

Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010

LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION WEST	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/01/10	Completed by;
Chapter 1	Recommendation: 1.1

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

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Please tick

Please provide supporting factual information

Service User - Care Plan - Recovery Model fully adopted
Core Assessment
Reps at sector mix level
Service User Council
Carers Support Group
DCU Project
County based consumer panel

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Lack of convening of local Vision for Change group.
Lack of funding lack / training to enable people to participate.

Completion Date:

Revised Timescale (commencement and completion dates):	Next 12 months
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Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation

Service Users should be trained to meet their roles in management / Service delivery
Funding needs to be considered for this.
Where should funding come from?

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

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Date 20/01/10	Completed by;
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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HSE REGION WEST	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.2

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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3 out of 4 Sectors – fully
1 Sector partially – have had problems accessing for Service Users

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Advocacy workers appear to be limited in numbers

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

Funding for this needs to be clarified as all areas are constrained for finances.

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Some Sectors have problems more than others

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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.3

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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Mental Health Ireland - Jigsaw - Carers Groups
Club House
SHINE
Turas Project
VEC Funding - Galway Co. Council
Health Forum - Portumna

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Supported introducing recovery model and reducing stigma.
Empowering of Service Users.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Upcoming restrictions in funding for our partners? Aim to ringfence funding.
Pressures on HSE staff to commit at same level in future due to cost containment.

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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.6

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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Respite Care available
Keyworking in place
Recovery care planning

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

Discovery of dynamic aspect and constant need for review.
Ongoing learning and development.
Empowering of Service Users and their enthusiasm for same.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Need for ongoing support of staff through process.
Also for carers.

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Chapter 3	Recommendation: 3.7

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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MDT input liaison with statutory and voluntary agencies.
Supporting parents.
Jigsaw initiative.
Children First
Rainbows – HSE funding

Reason for partial completion / not yet

No initiative / funding for a formal Service for children of service users akin to e.g. Al-Ateen

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

More seamlessness of Services and resources of MDT would enable more input.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Incorporate a national formal structure for this need.

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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.8

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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Written and verbal info available to Service User on all aspects of Service.
Admission Unit
Sector Team Services

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

We would like to improve and develop more local user friendly information packs
Through e.g. D & T committee involving users and carers.
Easy read format for booklets and information.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

National HSE approach to information would be recommended.

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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.9

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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Complaints process advertised widely and process in place.
Suggestion boxes.
Residents Meetings.
Your service your say in operation.
Nominated Complaints Officer.

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

Ability for people to have local informal discussions, around concerns also.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Current structure reviewed to make it more user friendly.
Opportunity to compliment Service also.

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Chapter 3	Recommendation 3.10

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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Conference run by service users funded by local businesses.
FÁS
Universities
Town Councils
MHA – giving funding to local flood relief
Co. Development Board
Health forum in some areas.

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

Propensity for stigma - people need to be educated and engaged to break down barriers.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Public education and more targeted education at relevant agencies e.g. housing

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Chapter 4	Recommendation 4.2

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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Public education lectures. Awareness – going into schools.
Transition Year students coming to Services and Training Ctr. for work experience.
Active Retirement workshops delivered by our professionals.
Town Twinning.
Lectures to Traveller Groups
Mental Health Association meetings (public) and public speaking project.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Modern infrastructure improves the image of the services - challenges perceptions.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Advice national programme e.g. via media - high profile Service Users.
Linking with Dept. of Health around personal and social program.

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Chapter 4	Recommendation 4.6

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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Jobs Coach in the Training Centres
4 Fetac approved Training Centres.
Avenues to further training / employment.
FÁS – supported employment schemes.
Disability Officers in Universities etc.
Operation of shop in Ballinasloe.
Tops in operation in the 3 training sites

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Gaps in support employment area.
Need to have more research.

