

**Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010**

<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
<b>HSE REGION DNE</b>	Catchment North West Dublin (NWD)
<b>Date 15.01.10</b>	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Recommendation: 1.1</b>

**Chapter 1 Listening to what we heard: Consultation with service users, carers and providers** The principles and values described here and underpinning this policy should be reflected in all mental health service planning and delivery

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

The Irish Advocacy Service (IAN) attends both approved centres (St. Brendan's Hospital and Dept. Psychiatry in Connolly Hospital weekly. It is hoped to extend this service to all 5 units in St. Brendan's this year. Representatives from IAN feedback to the management team on a regular basis.
All the multidisciplinary teams consult with relevant service providers such as homeless agency, Dublin City Council, SHINE, training services on a regular basis
There is a consumer panel in place in St. Brendan's hospital which involves service users and staff meeting monthly to discuss pertinent issues relating to services provided.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

It is hoped to extend the advocacy service to all 5 units in St. Brendan's this year.
NWD would like to extend service user involvement across all aspects of the service, and a draft "postcard" has been completed for trial to be placed in all outpatients inviting service users to become involved.
Further shifts in attitude towards this model are needed

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**Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation**

A greater understanding of service user needs across all parts of the service, and the issues which are considered relevant to them.
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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

It can be difficult for service users to become involved in aspects of service planning and delivery. Assistance with this and consideration of this would be helpful.
Clear referral pathways to voluntary agencies & improved communication links with them.
The availability of recovery models of intervention for all service-users

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HSE REGION	Catchment North West Dublin (NWD)
Date: 15.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.1

### Chapter 3 – Partnership in Care: Service Users and Carers:

3.1: Service Users and carers should participate at all levels of the mental health system.

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It can be difficult for service users to become involved in aspects of service planning and delivery. Assistance with this and consideration of this would be helpful.

There is still some resistance to the concept of partnership in care and there is further work to do on this recommendation.

#### Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

It can be difficult for service users to become involved in aspects of service planning and delivery. Assistance with this and consideration of this would be helpful e.g. holding some workshop type training sessions.

Similarly, involving carers is an ongoing challenge. Creating a national carer's group would be helpful and establishing links with it.

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Date: 15.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.2</b>

**Chapter 3 – Partnership in Care: Service Users and Carers:**

Advocacy should be available as a right to all service users in all mental health services in all parts of the country.

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A greater understanding of service user needs and the issues important to them. Advocacy presence has been very influential in making changes in service delivery for the benefit of the client. These changes can sometimes be very small yet very important for the service-user. So in a very real way the perspective of the client is brought to bear on the decisions made by professionals.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Advocacy access to community based service users appears limited.


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<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.3</b>

**Chapter 3 – Partnership in care: Service Users and carers**  
 Innovative methods of involving service users and carers should be developed by local services, including the mainstream funding and integration of services organised and run by service users and carers of service users.

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<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.6</b>

### Chapter 3: Partnership in care: Service users and carers

Carers should be provided with practical support/measures such as; inclusion in the care planning process with the agreement of the service user, inclusion in the discharge planning process, timely and appropriate information and education, planned respite care and should have a member of the multidisciplinary team to act as a keyworker/designated point of contact with the team and to ensure these services are provided.

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Integrated care planning has been introduced in St. Brendan's Hospital within the past number of years and involves carers of service users where appropriate
Carers of service users are involved where appropriate by all MDT members
Information boards and information on mental illness and medication is available to all service users and their families
Patient Information Leaflets specific to each service have been developed and are widely available
Regular family meetings are held involving carers of service users with the MDT across all parts of the service.

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A key worker system is not in place
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The ICP is at the very centre of the service user treatment, and all interventions must be clearly linked back to it.
All services have different needs and finding a single version which works for all service users and all services has been a challenge.
The "carer" concept can be problematic. Sometimes the person with the mental health problem may not consider that they are being cared for by a family member. The family situation can often be part of the problem e.g. difficulties in the family being a major stressor for the client. In this situation, it may not be very helpful for the person to have a family member fully involved in the care-plan. All of the family dynamics need to be considered and the carer involved only with the consent of the client.

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Considerable weight is given to the ICP by the Mental Health Commission, and guidance for services on the best use of it would be helpful.
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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date 15.01.10	Completed by: NWD mental health social workers
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation: 3.7</b>

**Chapter 3 – Partnership in care: service users and carers**

The experiences and needs of children of service users should be addressed through integrated action at national, regional and local level in order that such children can benefit from the same life chances as other children.

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The needs of children of service users are always considered by the social worker and other team members on the MDT with interventions to ensure that children are not disadvantaged in any way. Social workers have completed two day training “parental mental health and child welfare”. Referrals where appropriate are made to local services that specifically support young people e.g family centres. Where there are concerns about child welfare a referral is made to Child Protection services.

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<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.8</b>

**Chapter 3 – Partnership in care; Service users and carers**

Mental health services should provide ongoing, timely and appropriate information to service users and carers as an integral part of the overall service they provide.

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Family Support Group established in some sectors which provides support and information for carers of service users. Eight week group run on demand with follow on monthly meetings to provide ongoing peer support.

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This needs to be extended to all parts of the service. Resource implications as some CMHTs do not have all disciplines on them.

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<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.9</b>

**Chapter 3 – Partnership in care; Service users and carers**

Information on the processes involved in making complaints or comments on mental health services should be widely available.

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The area manager and St. Brendan’s hospital managers are the designated complaints officers under the HSE “Your Service, Your Say” complaints policy. Information leaflets on using this process are available.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Comment boxes are in situ in the approved centres but are not routinely part of an out-patient clinic

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March 2010 for comment boxes

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<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Recommendation 3.10</b>

**Chapter 3: Partnership in care; service users and carers**

Service user involvement should be characterised by a partnership approach which works according to the principles outlined in this chapter and which engages with a wide variety of individuals and organisations in the local community.

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As already outlined in the other recommendations

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Date 15.01.10	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Recommendation 4.2</b>

**Chapter 4 – Belonging and participating; Social Inclusion**

Evidence-based programmes to tackle stigma should be put in place, based around contact, education and challenge.

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Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Recommendation 4.6</b>

**Chapter 4: Belong and participating: Social Inclusion**

Evidence-based approaches to training and employment for people with mental health problems should be adopted and such programmes should be put in place by the agencies with responsibility in this area.

