a personal budget is increasing
2. Increased demand is being met
3. Partnership working – NCC, NHCT, EMAS Notts Police, GP's
4. Housing Strategy



What should we focus on?

1. Appropriate Access to Hospital
2. Voluntary Admission
3. Conveyance



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