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

Sensitivities of people using the Services. Current climate has a huge impact.
Encountering of ignorance in training agencies around mental health problems.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Access to supported employment to be improved. Look at disability legislation around mental health service users – do not want to declare and only avenue to access support is to register disability.
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Chapter 4	Recommendation: 4.8

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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Accept all referrals. Interpreter service available. Access to software for (interpreter) translation in interview / consultation service.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Limited staff training in transcultural issues.
Not all IT software has the translation packages.

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More education required.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

National initiatives on this would be welcome.

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Chapter 4	Recommendation: 4.9

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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Training Centres re pitch & putt.
Staff involved in community initiatives re voluntary housing projects.
Social work staff liaising with Co. Council's re independent tenancies.
Sharing of health care facilities with primary care.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Designated link people in local authorities not in place to consider special needs of
Users of mental health service.
Lack of policies.

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

So far the effort falls on MHS to push for peoples rights and this should not be necessary.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Mental Health Services should be acknowledged as a stakeholder by local authorities e.g. other agencies and consulted appropriately
Local authorities should be funded and address housing needs of all groups.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 5	Recommendation : 5.1

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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Regular meetings with Primary Care Teams
Input with GP ME programme
Training of MH staff in new approaches.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Difficulty in releasing staff
Ban on non mandatory training by HSE.

Completion Date:

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We agree but would request to be consulted on what is appropriate.
Mandatory training by HSE

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 5	Recommendation : 5.2

Chapter 5: Fostering well-being; Mental health promotion

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

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We agree but needs local consultation and needs to be implemented.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 5	Recommendation 5.5

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented		Not yet commenced	

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We agree but request that there be consultation with us and funding to implement it.

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LOCAL Recommendations

HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.1

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Service users continue to be referred inappropriately for intervention such as counselling for mild mental health problem relationship and social problems.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Resources for secondary care resources should be ringfenced for mental health and not diverted to primary care.

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Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.3

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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Please provide supporting factual Information

All service users in community residence hostels and acute and community services are registered with GP.
No long stay patients are registered.
Other long stay patients are not currently attending a GP (in long-stay wards)

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Long stay patients needs provided through dedicated doctors on a sessional basis.
Unsure of GM's views regarding drugs etc.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Specialist mental health service offer home to advocant for service users to have physical needs attended to by GP.

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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.4

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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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Should be provided for by the primary care teams with advisory input from specialist service.

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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.5

Chapter 7 – Mental health in primary care

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

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Formal links are established and functional. Mental Health clinics are not held in primary care centres because of lack of infrastructure.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Continue resourcing to implement the primary care strategy will allow for infrastructure for this to be further developed.

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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.6

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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See 7.4

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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.7

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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CMHT Day Hospital is the single point of access in each sector.

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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.8

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.

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There is continuous communication and feedback and ongoing access to CMHT. Discharge planning is an integral part of the CMHT process/communication.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

There has not been a process to implement more formal policies and protocols.

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I.T and clerical support is sadly lacking in the Mental Health Services and thus is a barrier to further progression of this recommendation.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Improve, update and increase I.T. systems within the Mental Health Services, particularly in community facilities such as day hospitals and patient clinics which interface regular with primary care teams.

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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Services
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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.10

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.

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Patchy provision depending on geography.

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Ongoing consultation with each mental health teams in relation to proposed developments in primary care facilities

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Needs funding and planning by management in PCCC.

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Chapter 7	Recommendation 7.11

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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Our catchment has nationally recognised well-developed mental health services and GP Trainees from two separate training schemes avail of these opportunities for appropriate training. We regularly offer formal opportunities for education and training to GP colleagues and respond favourably to requests for same.

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

Not all GP's are interested in training in mental health as there still is stigma amongst some primary care professionals.

Existing links and collaboration with GP's improves the clinical care of the patient.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Encourage GP colleges to formalise links with college of psychiatry of Ireland.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 9	Recommendation 9.1

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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All adult mental health teams have multidisciplinary teams. The home-based treatment and assertive outreach is adapted to the population and rural population that we serve. Each sector provides its own version or adaptation of HB treatment and assertive outreach resulting from high flexibility of staff on the ground.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Flexibility and seamless working of staff is crucial but requires replacement of staff when they are required to be on leave.