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Good relationships exist between services and local area based partnerships specialising in supporting disadvantaged people to explore training, education and employment opportunities. However, it is very difficult for service users to access open employment opportunities and there is a need to develop job coach services which would assist with this. St. Brendan's Hospital operates a Job Club which provides work training opportunities to service users on a flexible basis, taking into account the specific needs of each individual. Members are paid an hourly rate and provided with support where necessary. This service is currently reducing the number of clients involved, with a view to ceasing this project, due to possible implications for the HSE in respect of clients who are engaged in this type of work project. It is our understanding that projects such as this are being included in a national review of HSE funded day services currently underway. The value of the worker role cannot be underestimated but is one for whom a large percentage of our current client group are excluded. The worker role is a vital factor in promoting mental health – it provides a feeling of satisfaction as well as a daily structure, social contacts, self esteem as well as the financial remuneration involved.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Current economic climate has meant that training and education opportunities available for people with mental health problems are limited.

Lack of access and appropriate supports for clients to engage in open employment opportunities. Lack of access to mainstream education and employment. The gap between training and employment has not been bridged. Many people have work skills but require practical support and grading of tasks within a work environment.

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The need for practical training programmes aimed at employment opportunities is great. Too often people end up in cycle of training, with no employment prospects or experience. In a review of Job Club, benefits included increases in self esteem and confidence and a smoother transition to open employment for some members. Many clients do not wish to engage in training and where they do, flexibility is important both in terms of the hours of attendance and the content of such training. Where students without mental health difficulties

attend training/ educational courses of 3 years duration or more, an expectation of the outcome of work exists and this should also be the expectation for our service users where this is what the individual values.

***Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group***

Funding of training organisations needs to be reviewed

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<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Recommendation: 4.8</b>

**Chapter 4 – Belonging and participating: social inclusion**

Mental health services should be provided in a culturally sensitive manner. Training should be made available for mental health professionals in this regard, and mental health services should be resourced to provide services to other ethnic groups, including provision for interpreters.

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Staff are encouraged to attend specific training courses on this issue
Interpreters are widely available across all parts of the service
Greater links between the service and Baleskin service have been developed and access to a psychiatrist is now being offered from the St. Brendan's Service to them.

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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Training for staff in working via interpreters. Guidelines re same.

Training for staff who are not familiar with Irish culture; this should be a part of the induction process.

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<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Recommendation: 4.9</b>

**Chapter 4: Belonging and participating; Social inclusion:**

Community and personal development initiatives which impact positively on mental health status should be supported e.g. housing improvement schemes, local environment planning and the provision of local facilities. This helps build social capital in the community.

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Attempts have been made by all teams and the rehabilitation service in particular to create greater links with local housing authorities to provide appropriate housing for service users in the community. This work is ongoing.
The proposed redevelopment of the Grangegorman site and the planning process has involved stakeholders from community development schemes in relation to the overall campus. The HSE commissioned a Health Needs Assessment (due for publication shortly) specifically to explore a number of these issues.
VEC tutors provide literacy sessions to clients in St. Brendan's Hospital – through the use of art, pottery, music as well as a literacy group. The aim is to enable clients to develop skills in this area and gradually move towards participation in community based schemes. A literacy group is also available to clients attending community services.
St. Brendan's Hospital hosts an annual art exhibition attended by clients, their families, staff and members of the local community.
One day Anxiety Management courses are currently being facilitated by Occupational Therapists in the public library in Blanchardstown for service users.
'Solutions for Wellness' programmes are run in the public library in Blanchardstown for service users

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

The current economic climate is having a negative impact on the quantity of new developments being planned, which in turn makes it difficult for service users and providers to access such services. The recent withdrawal of all home improvement grants by local authorities has impacted negatively on service users who live in poor quality accommodation.
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The importance of adopting a wide social and community based model of service provision.
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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Greater support in accessing local authorities would be helpful, in particular housing authorities as the HSE continues to provide low support housing for many service users.
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<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Recommendation : 5.1</b>

### Chapter 5: Fostering well being; Mental health promotion

Sufficient benefit has been shown from mental health promotion programmes for them to be incorporated into all levels of mental health and health services as appropriate. Programmes should particularly focus on those interventions known to enhance protective factors and decrease risk factors for developing mental health problems.

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WRAP programmes are run regularly across the service by MDT members, encouraging and supporting service users to take control of their mental health. These programmes are run individually or in groups depending on service user need.
Health promotion projects have been funded for Dept of Psychiatry, Connolly Hospital and St. Brendan's Hospital. These include gardening and photography projects at St. Brendan's Hospital and Connolly Hospital.
A health promotion day was held in Connolly Hosp where multidisciplinary staff and representatives from community based services were available to meet with service users.
A mental health awareness day was held in St. Brendan's Hospital, providing information to clients on both physical and mental health promotion.
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'Solutions for Wellness' programmes are run in the public library in Blanchardstown for service users

#### Reason for partial completion / not yet

Information and training days on WRAP for service users are currently being run by the rehabilitation team, where it is planned to roll out the programme this year.

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<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Recommendation : 5.2</b>

**Chapter 5: Fostering well-being; Mental health promotion**

All mental health promotion programmes and initiatives should be evaluated against locally agreed targets and standards.

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<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Recommendation 5.5</b>

**Chapter 5: Fostering well-being; Mental health promotion**

Training and education programmes should be put in place to develop capacity and expertise at national and local levels for evidence-based prevention of mental disorders and promotion of mental health.

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IMHREC is a national body which offers training and support to staff in the Recovery model and in particular delivery of the WRAP programme.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Greater links need to be encouraged both nationally and locally between services and Health Promotion units

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.1</b>

**Chapter 7; Mental Health in primary care;**  
 All individuals should have access to a comprehensive range of interventions in primary care for disorders that do not require specialist mental health services.

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Significant progress has been made to date in NWD with the implementation of 6 primary care teams in the area. A further 11 teams should be fully in place by 2011.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Resourcing of teams and physical infrastructure of facilities remains an issue

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Primary care professionals must have an understanding of mental health disorders. A training programme is currently underway to address this issue.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Recommendation of core skills essential in treating mental health disorders

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.3</b>

**Chapter 7 – Mental Health in primary care**

All mental health service users, including those in long-stay wards, should be registered with a GP.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Staff ensure that all service users are registered with a GP.

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.4</b>

**Chapter 7: Mental health in primary care:**

Appropriately trained staff should be available at the primary care level to provide programmes to prevent mental health problems and promote wellbeing.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Some training has been provided primarily to address youth mental health in the area.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Recently developed PCTs and the need to develop expertise in area of mental health.

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Resourcing primary care teams remains ongoing concern

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.5</b>

**Chapter 7 – Mental health in primary care**

It is recommended that the consultation/liaison model should be adopted to ensure formal links between CMHTs and primary care.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Formal liaison is ongoing between mental health and primary care management personnel. Informal links are generally good.


