

Health and Social Services Committee

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Venue: Committee Room 3, National Assembly for Wales

Title: Adult Mental Health Strategy – Update on the Care Programme Approach

Purpose

1. Paper for the Committee to note setting out progress on implementation of the care programme approach (CPA).

Summary

2. At the Health and Social Services Committee held on 23 June 2004 Committee members requested an update on CPA.

Background

3. CPA is the process by which mental health service providers should use to co-ordinate the care for people who have mental health problems. It combines care planning and case management and is an integrated part of the Unified Assessment Process and as such requires an integrated approach from all local agencies.

4. The Adult Mental Health Services NSF includes as Key Action 29 that CPA should be fully introduced by the end of December 2004 and this was included as target 3.2 in the Service and Financial Framework (SAFF) for 2004-05.

5. 11 Trusts provide mental health services in Wales. The Regional Offices have collected information on progress in implementing CPA and this is set out below.

Trust	Date of CPA implementation

Bro Morgannwg	December 2004 (although full implementation unlikely to be achieved by that date).
Pembrokeshire & Derwen	December 2004
Powys	January 2005
Swansea	December 2004
Pontypridd & Rhondda	April 2005
Gwent	March 2005
Cardiff & Vale	March 2005
North Glamorgan	January 2005
North East Wales	Already implemented
Conway & Denbighshire	December 2004
North West Wales	December 2004

6. The Regional Offices hold quarterly review meetings with each Trust and the relevant Regional Office will be working with those Trusts where the SAFF target will not be met by the required date of December 2004 to ensure that this target is met as soon as possible.

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