The absence of a "clinical" career structure for nursing staff is a disincentive for career progression and retention of highly trained staff at the clinical coalface.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

The moratorium on staff recruitment and replacement impacts severely on services ability to continue providing such high calibre clinical services.

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Chapter 9	Recommendation 9.2

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Shared governance model not yet implemented.

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

The retention of inpatients beds while developing the CMHT services is important in ensuring successful implementation.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Shared governance model needs to be implemented and clarified at national level – re individual roles.

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Chapter 9	Recommendation 9.3

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Links are established over many years, functioning but not formalised.

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

More integrative beds to comprehensive holistic approach to service users.
Sometimes the relevant groups need to become informative and educative regarding mental health needs.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Formal structure would be helpful. Ensure that funding for these agencies continues.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 9	Recommendation 9.4

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.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 10	Recommendation 10.3

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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LOCAL Recommendations

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Chapter 10	Recommendation 10.1

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 10	Recommendation: 10.7

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 10	Recommendation 10.8

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 10	Recommendation 10.9

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 10	Recommendation 10.10

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.3

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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GP's have regular and easy access to all members of MDT.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

We are still under pressure to fill the gap in primary care mental health

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Primary Care Mental Health should be resourced accordingly.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation : 11.4

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.

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Teams in place but with only one consultant per team.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

This is not been as a priority at present. Vision for Change allows for variability on this vis a vis the sociodemographics of the area.
Clarity re HSE management areas.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Need to acknowledge that all population areas are not the same e.g. low density high radius areas. Need for co-termination with PCT areas. Clarity re geographical areas
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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.5

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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Currently there is 60 posts in all disciplines vacant.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Formally/Nationally these posts have not been created/agreed. Within our teams we have strived to deliver services within this ethos.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We would welcome opportunity for further consultation on how this could be progressed. This needs to be supported by a modern IT system which is lacking.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation :11.6

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not yet commenced	

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This is patchy. Some areas have high quality buildings and others very poor and physically inaccessible.

Inpatient facilities are very high quality and valued by service users.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Lack of commitment to provide services for upgrading of facilities. Waiting for primary care teams to lead and provide the facilities.

Delay in getting appraisals for lease agreements for HSE National Estates.

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

Change in local input into accessing and developing ideas for improving facilities and felt to be a deficiency.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

More localised decision making authority in this regard.

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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.7

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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There is a care plan process for each service user. More national inputs needed for Care Plans. Service Users not aware of their care plans.

Mean more to staff than the Service User

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

A recent audit revealed that there may be gaps in regards service users awareness and understanding of the process. The transition from nursing to MDT care plan is challenging.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

National guidelines on implementing care plans would be helpful.

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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.8

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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Patchy provision with some areas having a wide range and others not having a psychologist.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Embargo on employment has an impact
No principal Psychologist for MHS

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

Recruitment ban has affected this area adversely. Might be able to turn over services quicker if Psychologists were available.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Principal Psychologist for MHS (not PCCC).

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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.9

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Has not been approached yet. Would require to be resourced appropriately as a big piece of work.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

There should be provision of primary care psychological services for milder illness. Consultative modelling. Involve Service Users.

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LOCAL Recommendations

HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.10

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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Almost all admissions are dealt with by CMHT prior to admission and CMHS has acted as gatekeeper. This is individualised to needs of urban/rural areas.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

There are still people who are admitted that could be kept at home if resources to visit people more often were available. Also GP's sometimes bypass sector service. GP coop's needed.

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

You have to develop your service appropriately for the needs and sociodemographics of the area. Not all careers can cope with home care and there should be a choice of care available to the service user.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We prefer intensive community treatment which incorporates flexible working.

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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.11

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

There are no plans to provide 24/7 multidisciplinary crisis intervention. Temporary low support accommodation is not suitable for users in crisis.

