



Bristol Crisis Concordat and Street Triage Pilot

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Setting the Scene

- Bristol population is circa 485'000
- Has a busy city centre
- 136 Suite in Bristol has 4 beds and is shared with neighbouring
- Vast Majority of those on 136 are conveyed to the suite and a few go to police stations if they are very inebriated or violent



136 Suite

- Once admitted to 136 Suite the process of assessment and intervention can take several hours depending on availability of Section 12 doctors, AMHP or due to the patient's alcohol/drug intake
- Between January-July 2014 282 people were conveyed on a S136 and 6 on a S135
- A Total of 216 individuals some having repeat admissions (17 having 2, 7 having 3 or more)



The Case for Street Triage

- Of those 282 admissions to 136 Suite 206 were not admitted to hospital
- Majority had no mental health follow up other than 98 of these having a letter sent to their GP.
- This is an expensive service
- Sainsbury Centre calculate £1'780 per person
- Based on those who are admitted and discharged with no follow up this could mean a saving of around 733K a year
- Looked at evidence form elsewhere to see 75% of individuals detained by police being successfully signposted elsewhere



Proposal

- To establish a street triage service in Bristol
- Successful bid for ORCP (operational resilience and capacity planning) monies to run a pilot for 9 months



Working Group

- Set up a working group to look at a specification including service users, MH Provider Crisis Team, Police, Ambulance, Liaison and Diversion Service
- Will be looking at good practice elsewhere and arranged a visit to Birmingham



Principles agreed so far

- Currently looking at team of CPNs and specialist police officers and possibly linked to specialist paramedics
- Likely to be 2 nurses on a shift with two police officers
- To be extended part of the Crisis Team

Principles agreed so far cont'd

- Continued Service User involvement
- Provision to run at busiest times for 136 Suite
- Link in with MH and CJ forum
- Link in with NHSE to inform future commissioning
- Work with newly commissioned service The Sanctuary in Bristol

Contact and Questions

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