**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Poorly resourced CMHTs and PCTs impacts on this.


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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Funding to further resource teams and infrastructure as recommended under Vision for Change

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.6</b>

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care**

Mental health professionals should be available in the primary care setting, either within community care, the primary care team or the primary care network.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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There is one community mental health nurse working across Corduff and Mulhuddart / Tyrellstown PCT who has well developed links with both primary care and mental health services.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Lack of resources on both CMHTs and PCTs. One CMHN is not sufficient for all of NWD.

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Funding to further resource teams and infrastructure as recommended under Vision for Change

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.7</b>

**Chapter 7: Mental health in primary care**

Local multidisciplinary CMHTs should provide a single point of access for primary care for advice, routine and crisis referral to all mental health services (community and hospital based).

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**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Offered on individual basis only as required


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Date: 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.8</b>

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care:**

Protocols and policies should be agreed locally by primary care teams and community mental health teams - particularly around discharge planning. There should be continuous communication and feedback between primary care and the CMHT.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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No formal policies / protocols in place. Communication and feedback takes place on an informal basis.

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.10</b>

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care:**

Physical infrastructure that meets modern quality standards should provide sufficient space to enable primary care and CMHTs to provide high quality care.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Mental health and primary care services continue to be provided in separate facilities; sometimes in sub-standard accommodation.


**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

It is planned to transfer PCT and CMHT for one of the Blanchardstown sectors to a shared space in 2010. Plans are also underway to develop the Ashtown / Navan Rd PCT with shared mental health facilities

Overall accommodation of teams in NWD is of a low standard, with insufficient space for individual therapies to be offered.

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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Recommendation 7.11</b>

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care;**

The education and training of GPs in mental health should be reviewed. GPs should receive mental health training that is appropriate to the provision of mental health services described in this policy (i.e. community-based mental health services). Service users should be involved in the provision of education on mental health.

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In partnership with the ICGP and the Mental Health in Primary Care Group, the HSE has produced a Primary Care Resource Pack for GPs outlining protocols and providing guidance on treatment for depression, anxiety, and alcohol aware practice in primary care. It also provided guidance on the provision of counselling in primary care settings.

The HSE and the ICGP have devised a ten module Distance Learning Programme for GPs and Primary Care Workers with a view to directly addressing GPs' self-identified deficits in their knowledge of mental health issues and appropriate interventions at both primary and specialist care levels.

The HSE also supports a Project Manager post within the ICGP designed to develop mental health capacity and skills in primary care.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

These initiatives are targeted at existing GPs.

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Date 15.01.10	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Recommendation 9.1</b>

**Chapter 9 - The Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)**

To provide an effective community-based service, CMHTs should offer multidisciplinary home-based treatment and assertive outreach, and a comprehensive range of medical, psychological and social therapies relevant to the needs of service users and their families. Each multidisciplinary team should include the core skills of psychiatry, nursing, social work, clinical psychology, occupational therapy. The composition and skill mix of each CMHT should be appropriate to the needs and social circumstances of its sector population.

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There remains a dearth of community mental health nurses, social workers, clinical psychologists and occupational therapists on community mental health teams across all sectors. The Cabra team is the only team to have full compliment of staff.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Resources have not been provided for additional allied health professions. The significant number of retirements in nursing in 2009 and the moratorium on recruitment has resulted in a loss of 37 nurses across NWD. As a result, the redeployment of nurses from other parts of the service to these teams has been impossible. There are only 4 clinical psychologists in the North-West Dublin Adult Mental Health Services. Consequently, many of the sector teams are without any clinical psychology services and the full range of psychosocial models is not available to all clients of the service.

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Resources have not been made available to implement this recommendation, despite the best efforts of management to continue to redeploy and reconfigure services.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Monies from the sale of lands must be ring-fenced and re-invested back into mental health. Inequities in resources exist nationally across services which require immediate rebalancing. Not only can psychological therapies be effective in their own right for the range of mental health difficulties but they can be more cost-effective than optimal drug treatment for conditions such as panic disorder and depression. Additionally, usual costs to the health care system are reduced or averted due to psychological intervention e.g. the cost of G.P visits and the cost of medical conditions associated with psychological stress e.g. blood pressure, heart disease etc. There is a need for the approval of clinical psychology posts to increase the range of treatment options available to clients and as a cost effective way of treating some mental health difficulties

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<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Recommendation 9.2</b>

**Chapter 9 – The Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)**

The cornerstone of mental health service delivery should be an enhanced multidisciplinary Community Mental Health Team (CMHT), which incorporates a shared governance model, and delivers best-practice community-based care to serve the needs of children, adults and older people.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

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<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Recommendation 9.3</b>

**Chapter 9 – The Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)**

Links between CMHTs primary care services, voluntary groups and local community resources relevant to the service user's recovery should be established and formalised.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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All professionals on CMHTs develop links with relevant groups, which enables service users to better integrate into their local communities and participate in mainstream services as well as services exclusive to mental health provision.

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<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Recommendation 9.4</b>

**Chapter 9 The Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)**

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**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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See recommendation 9.3.

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.3</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

It is recommended that service users and their families and carers be offered opportunities to give feedback on their experience and to influence developments within these services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in NWD are provided by two different services, namely, the Mater Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and the Linn Dara Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service which is managed by Dublin Mid Leinster (DML) and not Dublin North East (DNE).

A separate Report has been completed by the Mater Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. The report in respect of the Linn Dara Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service will be submitted by DML.

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.1</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services:**

The need to prioritise the full range of mental health care, from primary care to specialist mental health services for children and adolescents is endorsed in this policy.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation: 10.7</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services:**

Two child and adolescent CMHTs should be appointed to each sector (population: 100,000). One child and adolescent CMHT should also be provided in each catchment area (300,000 population) to provide liaison cover.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.8</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

These child and adolescent CMHTs should develop clear links with primary and community care services and identify and prioritise the mental health needs of children in each catchment area.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.9</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

Urgent attention should be given to the completion of the planned four 20-bed units in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Dublin, and multidisciplinary teams should be provided for these units.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

Six interim adolescent in-patient beds opened in St. Vincent's Hospital Fairview on March 9 <sup>th</sup> 2009. Planning options for a further six beds are currently being reviewed.

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.10</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

Early intervention and assessment services for children with autism should include comprehensive multidisciplinary and paediatric assessment and mental health consultation with the local community mental health team, where necessary.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.3</b>

**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services:**

CMHTs should provide support and consultation to primary care providers in the management and referral of individuals with mental health problems.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

Links have been established between CMHTs and primary care providers. Resource deficits in both CMHTs and PCTs make the provision of support and consultation on an ongoing basis difficult.