Insufficient staff

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

This recommendation is updated to include views of Mental Health Commission as regards crisis houses and need to have them as approved centres.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.12

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Not applicable Regional/National issue

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HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 11	Recommendation 11.13

Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services

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

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Fully implemented for our bed capacity.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We recommend recommendation on beds be revisited given that crisis houses will not be able to admit people who need treatment (MHC view).

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HSE REGION West			Catchment East Galway MH Service		
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Chapter 11			Recommendation 11.15		
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.					
Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)					
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Sector business and catchment management meetings perform service delivery and evaluation roles. The catchment multidisciplinary audit committee is active.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

National agreement on these roles lacking.
The new consultant contract model for ECD causing confusion.

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

People are flexible and function within current structures to adhere to this ethos despite formal structure.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

That the National Directorate address formalising these roles.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12. 1

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.

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Individual recovery care plans individualised for each patient in rehabilitation Service.
MDT input to each care plan.
Also "WRAP" programmes for individual.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

MDT not fully formed.
No Psychologist. Only 0.5 A/DON 0.3 Occupational Therapist.
Current service has cohort of patients long term in service.

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

- In identifying needs for long-term service users, difficulty meeting needs for appropriate placement.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

On-going training is recovery Philosophy and continuing Professional Development Needed for all staff.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.2

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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Currently developing service which is poorly resourced. Need to aspire towards recommendations of vision for change.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Need to develop core teams fully staffed with Assertive outreach Teams.

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

Challenge of discharging people back to sector area teams from rehab teams.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Need to resource and develop core rehab teams.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.3

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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Please provide supporting factual Information

Infrastructure o/d and in state of poor repair in most of area. Not enough residences To move people from high to medium support.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Inadequate community residences.
Adults sharing bedrooms.
No individual living units to provide training opportunities re ADL's.
No progress from estates directorate with plans for slow stream rehabilitation unit in Ballinasloe.

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

Team currently aspiring towards single room occupancy.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.5

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.

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Ongoing links with Local Training Centres. Links with supported employment.
Staff have involvement at local level with voluntary agencies.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Due to lack of key core staff at Team, links are not partial.

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

More involvement with voluntary and statutory agencies greatly improve community Integration.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Strengthening and expanding relationship with staff and voluntary agencies needs to be formalised nationally.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.6

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.

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Individuals on team trained as part of their own CPD career pathway.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Issues regarding financial restrictions on training a major block.

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

Essential for ongoing training in recovery – oriented principles for continuing Professional development to improve quality of service delivery to patients.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Funding and replacement staff a major issue.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.7

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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Excellent unit with Training Centre. Manager part of MDT who have links with Employment agencies and supported employment.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Lack of Training/employment opportunities locally - a challenge in most areas.

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

Lack of key personnel on under developed rehab team prevent more formal Co-ordinated structures.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Essential to develop formal co-ordination to deliver seamless service.
Need full rehab team.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.8

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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Strong links with Training Centre, 4 Fetac Levels 11 Training Centres.
Individual Training Programmes completed with each client.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Lack of work and training opportunities.

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

Occupational Therapists well placed to facilitate this role but current Rehab Team
Has only 0.3 Occupational Therapist.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Finance has to be in place for same.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 12	Recommendation 12.9

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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Recent commencement of Consultant, currently developing Team, plan to audit
Quality of life regarding change in placement regarding effect on service users and Family.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

- Team not developed fully or adequately resourced.

