

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

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| <b>Chapter 1</b>       | <b>Recommendation: 1.1</b> |

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

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| The Service has a Consumer Panel in place for approx 2 years however this development is curtailed in view of the provision of capacity training. |
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| Problems have arisen due to individual members of the Consumer Panel not being paid for expenses. The Consumer Panel continues to meet. |
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| Protocols from the NUSE have not been fully developed as of yet.                       |
| Consultation on key projects and initiative within the service have been very positive |
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| Better liaison with National Service User |
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**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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| Participate at individual care planning level  |
| Users participated in the process of devising a Multidisciplinary Care Plan document   |
| Users involved in consultation with the functioning of the Acute Psychiatric Unit, MWRH, St. Joseph's Hospital and some community residences                             |
| Structured interviews with service users and carers carried out by a Community Mental Health Team and analysed by University of Limerick resulted in operational changes |
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| Capacity building among service users to participate in Service planning and management needs to be encouraged and developed nationally. |
| Consumer consultation is an evolving process this Service  |
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| Service user consultation has been facilitated more constructively by Focus Groups |
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| A need for uniformity nationally with a commitment to financial resources where required. |
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**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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| Advocate in place in this Service for approx. three years through the Irish Advocacy Network |
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| The role of the Advocate and the development of same within the Service |
| Advocate services spread over too wide an area at present               |
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**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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| Funding provided annually to a number of groups who run services for carers and users e.g. Le Cheile.  |
| Consumers are facilitate by an independent place to meet with the consumer   |
| Le Cheile drop in and activity service – close relationship with Community Mental Health Teams in relation to the range of services provided |
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| This is an evolving process |
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| Close liaison with voluntary bodies has enhanced service provision. |
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**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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| Named key worker system in place for a substantial number of inpatients   |
| The introduction of the Recovery Orientated Care Plan has further enhanced the involvement of service users and carers. |
| Discharge planning is undertaken in consultation with service users   |
| Intensive case management clinical research project in an urban rural Community Mental Health Team                      |
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| Difficult to fully implement Recovery Orientated Service without recommended full Community Mental Health Teams as stated in Vision for Change |
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| The change in culture to a recovery orientated model requires leadership and commitment at both national and local level. |
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**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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| Does arise on case by case basis but no formal service offered. |
| Obligations under Child Care Legislation are complied with.     |
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| Due to Services demand focus is more on service users |
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| Using modules developed e.g. SHINE to enhance services to children of those with SMI |
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**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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| Information leaflets are provided regarding the services available in all parts of the service.  |
| Information is given about other services provided which may be of benefit to a particular user. |
| Information provided under obligation of the MHA is fully met.                                   |
| Groups are run in some parts of the service to inform service users.                             |

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| Need to formalise the process of information giving |
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| User friendly, available and accessible information brochures are helpful to service user |
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**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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| Full compliance with HSE standards on complaints procedures |
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**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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| CMHT's liaise with a wide variety of statutory and voluntary organisations to enhance service delivery e.g. Homeless Unit, Focus Ireland, Mental Health Ireland, SHINE and local authorities, regeneration |
| CMHT's have invited representative from organisations at their Team Meetings   |
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| Ongoing process |
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| Need to advocate for service users with community organisations. |
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| <b>Chapter 4</b>             | <b>Recommendation 4.2</b> |

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

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

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| Public speaking competition for schools on mental health topics was undertaken |
| Easily accessible, no waiting list community based service.                    |
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| Lack of available evidenced based tool      |
| Staff being driven by a demand led services |
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**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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| In conjunction with National Learning Network a focus training programme has been established solely for mental health service users. |
| Ongoing liaison with Disability Services regarding referrals to Rehabilitation Training Programmes.                                   |
| Liaise with FAS regarding their training programme  |
| Transition to employment training programme provided by Ballyhoura Development  |
| Liaise with West Limerick Resource for training   |
| Service users are referred to supported employment  |
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| Lack of available placements  |
| The eligibility for FAS Schemes is very restricted                  |
| The moratorium on recruitment affects further progress in this area |