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Resource issues as above


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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
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Date 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation : 11.4</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

The proposed general adult mental health service should be delivered through the core entity of one Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) for sector populations of approximately 50,000. Each team should have two consultant psychiatrists.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Some, but not all of the General Adult Community Mental Health Teams in North West Dublin are configured in accordance with Recommendation 11.4

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.5</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

It is recommended that a shared governance model, incorporating clinical team leader, team coordinator and practice manager be established to ensure the provision of best-practice integrated care, and evaluation of services provided.

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The CMHTs in NWD do not have any of these positions

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Resource issues

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation :11.6</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

CMHTs should be located in Community Mental Health Centres with consideration for easy access for service users. High quality day hospitals and acute in-patient care facilities should also be provided.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The Blanchardstown and Cabra sector teams are located in buildings with a day hospital attached. However, the building is not of sufficient size to accommodate all team members of the Blanchardstown teams. The Cabra team is based in Conolly Norman house which is too small to accommodate both team and day hospital adequately.
The Finglas team do not have appropriate facilities for their team and do not have a day hospital.
Acute admissions from the Cabra and Finglas sectors continue to be admitted to St. Brendan's Hospital which is in direct contravention of the recommendations of recent MHC reports.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

A shortage of 37 nursing positions currently makes it impossible to open Pine Unit in Connolly Hospital.
The service awaits a decision on the proposed redevelopment of the Grangegorman site
Funding issues / lack of resources

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**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

CMHTs should evolve a clear care plan with each service user and, where appropriate, this should be discussed with carers.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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For the most part, individual care plans have not been implemented for service users in the community; the rehabilitation and homeless specialist teams are the only community based services to have implemented this to date.
St. Brendan's Hospital has introduced ICPs widely. The approved centre in Connolly Hospital is currently undertaking a pilot project in this regard and it is hoped to extend this in 2010

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.8</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

Each team should include a range of psychological therapy expertise to offer individual and group psychotherapies in line with best practice.

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Not every team has a clinical psychologist but those who have (3 community teams and 1 hospital based clinical psychologist) have a range of psychological therapies available. A number of group psychotherapies are available e.g. Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for coping with depression and anxiety.

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Clinical Psychology has provided training for other disciplines in the key principles of some group-based psychological interventions. This had benefits as it involved a sharing of knowledge and concepts and a greater understanding of each discipline's role.


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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.9</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

Service users and providers should collaborate to draw up clear guidelines on the psychological needs of users and the range of community resources and supports available to them locally.

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This is done on individual basis only.

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.10</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

Home-based treatment teams should be identified within each CMHT and provide prompt services to known and new service users as appropriate. This sub-team should have a gate-keeping role in respect of all hospital admissions.

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There are no home care teams in the service

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Resource implications. CMHTs in the Blanchardstown and Finglas sectors do not have full compliment of staff and disciplines, with shortages in clinical psychology, social work and nursing.


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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date 15.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.11</b>

**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

Arrangements should be evolved and agreed within each CMHT for the provision of 24/7 multidisciplinary crisis intervention. Each catchment area should have the facility of a crisis house to offer temporary low support accommodation if appropriate.

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**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Lack of human resources and physical infrastructure. It was hoped to convert one of the hostels into a crisis house in 2008 / 2009. Plans were drawn up but no funding was approved.

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.12</b>

**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services:**

In addition to the existing Early Intervention Services (EIS) pilot project currently underway in the HSE, a second EIS pilot project should be undertaken with a population characterised by a different socio-demographic profile, with a view to establishing the efficacy of EIS for the Irish mental health service.

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There are currently no plans to host a second national EIS pilot project in the NWD catchment area.

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.13</b>

**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

Each 50 bed acute psychiatric unit should include a close observation unit of six beds.

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The Department of Psychiatry in Connolly Hospital has a 5 bed close observation unit. However, currently this is not used for this purpose but rather is used to accommodate some acute admissions from the Cabra and Finglas sectors, who are not admitted to St. Brendan's Hospital.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

The second 22 bed unit in the Dept of Psychiatry remains closed, as the current moratorium on recruitment and budgetary decisions in 2009/2010 has resulted in a severe nursing crisis in the service.

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.14</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

Each of the four HSE regions should provide a 30-bed ICRU unit - with two sub-units of 15 beds each - to a total of 120 places nationally, staffed with multidisciplinary teams with appropriate training.

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This recommendation is being progressed in conjunction with the planning for the relocation of the Central Mental Hospital.

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<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Recommendation 11.15</b>

**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

It is recommended that a shared governance model, incorporating clinical team leader, team coordinator and practice manager be established to ensure the provision of best-practice integrated care, and evaluation of services provided.

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None of these positions are in place in NWD

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 20.01.2010	Completed by: NWD Management team
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12. 1</b>

**Chapter 12: Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** A strong commitment to the principle of "Recovery" should underpin the work of the rehabilitation CMHT - the belief that it is possible for all service users to achieve control over their lives, to recover their self-esteem, and move towards building a life where they experience a sense of belonging and participation.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The Occupational Therapy Service has carried out a review of the use of recovery principles by Occupational Therapists within North West Dublin and is working to develop this further.
A WRAP information session was held on 14.01.2010. While WRAP is used with individuals at the moment in a number of services and with groups in one service, it is hoped to establish a regular group possibly across the NWD service.

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD rehabilitation team / management team
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.2</b>

**Chapter 12: Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness** Some 39 rehabilitation and recovery CMHTs should be established nationally, with assigned sector populations of 100,000. Assertive outreach teams providing community-based interventions should be the principal modality through which these teams work.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Reconfiguration of the rehabilitation service in NWD is underway with the merger of both teams to provide a more integrated and seamless service. However, resources have been lost to this service following the 2009 HSE moratorium on recruitment.
Social work, OT, medical and community nursing staff provide outreach services to those residing in the community hostels, supported housing and independent living situations. Services include practical and therapeutic based interventions, referral to community services, placement support, care planning and review.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

There are significant resource issues for one of the teams as currently there are no dedicated allied health disciplines available to the team. Some input is provided by social work as part of an ongoing project on one of the teams. Two occupational therapy positions were lost to the 2009 moratorium, which means that there is now only one occupational therapist providing a service to one team only.