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

Ongoing need to evaluate service.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Requires I.T. and Administrative support.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.1

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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Psychiatry of later life team established in June, 2009 and is recruiting full Multidisciplinary team members

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Important to ensure full complement of Multidisciplinary Team members

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Poll teams should be fully resourced.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.3

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Perhaps this should be the remit of Health Promotion

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.4

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Poll team only recently set up so G.P.'s need to become unskilled in doing routine Screening for mental illness in older people and then refer them onto specialist Teams.
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Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation

- Involving G.P.'s in education and training programmes.
-Effective communication with G.P.'s regarding referral processes and following Assessment of their patients.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Ongoing training and assessment and screening of mental illness in older persons by G.P. bodies.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.5

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

? due to funding requirements.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Priority should be given to ensure that all older persons with mental health problems Or dementia with behavioural problems have access to specialist poll teams.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.6

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.7

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

As team is newly developed, we are hoping to move to a team headquarters that has Adequate space, I.T. requirements etc. also in process of planning a travelling day Hospital. We have access to acute beds but a dedicated Poll acute administration Unit also desirable.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Important to plan and set aside resources for these structures when development of a Poll team is being envisaged in a catchment area.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.8

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Access to acute beds but no dedicated Poll unit.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Clinical Care of elderly patients with acute mental health problems is optimum when that acute care is provided in a dedicated poll in-patient unit.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.9

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

We hope to establish a travelling day hospital servicing all the major towns as the Geography and demography of the East Galway catchment area does not end itself to a centrally located day hospital.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Important to recognise and plan for (resource and personnel) all the factors necessary to set up and implement travelling day hospitals.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.10

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Good access to generic day centres but some towns/townlands do not have <u>any</u> Established day centre facilities.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Support from PCCC in setting up day centres for all elderly in most towns/villages - This is especially important in rural areas for socialisation opportunities.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.12

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Carers/families are included in the initial assessment process and involved closely
If patient admitted to hospital Team not yet long enough established to have set up
Formal education opportunities and or carer support groups.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Also important for Poll teams to advise families/carers to access education, training
And carer support from existing voluntary agencies such as Western Azheimers/
Alzheimers Society etc.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.13

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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Dedicated liaison nurse in place as part of POLL team.

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

Important to have dedicated resources as single point of contact.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Hopefully FAIR DEAL should ensure this.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 13	Recommendation 13.14

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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Psychiatry of later life team established in June, 2009 and is recruiting full multidisciplinary team members

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Currently we also access generic community nursing units etc.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.1

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

No MDID teams in place
No dedicated Consultant Psychiatrist
No Allied Health Professionals
G.P. Referral

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

Capacity to consent to treatment
Access to treatment
No Advocacy

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Provision of training on person centred approaches to Mental Health Care
Human Rights principles, challenging behaviour, communicative techniques.
Provision of MDID team. Funding

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.2

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Relatively little influence on data sets collected by HRB.
MDD currently does not record info on mental health, only on services received
And required.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Make recommendations to the HRB
National guidelines and I.T. support to gather info on mental health services for MH & ID

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.4

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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Service users regularly reviewed by NCHD and had Consultant Psychiatrist.
Services delivered by wide range of bodies and supervised by R.P.N.'s
No integrated with other services.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Lack of full MDID Team
Lack of respite and specialist facilities.

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

Meds used as opposed to adequate services.
Holistic approach
Cannot be provided without MDIT
More communication and integration with voluntary bodies to promote mental health well being.

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

Development of specialist Teams e.g. CB
Elderly care
Difference in service delivery across all
Address Carer's Group.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.5

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

All service users in residential care register with local G.P. service.
? In-patient – soon to be registered

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

Education for General Practitioners
Consent

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Developing of an Irish Health check tool
Increased health promotion supported by G.P. – Liaison Nurse.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.6

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Neither specialist mental health of I.D. Team or MDID teams in place (Social Care)

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

Distinct lack of seamless service.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Fund development of full MDID and Mental Health Teams and facilities required.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.7

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.8

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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Voluntary bodies
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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Collaboration with adult service when teams are in place

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.9

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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General Adult
? Day Hospital places – support needed to make this work.
Emergency respite only – no referral system.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

No dedicated Team Specialist.

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No dedicated Team.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 14	Recommendation 14.10

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

No Team

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 15.2	Recommendation 15.2.6

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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Included on core assessment for all patients seen in the community and as in-patients which is subsequently flagged up at MDT meeting. No patients are discharged from in-patient without a formal arrangement to suitable accommodation.