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| When training programmes are tailored to the needs of service users this enhances the quality of service given. |
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**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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| An interpreters service is in place across the Service   |
| The individual cultural requirements of each patient are facilitated e.g. religious requirements                     |
| Where persons from different cultural backgrounds present to the Service the education needs of staff is facilitated |
| There are links with Doras and CWO's for asylum seekers  |
| Training is provided regarding the need of ethnic groups e.g. traveller health issues                                |
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| No formal training for all staff. |
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| The multicultural dimension of mental care is complex |
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**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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| HSE represented and participated in local regeneration process  |
| CMHT have established relationships with the Local Authorities around housing needs for service users                             |
| CMHT help service users access house improvement schemes  |
| The support of CMHT to service users regarding application for community housing has resulted in several successful applications. |
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| <b>Chapter 5</b>             | <b>Recommendation : 5.1</b> |

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

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

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| A number of recovery orientated initiatives are happening at CMHT level e.g. WRAP, Intensive Case Management, Anxiety Management, Stress Reduction, Mindfulness Programme and Metabolic Screening Programme. |
| A partial Rehabilitation Team is in place in this service  |
| Recovery workshops are facilitated on an ongoing basis.  |
| An application has been submitted to Headstrong for a Jigsaw Project in Limerick   |
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| Lack of fully resourced CMHT's |
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**Chapter 5: Fostering well-being; Mental health promotion**

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

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

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

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| We fund Mental Health Ireland who carry out a number of mental health promotions                                     |
| Department of Psychiatry, UL give awareness training to G.P.'s on mental health issues i.e. particularly depression. |
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| Other Services are dealing with this aspect and we are developing closer links with them |
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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.1</b> |

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

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As a Specialist Mental Health Service, we are engaged with our Primary Care colleagues to the exploration of the Primary Care systems in our area with a view to improving the integration between Primary Care and the Specialist Mental Health Services into the future.

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

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

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| All patients apart from those remaining in long stay wards are registered with their local G.P. |
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| We are exploring options for remaining group in the long stay wards |
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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.4</b> |

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

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

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| We understand this is being developed  |
| Will need to be considered for all Primary Care Teams as per Vision for Change |
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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.5</b> |

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

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

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| There is regular consultation between G.P.'s, CMHT's the Liaison Team and the Acute Psychiatric Unit staff. |
| We also liaise with the Primary Care Development Officer  |
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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.6</b> |

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care**

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

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As a specialist Mental Health Service the Primary Care Teams have access to advice, routine and crisis referral to the local CMHT with a single point of access for referral.

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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.7</b> |

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

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

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| <b>Chapter 7</b>      | <b>Recommendation 7.8</b> |

**Chapter 7 Mental health in primary care:**  
 Protocols and policies should be agreed locally by primary care teams and community mental health teams - particularly around discharge planning. There should be continuous communication and feedback between primary care and the CMHT.

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| There is continuous communication and feedback between Primary Care and CMHT's  |
| A discharge report is forwarded to the relevant Primary Care Team on all patients seen by the Specialist Mental Health Service. |
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**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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| <b>Chapter 7</b>             | <b>Recommendation 7.11</b> |

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

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

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| G.P.'s trainees are currently accommodated on the Limerick Rotational Training Scheme. |
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| Services users involvement in the provision of education on mental health needs to be progressed. |
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| <b>Chapter 9</b>             | <b>Recommendation 9.1</b> |