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<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.3</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** The physical infrastructure required to deliver a comprehensive service should be provided in each sector. Rehabilitation and recovery CMHTs should have responsibility for those physical resources appropriate to the needs of their service users, such as community residences.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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A placement committee was established in September 2009 as part of the ongoing reconfiguration of the rehabilitation service, which manages vacancies, admission and discharge to community residences and referrals to Rehabilitation service.
A comprehensive needs assessment is underway exploring the levels of accommodation provided and level of support required. The data analysis phase of the research is commencing. It is hoped this will inform future developments in rehabilitation services.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

This committee is still in its infancy. It is hoped to extend their remit in 2010 as part of the reconfiguration process.

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<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.5</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services should develop local connections through linking with local statutory and voluntary service providers and support networks for people with a mental illness is required to support community integration.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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There are strong links with various local services including EVE training centres (Goirtin, Conai Clubhouse, New Century House); SHINE (Basin Club); housing agencies such as Salvation Army and HAIL; homeless services including Simon Community, Homeless Persons Unit and Dublin City Council. Links are forged through casework and advocacy for access local services on clients' behalf.
Many of the occupational therapy interventions are aimed at community reintegration and focused on accessing mainstream services and supports such as employment and educational agencies, social groups and community resources such as libraries and sports centres.

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The amount of resources available in each area outside mental health services in general

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Greater links need to be established overall between mental health service providers and other agencies.

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<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.6</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** All current staff within the mental health system who are appointed to rehabilitation and recovery services should receive training in recovery-oriented competencies and principles.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Staff have attended workshops, arranged by the MHC, and WRAP training which have addressed recovery principles.
A recently established working group provided an information day to service users on recovery principles and WRAP and will be targeting all staff involved in service in near future.

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Additional training on the principles would be welcome.


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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
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<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.7</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** The development of formal coordination structures between health services and employment agencies should be a priority if the delivery of seamless services is to be facilitated.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Currently structures between occupational therapy and employment agencies are on an informal basis, with referrals, communication and liaison occurring as deemed necessary and appropriate.


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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment North west Dublin
Date 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD rehabilitation / management team
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.8</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental** To facilitate the service user in re-establishing meaningful employment, development of accessible mainstream training support services and coordination between rehabilitation services and training and vocational agencies is required.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Currently coordination between OT rehab services and training and vocational agencies is carried out as necessary and appropriate. Although there are no formal structures in place, the occupational therapist endeavours to keep as up to date as possible with available training and vocational agencies, visiting, keeping in contact by phone and meeting with staff and services users regarding service users' experiences and progress.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

No formal links as such.

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Lack of meaningful employment opportunities in current climate

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Meaningful employment opportunities for service users need to be developed e.g. links with companies etc.

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<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Recommendation 12.9</b>

**CHAPTER 12 - Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services for people with severe and enduring mental illness.** Evaluation of services to the severe and enduring service user group should incorporate quality-of-life measures and assess the benefit and value of these services directly to service users and their families.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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A comprehensive needs assessment is underway exploring the levels of accommodation provided and level of support required. The data analysis phase of the research is commencing. It is hoped this will inform future developments in rehabilitation services. The assessment has included a number of tools, including overall quality of life scales.

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At a glance the assessment findings indicate that the level of supported accommodation currently being provided to service users does not match their perceived accommodation needs and that service users would prefer lower levels of accommodation or independent living opportunities.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**


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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.1</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Any person, aged 65 years or over, with primary mental health disorders or with secondary behavioural and affective problems arising from experience of dementia, has the right to be cared for by mental health services for older people (MHSOP).

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

The brief of Old Age Psychiatry Services is to provide a comprehensive mental health service for:
1. People with functional mental illness starting after the age of 65.
2. Older people with dementia associated with severe behavioural or psychiatric symptoms.
This approach is endorsed by the Inspector of Mental Health Services (see report of Inspectorate 2008)

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Elderly people are considered by Vision for Change to be an amorphous group characterised by age alone. In fact they have complex needs and like younger people with enduring mental illness require rehabilitation / recovery services.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Regrettably, the Expert Group did not see fit to include representation from the speciality of psychiatry of Old Age hence this chapter of Vision for Change has many deficits.
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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.3</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Health promotion programmes and initiatives found to be beneficial to older adults should be implemented.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The service has run a Carers Support Group for the relatives of patients with dementia since 1991.
Health promotion programmes for this age group are more properly done at primary care level to encompass physical, social and mental health aspects in a holistic manner.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.4</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Primary health care teams should play a major role in assessment and screening for mental illness in older people and should work in a coordinated and integrated manner with the specialist teams to provide high quality care, particularly care that is home-based.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The service works closely with general practitioners and public health nurses since it was first set up in 1989. This includes all assessments being carried out in patients' homes and direct phone contact with GPs after each assessment.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.5</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** A total of 39 MHSOP multidisciplinary teams should be established nationally, one per 100,000 population, providing domiciliary and community-based care.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Only 50% of the recommended number of staff are currently in place.

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Additional resources are required to achieve full implementation.

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To be an elderly person with mental illness is to be doubly stigmatised i.e. to be both old and to have a mental illness.
Low priority is accorded to services to older people with mental illness in general.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

It would be much appreciated if the independent monitoring group could prioritise the development of Mental Health Services for Older People.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.6</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Priority should be given to establishing comprehensive specialist MHSOP where none currently exist.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.7</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Physical resources essential to service delivery, acute beds and continuing care, service headquarters, community-based and day facilities should be provided for MHSOP within each sector..

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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This service has team headquarters based in Eccles Street on the Mater Hospital Campus; it has two day hospitals; a specialist Old Age Psychiatry Acute Unit and a specialist longstay psychiatric unit for people with dementia and severe and enduring behavioural problems such as physical aggression.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.8</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** There should be eight acute assessment and treatment beds in each regional acute psychiatric unit for MHSOP.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

This service has a purpose built specialist 6 bedded Old Age Psychiatry Unit based in St. Vincent's Hospital Fairview.
As the service does not look after older people with life long severe and enduring mental illness the remaining two beds of this recommendation are within the General Adult Psychiatry bed allocation.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.9</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people**

There should be one central day hospital per mental health catchment area (300,000 population) providing 25 places, and a number of travelling day hospitals in each mental health catchment area.

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There are two day hospitals in this service. One is based in Connolly Hospital and the second in Eccles Street in the Mater Hospital complex.

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It is preferable for day hospitals in this speciality to be based on the site of general hospitals since the needs of elderly people are multiple and often include a combination of mental health and physical problems. Hence, proximity to general hospitals and our colleagues in Geriatric Medicine is of major advantage to our patients.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

The Independent Monitoring Group might consider making it a firm recommendation that all Old Age Psychiatry day hospitals be based in general hospitals.