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

No formal homeless officer in EGMHS

It is an advantage to include the issue of accommodation/homelessness on our core assessment.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

A dedicated local authority housing officer for the regional mental health service would be a benefit.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH services
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.2.7

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

We feel this contract is one-sided and patchy because of resistance by statutory bodies and voluntary housing bodies to engage with service users from mental health service.

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

Funding of local authorities and voluntary bodies may be under threat and will put more pressure on any efforts at integration and coordination with mental health services.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Funding difficulties in this area will negatively ...on the implementation of this recommendation.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.3.1

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

There is representative of MHS and PCCC group reviewing the substance misuse services in Co. Galway.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Difficulty in clarifying the co morbidity problem on presentation.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
Date 20/1/2010	Completed by;
Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.3.2

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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These service-users have equal access to all such services in the CMHT.

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

CMHT's should be adequately resourced with Addiction Counsellors to deal with the often time-consuming and complex issues in relation to these clients.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Important that the recruitment and replacement of staff at frontline shouldn't be allowed to adversely affect this service.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.3.4

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Working group in progress but current financial cutbacks will adversely affect these plans.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Financial cutbacks should not adversely affect planning for such problems.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment East Galway MH Service
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.3.5

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

This is a very important principle and the specialist service should not “cherry pick” the patients with which they engage so as to disadvantage the CMHT.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.4.1

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

National issue. Informal and ad hoc initiatives are in place

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

Great need for national strategy with Management
Schools education

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Needs to be nationally led – with evidence based programmes

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.4.4

Mental health services for people with eating disorders Eating disorders in children and adolescents should be managed by the child and adolescent 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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

General adult services in our area deal with these over 16 in this Group.

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Refer to 15.4.3

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.4.8

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

4 specialised teams not in place.

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Moratorium on recruitment and lack of funding

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.5.1

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

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

LMHS number not increased

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Existing LMHS teams not fully resourced

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.5.2

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

N/A to East Galway Mental Health Services

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.5.3

N/A to East Galway Mental Health Service (Adult)

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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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.7.1

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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Fully implemented for those assessed at high risk., as part of each individual service users core Assessment.
Protocols in place for those vulnerable in the wake of suicide – though not formally written.
Storm training in place.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Storm training has been a very useful initiative.
Liaison with community groups has been very useful.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Need for ongoing training and support for suicide prevention.
Suicide officers need to be put in MHS.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.7.2

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Individuals at high risk identified by core assessment.
- Discharge planning meeting.
- Immediate brief discharge summary to G.P.
- Early follow up appointment.
- See 15.7.1

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See 15.7.1

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.8.1

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.

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Services available – EGMHS include DBT and CAT
Equality of access
But not catchment wide

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

- These patients do suffer from stigma within these services.
- Often inappropriately referred on application for detention – more education Needed at primary care level.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

- Need for more training.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 15	Recommendation 15.8.2

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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- Some specialised therapeutic expertise is available, but not catchment wide.
- See previous point.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Innovative approaches towards allocating resources should be supported.
Integrated approaches between teams helpful.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.4

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Quarterly meetings of catchment teams held.
Monthly sector management meetings held.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Confusion re role of management team outline in consultants contracts.

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

Composition important – further consultation would be helpful – to ensure that MDT Input at the Clinical counterface of service delivery are represented.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Does the new ECD structure suit psychiatry?

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.5

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

- CMHT do self manage – is management and co-ordinator structure but individuals Don't have these titles yet.

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

- People should get recognition for the clinical management work that is already Being done.

- IR issues

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

More consultation. Existing structures are functioning.
 More clarity on these roles.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.6

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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Budget information supplied at management team meetings.
Liability of Finance Department to supply this information.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

CMHT do not have a meaningful allocated budget to each Team, due to recruitment of staff.

