

CCG46. Inspection Reports

The Committee considered a report by the Senior Service Manager which provided an overview of inspection reports of registered Health and Social Care Partnership services published since the previous Clinical and Care Governance Committee meeting held on 25 November 2022. There had been six inspection reports published since the last meeting: One from the Care Inspectorate, one from Health Improvement Scotland and four from the Mental Welfare Commission. In addition to this, an update was provided on the Improvement Plan in response to NHS Forth Valley's escalation to Stage Four of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework for Governance, Leadership and Culture.

The Care Inspectorate had carried out a short-announced inspection of the Joint Dementia Initiative Housing Support Service which took place on 6, 7 and 9 February. The inspection had considered five quality indicators and assessed the service using a six-point scale where 1 is unsatisfactory and 6 is excellent. Two quality indicators had been assessed as 'excellent' and three quality indicators had been assessed as 'very good'.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland had carried out an unannounced inspection of Forth Valley Royal Hospital (FVRH) on 5 and 6 April 2022 using their safe delivery of care inspection methodology. The report had been published 21 June 2022 and had identified areas of good practice as well as areas for improvement. The inspection covered a range of areas: acute assessment unit, emergency department, intensive care unit and six wards. It also included the public and staff communal areas of the hospital along with additional wards. Inspectors returned to FVRH on 19 April 2022 to follow up on areas of concern identified during the earlier inspection and visited three additional wards: A11, B11 and B32. A further unannounced visit by inspectors had taken place on 27 September 2022. The report was published on 5 December 2022.

The Mental Welfare Commission had conducted inspections of mental health wards in Bellsdyke Hospital - Tryst Park in September 2022, Bellsdyke Hospital – Tryst View and Russell Park in October 2022 and Bo'ness Community Hospital in November 2022.

Tryst Park had been a 12-bedded, low secure male ward in the community of Bellsdyke Hospital. Bed numbers had been reduced in February 2022 from 18 beds, following a review of national low secure unit provision. The ward also had access to three on-site supported living flats and four off-site flats. These flats had been shared with the other Bellsdyke wards and had been

identified as a good resource to support discharge to the community. On the day of the MWC visit there were two vacant beds. There were four recommendations made and NHS Forth Valley had submitted a response to these in February 2023.

Tryst View had been a 20-bedded mixed-sex, slow-stream mental health rehabilitation ward in the community of Bellsdyke Hospital. The ward also had access to three on-site supported living flats and four off-site flats. These flats had been shared with the other Bellsdyke wards and had been identified as a good resource to support discharge to the community. On the day of the MWC visit there had been seven vacant beds in the ward. There were 5 recommendations made and NHS Forth Valley had been due to submit a response to these by March 2023.

Russell Park had been an 11-bedded mental health rehabilitation ward with three on-site supported trial living bungalows. There had also been four off-site independent trial living flats all of which had been accessible by the four wards of Bellsdyke Hospital. There were 4 recommendations made and NHS Forth Valley had been due to submit a response to these by March 2023.

Bo'ness Community Hospital Ward Two had been a 16-bedded unit which had provided assessment and treatment for older adults with dementia. The ward had admitted both male and female patients. On the day of the MWC visit there was one vacant bed. The MWC report provided positive feedback on many aspects of care and treatment within the ward. There were 5 recommendations made and Falkirk HSCP had been due to submit response to these by April 2023. Part of the response had been the development of an improvement plan, and this would be shared with the MWC as evidence of actions taken. The plan would be monitored through local governance process with updates provided to Committee.

The Committee commended Joint Dementia Initiative Housing Support Service for their inspection report.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.