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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: January 2010	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.10</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** There should be an appropriate provision of day centres in each mental health catchment area, but their provision should not be the responsibility of the MHSOP. The development of formal coordination structures between health services and employment agencies should be a priority if the delivery of seamless services is to be facilitated.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual information**

All day centre places are provided at primary care level. There has been substantial development in recent years including the development of specialist dementia day centres run by the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland (two). However, the growth in elderly population and in particular very elderly people in this area has outstripped the supply of places and waiting lists are not uncommon.

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The two day centres run by the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland are excellent and this model should be developed elsewhere at primary care level.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**


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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.12</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Carers and families should receive appropriate recognition and support including education, respite, and crisis response when required..

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Urgent referrals to the service are seen that day or on the next working day.
All patients referred are seen and assessed within their own homes.
Two of the community mental health nurses within the service deliver a programme on the non pharmacological management of challenging behaviour in people with dementia to longstay units and nursing homes within the catchment area.

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**Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation**

Respite is not appropriately provided in Old Age Psychiatry Services but should be provided at primary care level. In this context it is important that elderly people with mental health problems should have equal access to respite care as their counterparts with physical health problems.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

The Independent Monitoring Group might consider recommending that respite be provided at primary care and not secondary care level.

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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.13</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** Older people with mental health problems should have access to nursing homes on the same basis as the rest of the population

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

We are fortunate that in this catchment area older people with mental health problems accessing our service have always had equal access to nursing homes on the same basis as the rest of the population.

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Parity of esteem has been gained by the community mental health nurses working closely with public health nurses and the Old Age psychiatrists working equally closely with their colleagues in Geriatric Medicine and with their colleagues in management to ensure that this occurs. This includes becoming involved in planning so that principles such as these are enshrined as part of local practice.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**


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<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Recommendation 13.14</b>

**CHAPTER 13 - Mental health services for older people** There should be 30 continuing care places for older people with mental disorders in each mental health catchment area.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The service has a 34 bedded longstay approved centre (Sycamore Unit, Connolly Hospital) specifically for people with dementia associated with severe behavioural and/or psychiatric problems not responding to usual treatments.

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The correct norm for longstay places for elderly people with mental health problems is 3 per 1,000 people over the age of 65 years and not 1 per 1,000 as recommended in A Vision for Change.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

It would be appreciated if the Independent Monitoring Group would consider adopting the higher norm in the interest of providing adequate and appropriate residential services for older people with severe mental health problems.

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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.1</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** The process of service delivery of mental health services to people with intellectual disability should be similar to that for every other citizen.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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In the absence of dedicated Mental Health ID multidisciplinary teams Mental health services are currently delivered by Psychiatrists working in the Intellectual Disability sector.


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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.2</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability**

Detailed information on the mental health of people with intellectual disability should be collected by the NIDD. This should be based on a standardised measure. Data should also be gathered by mental health services for those with intellectual disability as part of national mental health information gathering.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

There is no field within the NIDD for the collection of data on the mental health for people with intellectual disabilities and currently this information is not collected or registered in any way. There is no data collection based on a standardised measure. Data is collected by Intellectual Disability services in relation to those who have attended a Psychiatrist in the past year and this data is exported to the NIDD but it just records the numbers who have seen a Psychiatrist. It is not MDT based and collates the number of appointments not the mental health need.

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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.4</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** The promotion and maintenance of mental well-being should be an integral part of service provision within intellectual disability services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**


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The promotion and maintenance of mental health well being would be part of person centred planning. However, access to full multidisciplinary mental health ID teams is limited and is based on MDT professionals being drawn from mainstream LD services with limited mental health experience.

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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.5</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** All people with an intellectual disability should be registered with a GP and both intellectual disability services and MHID teams should liaise with GPs regarding mental health care.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Approximately 900 service users in the moderate, severe and profound range of Intellectual Disability reside in North West Dublin Local Health Office Area. Most reside within community care and community care services supported by the Daughters of Charity Service. Of the 900, 450 are in residential care; 300 of whom are registered with GP practices and the remaining 150 are currently making application for GP registration.


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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.6</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability**

Mental health services for people with intellectual disability should be provided by a specialist mental health of intellectual disability (MHID) team that is catchment area-based. These services should be distinct and separate from, but closely linked to, the multidisciplinary teams in intellectual disability services who provide a health and social care service for people with intellectual disability.

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No meetings or discussions have taken place in relation to the provision of a community based MHID team within the region.


**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Again, as mentioned in previous answers, disability and mental health planning within the HSE are completely separate programmes and each see the other as taking responsibility for the delivery of these services. As a consequence, there have been no developments.

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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.7</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** The multidisciplinary MHID teams should be provided on the basis of two per 300,000 population for adults with intellectual disability.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

As previously outlined, no regional planning in relation MHID teams has taken place. Very large Learning Disability services are situated within the region who in the past would have had a national catchment and if the prevalence of people with moderate, severe and profound intellectual disability within these services is extrapolated as representative of generic population, the current population of people with moderate, severe and profound LD in North West Dublin Local Health Office area is representative of a catchment population of 450,000.


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<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.8</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** One MHID team per 300,000 population should be provided for children and adolescents with intellectual disability.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

No discussion, planning or developments in relation to an MHID team for children and adolescence in the region has yet taken place.

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Date: January 2010	Completed by: Daughters of Charity ID Service
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.9</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** A spectrum of facilities should be in place to provide a flexible continuum of care based on need. This should include day hospital places, respite places, and acute, assessment and rehabilitation beds/places. A range of interventions and therapies should be available within these settings.

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Within the region there is confusion as to who is responsible for the planning of Mental Health Services for persons with Intellectual Disability. Disability planners see it is the brief of Mental Health planners and it is assumed that Mental Health planners perceive it as the brief of Disability Managers.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

There have been no discussions or plans in relation "a flexible continue of care based on need".

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: January 2010	Completed by: Daughters of Charity ID Service
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Recommendation 14.10</b>

**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability** In order to ensure close integration, referral policies should reflect the needs of individuals with intellectual disability living at home with their family, GPs, the generic intellectual disability service providers, the MHID team and other mental health teams such as adult and child and adolescent mental health teams.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Preliminary discussions within the region took place at the time of publication of A Vision for Change. These were co-ordinated by regional Disability Managers and had no input from regional Mental Health planners. These preliminary meetings fizzled out and there have been no subsequent developments.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

As above.