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

HSE Finance Department to see the importance of this information.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We would fully support the above.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.7

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

CMHT do self-managing to a certain extent.
See Previous points.

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

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We support but would value the opportunity for more consultation on this.

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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.8

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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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Mental Health Catchment Area Management Teams not yet set up but local Community Mental Health Teams do have very comprehensive and functionary Integration with these bodies.
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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 16	Recommendation 16.9

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Primary care meetings are in place but primary care teams are not established across the catchment.

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

MHS are outside the network so a key challenge is to educate Primary Care Teams as to what we do and there is a drive to piggy back on MHS resources inappropriately.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Specialists services should be included in integration with Primary Care Teams.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 17	Recommendation 17.8

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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All the main population centres have a Mental Health Service base with community based staff.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

- In many cases infrastructure is still inadequate.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

- Important to ringfence resources.
- We feel that there is more of a focus on financing Primary Care potentially to the detriment of our already overstretched resources.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.7

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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We facilitate in line with HSE policy – parental leave, flexible working etc.

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

The non replacement of staff imposes difficulties on colleagues and service reduction.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

- People on leave are not being replaced e.g. maternity leave.
Moratorium and manpower issues need to be addressed.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.8

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.

N/A National Issue

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Dictated by National Policy of Department of Finance

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Regarding issues regarding pension entitlements led to an early loss of experienced and valued staff to our service who were then not replaced.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.10

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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We changed plan for services – “Future Shape”, management and service users.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

We have a large number of dedicated staff who have availed of the opportunity to Redefine their role, but appropriate funding and support in career advancement not yet available.
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Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation

-Redefinition of roles should be introduced to the service and part of the service plan.
-Should be adequately resourced.
-Training needs need to be identified.
-Need union support

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

- We fully agree with this statement but we need the staff and the resources and the Support to implement this.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.11

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Medical in-house training and education is done weekly.
Other disciplines do have regular training and peer supervision.
Resources are available but need to be used more effectively.

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

Education and training need to be on-going.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We feel that PDP is crucial to the development of the Mental Health Services.
Professional bodies need to be committed.

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.24

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented	√	Not yet commenced	

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High standard non nursing care in some areas

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

Frees up moving staff from non-nursing duties.
But resistance amongst unions, interpreted as replacing nursing staff.
There is a lack of understanding about this.
Essential to recognise the important work that care assistants do.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 18	Recommendation 18.27

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

We do have Induction Programmes, Health and Safety, including CPR. We do not have training in conducting staff appraisals.

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Training can be negatively impacted on by staff shortages.

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Chapter 19	Recommendation 19.1

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).

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Information boards in all areas.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

Partial information available, but needs further organising.
We are planning to develop them as part of our Drugs and Therapeutic Committee.

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

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We would suggest the development of a National Service user website with appropriate and evidence based information that is user appropriate and accessible.
Needs I.T. backup - there are excellent online resources but staff do not have ready Access to them.

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Chapter 19	Recommendation 19.3

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)

Fully Implemented	Partially implemented	Not yet commenced
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Please tick

Please provide supporting factual Information

Statistics are collected monthly for required reports.

Reason for partial completion / not yet

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

I.T. support essential
NIDB is a good example.

Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

There should be a National Database set up - akin to WIZARD
We do not get feedback on the stats we provide.

Thank You

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 19	Recommendation 19.6

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Current HSE ICT policy not allowed/supported.

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See previous part. We agree totally with this.

Thank You

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
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Chapter 19	Recommendation 19.13

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.

Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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Reason for partial completion / not yet

Medical and nursing training includes MMR as part of training, but adequate Structures to support the day to day are not in place.

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We agree it should be structured.

Thank You

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Chapter 20	Recommendation 20.3

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented		Not yet commenced	

Please tick

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Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

We agree but we need more local consultation on what's both relevant and practical.

Thank You

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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION	Catchment
Date	Completed by;
Chapter 20	Recommendation 20.4

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)

Fully Implemented		Partially implemented		Not yet commenced	

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