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**Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010**

<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date: 21.01.2010	Completed by: Specialist homeless team
<b>Chapter 15.2</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.2.6</b>

**Mental health services for homeless people** Community mental health teams should adopt practices to help prevent service users becoming homeless, such as guidelines for the discharge of people from psychiatric in-patient care and an assessment of housing need/living circumstances for all people referred to mental health services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Within the Dublin region there are currently 2 MDTs – North West Dublin & Dublin South City. The NWD team has a full range of multidisciplinary staff mix, whereas the DSC team has struggled to retain its staff complement. Reconfiguration is ongoing between the two teams to create one service for Dublin. Assertive outreach is provided by both teams. It is hoped to extend this in 2010.


**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

The DSC team (ACCES) requires augmentation of WTEs


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Maintaining staff resources across services & impact of recruitment moratorium.


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**Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010**

<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date: 21.01.2010	Completed by: Specialist homeless team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.2.7</b>

**Mental health services for homeless people** Integration and coordination between statutory and voluntary housing bodies and mental health services at catchment area level should be encouraged.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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This recommendation is not necessarily specific to specialist service but is also relevant to sector based services and is a crucial part in the prevention of homelessness in mental health service users.

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Integration of sector services with housing agencies in supporting those being offered long term tenancies under Pathways to Home needs to be actively encouraged, as this will have implications for sector based services.


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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.3.1</b>

**Mental health services for people with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance abuse problems** Mental health services for both adults and children are responsible for providing a mental health service only to those individuals who have co-morbid substance abuse and mental health problems.

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Services are provided as necessary on an inpatient and outpatient basis

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.3.2</b>

**Mental health services for people with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance abuse problems** General adult CMHTs should generally cater for adults who meet these criteria, particularly when the primary problem is a mental health problem.

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Services are provided as necessary on an inpatient and outpatient basis

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 23.02.10	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.3.4</b>

**Mental health services for people with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance abuse problems.** Specialist adult teams should be developed in each catchment area of 300,000 to manage complex, severe substance abuse and mental disorder.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 23.02.10	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.3.5</b>

**Mental health services for people with co-morbid severe mental illness and substance abuse problems.** These specialist teams should establish clear linkages with local community mental health services and clarify pathways in and out of their services to service users and referring adult CMHTs.

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.4.1</b>

**Mental health services for people with eating disorders** Health promotion initiatives that support greater community and family awareness of eating disorders should be supported and encouraged.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Poor health promotion awareness initiatives overall both nationally and locally. The prevalence of eating disorders in the Blanchardstown East catchment area is high and poses significant resource issues for this sector team, as treatment of eating disorders is resource intensive.


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Greater national cohesion required


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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 23.02.10	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.4.4</b>

**Mental health services for people with eating disorders** Eating disorders in children and adolescents should be managed by the child and adolescent CMHTs on a community basis, using beds in one of the five in-patient child and adolescent units if required.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in NWD are provided by two different services, namely, the Mater Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and the Linn Dara Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service which is managed by Dublin Mid Leinster (DML) and not Dublin North East (DNE).

A separate Report has been completed by the Mater Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. The report in respect of the Linn Dara Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service will be submitted by DML.


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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.4.8</b>

**Mental health services for people with eating disorders** The four specialised multidisciplinary adult teams, and the national team for children and adolescents, should provide community-based consultation, advice and support to all agencies in their area.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Additional resources are required to implement this recommendation. In the meantime, the high prevalence of eating disorders in the Blanchardstown East catchment area poses significant resource issues for this sector team, as treatment of eating disorders is resource intensive.


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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.5.1</b>

**Liaison mental health services** The existing provision of nine LMHS teams nationally should be increased to thirteen.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Liaison team in Connolly Hospital is severely under resourced.

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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 23.02.10	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.5.2</b>

**Liaison mental health services** Complete multidisciplinary LMHS should be established in the three national children's hospitals.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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A partially resourced liaison team is in place in Temple Street Children's Hospital.

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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.5.3</b>

**Liaison mental health services** Liaison child and adolescent mental health services should be provided by a designated child and adolescent CMHT, one per 300,000 population (see Chapter 10)

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date:19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.7.1</b>

**Suicide Prevention** There should be agreed protocols and guidelines for engaging with those assessed to be at high risk of suicidal behaviour, and for engaging with those who are particularly vulnerable in the wake of a suicide, within mental health care settings.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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No formal service wide protocols are in place. Engagement may vary from CMHT to CMHT in terms of appropriate action and/or follow up provided.

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.7.2</b>

**Suicide Prevention** Particular care should be given to service users of mental health services who have been identified as being at high risk of suicidal behaviour e.g. those with severe psychosis, affective disorders, and individuals in the immediate aftermath of discharge from in-patient settings.

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Discharge plans are developed for these individuals on an individual basis

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment North West Dublin
Date 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.8.1</b>

**People with borderline personality disorder** The needs of people with mental health problems arising from or co-morbid with borderline personality disorder should be recognised as a legitimate responsibility of the mental health service, and evidence-based interventions provided on a catchment area basis.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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These needs are recognised by the clinical teams and an individualised programme is put in place for each service user.

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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date 19.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Recommendation 15.8.2</b>

**People with borderline personality disorder** Specialised therapeutic expertise should be developed in each catchment area to deal with severe and complex clinical problems that exceed the available resources of generic CMHTs.

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A number of clinical staff (clinical psychologists, occupational therapists, nursing staff and medical staff) have undergone specialist training in this field and are referred to as appropriate. However, the number of retirements across the service this year and the recruitment moratorium has resulted in an overall reduction in the number of staff with these skills.


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There is a need for national guidance on this as services not generally equipped to manage these individuals.


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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.4</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**

Multidisciplinary Mental Health Catchment Area Management Teams should be established. These teams should include both professional managers and clinical professionals along with a trained service user and should be accountable to the National Care Group Manager and the National Mental Health Service Directorate.

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Integration of NWD community mental health service and St. Brendan's Hospital management teams is well progressed and has been in existence for approximately 3 years. The integrated management team is chaired by the local health manager.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

There is no service user on the management team.

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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Guidance on the role of service user on this team would be helpful

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.5</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**

Community Mental Health Teams should self-manage through the provision of a team coordinator, team leader and team practice manager.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Resource issues and the recruitment moratorium have made the creation of such roles impossible in current climate.

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.6</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**  
 Community Mental Health Teams should be responsible for developing costed service plans and should be accountable for their implementation.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment NWD
Date 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.7</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services** A management and organisation structure of National Mental Health Service Directorate, a multidisciplinary Mental Health Catchment Area Management Team and local, self-managing CMHTs, should be put in place.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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CMHTs generally are self managing; however vital roles such as team coordinator not in place due to lack of resources.


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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION DNE	Catchment NWD
Date 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.8</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services** Mental Health Catchment Area Management Teams should facilitate the full integration of mental health services with other community care area programmes. This should include the maximum involvement with self-help and voluntary groups together with relevant local authority services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Recommendation 16.9</b>

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**

Community Mental Health Teams and Primary Care Teams should put in place standing committees to facilitate better integration of the services and guide models of shared care.

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>Recommendation 17.8</b>

**CHAPTER 17 - Investing in the future: Financing the mental health services**  
 Provision of community mental health centres as service bases for multidisciplinary community mental health teams should be given priority.

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Outpatient clinics for Finglas and Blanchardstown sectors are run from community health centres. Otherwise, all other services are operated from substandard mental health facilities.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Plans are in place to develop facilities through the PPP process, where it is envisioned that PCTs and CMHTs will operate from shared buildings.

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.7</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** Family friendly staff policies and flexible rostering with provision of suitable child care facilities is an important issue for the recruitment and retention of staff, as is help with housing, particularly for foreign nationals.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Family friendly staff policies including flexible rosters and term-time leave are in place; however, there are no on-site child care facilities.
It is not possible to provide staff with housing.

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.8</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** A flexible retirement package should be considered to make the best use of valuable experienced staff. This would enable staff nearing retirement to move into part-time work without reducing pension benefit or to retire while carrying on with full or part-time work. Staff earlier on in their career should be able to take a career break and still contribute to their pension benefits.

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Implementation is limited by the HSE's retirement policy and the impact of budgetary decisions in 2009/2010.


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Date: 21.01.10	Completed by: NWD Management Team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.10</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** Within the context of overall service changes, many currently employed staff will need to redefine their role in the light of the development of new community-based teams focusing on early intervention, assertive outreach, crisis resolution and home treatment. Appropriate training should be available for affected staff.

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Staffing shortages and an overall lack of resources means that staff have not yet been redeployed to develop community based teams.

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National training packages on the above mentioned topics would be helpful for staff

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.11</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** A personal training and development plan or equivalent should be introduced for all grades of staff in the mental health services. This should help managers set priorities for the use of resources in order to meet common needs more efficiently, organise staff release and target and schedule in-house education and training. In this regard it is also important to make available clear information about routes to employment training and career progression within the mental health service.

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HSE policy on Performance Management has been adopted by heads of discipline for each staff member to address the above.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

There is no line management structure for mental health social workers in the area, as no principal social work position exists. Arrangements for the provision of clinical supervision were put in place in 2009, but have been subsequently withdrawn following a crisis in child care supervision after the recent HIQA inspection.

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.24</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** It is recommended that the position of mental health support worker be established in the mental health system to support service users in achieving independent living and integration in their local community.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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One such position exists in NWD in the specialist homeless service

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Lack of resources.

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Standardisation of this role, nationally, would be helpful.

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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Recommendation 18.27</b>

**CHAPTER 18 - Manpower, education and training** A variety of programmes should be in place for the workplace such as induction programmes, health and safety programmes (for example, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and training in conducting staff appraisals.

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Local induction programmes and HSE run courses used to support and educate staff. Induction checklists are compiled by heads of discipline.

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Current recruitment processes where staff are not specifically interviewed for positions within the mental health is inappropriate.


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Current recruitment processes, where staff are not specifically interviewed for the mental health service, are not appropriate.


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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD Management team
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Recommendation 19.1</b>

**CHAPTER 19 - Mental health information and research** Service users and carers should have ready access to a wide variety of information. This information should be general (e.g. on mental health services in their area) and individualised (e.g. information on their medication).

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Service users and their carers have access to information as required via mental health professionals, information boards on the units, and in health centres and day hospitals etc. Information specific to individual needs is readily available from the mental health professionals on the teams.

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A centralised database of relevant information could be made available.


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HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment: North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Recommendation 19.3</b>

**CHAPTER 19 - Mental health information and research** Measures should be put in place to collect data on community-based mental health services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

With the exception of CAMHS, no statistics are currently collected for community based services

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<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION: DNE	Catchment : North West Dublin
Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by:
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Recommendation 19.6</b>

**CHAPTER 19 - Mental health information and research** Mental health services should implement mental health information systems locally that can provide the national minimum mental health data set to a central mental health information system.

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The local Patient Administration System gathers basic data on admissions and discharges to approved centres. There is no system for the gathering data from community based services.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Awaiting evaluation of WISDOM project in Donegal
Key performance indicators for adult mental health services are currently under development nationally.

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Need for an integrated ICT system between approved centres and community based services.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

Need for an integrated ICT system between approved centres and community based services.
Need for guidance for disciplines on types of statistics to keep.

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Recommendation 19.13</b>

**CHAPTER 19 - Mental health information and research** Mental health research should be part of the training of all mental health professionals and mental health services should be structured to support the ongoing development of these skills.

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Mental health research is, to our knowledge, part of the training of all mental health professionals. Few opportunities exist within the HSE to support the ongoing development of these skills.


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HSE REGION DNE	Catchment NWD
Date 21.01.2010	Completed by: NWD management team
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>Recommendation 20.3</b>

**CHAPTER 20 - Transition and transformation: Making it happen** The first steps that should be taken to implement this policy include the management and organisational changes recommended in Chapter 16 and the provision of training and resources for change.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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Overall, significant restructuring and reconfiguration of services has taken place in the catchment area from both management and governance perspectives.

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Date: 18.01.2010	Completed by: NWD Management team
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>Recommendation 20.4</b>

**CHAPTER 20 - Transition and transformation: Making it happen** Mental hospitals must be closed in order to free up resources to provide community-based, multidisciplinary team-delivered mental health care for all. A plan to achieve this should be put in place for each mental hospital.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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The redevelopment of the Grangegorman site is planned through the Grangegorman Development Agency. Full planning permission for a 66 bed replacement mental health facility was granted Summer 2009. The plan includes replacement low secure units, a continuing care unit and a rehabilitation unit. The service is awaiting confirmation on the availability of the required capital funding from the national capital plan.

Concurrently, plans to transfer acute admissions from the Cabra and Finglas sectors to the vacant unit in Dept. of Psychiatry, Connolly Hospital are at an advanced stage. This will further progress this recommendation.

Redeployment of resources to CMHTs remains impossible until the above actions are implemented.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

The recruitment moratorium, in particular the nursing crisis is having a significant impact on the opening of the unit in Connolly Hospital.

Capital funding to be made available for the replacement mental health facilities

**Completion Date:**

It is hoped to open Pine as soon as the nursing situation is addressed, and approval is received to recruit the staff required.

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The effect of the recruitment moratorium and budgetary decisions 2009/2010 needs to be considered in redeployment plans, as a large amount of staff are being lost from services.

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