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

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

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| Five CMHT with a representative mix of disciplines in each   |
| Assessment treatment is based on a bio-psycho-social model of care that has been long established  |
| This service also includes domiciliary support and assessment primarily by CMHN but augmented by other disciplines e.g. Social Worker and Psychiatrist |
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| The wte compliment recommended in Vision for Change, particularly in the non medical disciplines, is not complied with. |
| The moratorium on the recruitment of staff leaves existing services difficult to maintain                               |
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| The establishment of CMHT helped reduce admission rates and gave a more accessible service particularly to those with serious mental illness |
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**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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| Five CMHT with a representative mix of disciplines in each  |
| Assessment treatment is based on a bio-psycho-social model of care that has been long established   |
| This service also includes domiciliary support and assessment primarily by CMHN but augmented by other disciplines e.g. Social Worker and Psychiatrist        |
| Weekly multi disciplinary teams are held where new patients are discussed, cases allocated to key workers and ongoing treatment issues shared among the team. |
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| The wte complement recommended in Vision for Change, particularly in the non medical disciplines, is not complied with. |
| The moratorium on the recruitment of staff leaves existing services difficult to maintain                               |
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| The establishment of CMHT helped reduce admission rates and gave a more accessible service particularly to those with serious mental illness |
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**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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| Long established CMHT's in place in this service  |
| Forged linked with G.P., public health nurse, home help co-ordinator, CWO's etc. and this is across a number of disciplines   |
| Voluntary Housing Providers particularly homeless hostel e.g. Le Cheile, SHINE, Focus Training, Community Day Centres, rural transport scheme, West Limerick Resources etc. |
| Directory of Service  |
| Networking with external stake holders is based on the identified recovery needs of the individual user.  |
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| An established and experienced multi disciplinary learns to forge valuable and relevant links in the community |
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**Chapter 9 The Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)**  
 All CMHT's should have direct access to medical and radiological services as part of the comprehensive assessment of specific presentations.

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| Service users in LMHS have the same access to medical and radiological services as in the same way as all other services users presenting to any/all parts of the HSE |
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**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.

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| CAMHS staff listen to feedback and respond to families comments on a daily basis.   |
| Discussions have taken place around establishing Consumer Panels and funding was applied for in 2009 but approval was not received. |
| Clare team are currently in the process of conducting a parental satisfaction survey for their area                                 |

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| There is a requirement to establish a more structured feedback process to include both young people and their carers |
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| Liaising with professional research staff at University of Limerick to assist with drawing up questionnaires and analysing data is the best approach for this service. |
| Staff are very interested in engaging with service users in a meaningful way   |
| Recognition of the importance of consumer input in service provision, design and approach  |

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

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| Funding is required to engage the services of a researcher and facilitator. |

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### 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.

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CAMHS attends meetings with Disabilities Services, Social Services, Community Psychology and other HSE services. We also liaise with Educational services and Voluntary Agencies around provision of services

There are ongoing efforts to have a more clear understanding of roles and responsibilities of other service providers

Continuous networking takes place

### Reason for partial completion / not yet

Some services are still at development stage

Vision for Change is an ongoing development

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There is more clarity around other service providers roles and referral pathways

Communication between CAMHS and other service providers needs to improve

CAMHS is more aware of our need to clarify what services we provide

Diversity nationally across various services both CAMHS and associated services in terms of stage of development, organisational structures, co-working arrangements etc.

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

Consider the need for services to communicate with each other in an appropriate and timely manner i.e. feedback

There is a need for all services to have up to date guidelines on service provision available for referrers/families and others seeking information

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### 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.

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The population of Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary is 361,028. Under Vision for Change CAMHS Mid West should have at least 7 teams of 13 staff each plus a Paediatric Liaison team and a Day Hospital team. The four teams currently in place are under-resourced and there are no therapy grades on any teams within the service.

In July 2009 a Consultant was appointed to look after the mental health needs of the 16/17 year old age group. However the five remaining multidisciplinary team members have not been appointed to date.

A nursing post vacant since January 2009 has not been replaced leaving a gap in the already low resource level on one team

### Reason for partial completion / not yet

Approval has not been received for new developments or to replace the vacant nursing post on one team

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Retaining experienced staff is a challenge

Lack of Therapy Grades on current teams is an issue

Lack of adequate resources is affecting our ability to comply with Assessment of Need under Disability Legislation

The benefits of recruiting a consultant for 16/17 year olds without a properly resourced multidisciplinary team are limited

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

There is an urgent need to develop the service in line with this recommendation

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

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

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

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CAMHS liaises with primary and community care services on a daily basis in relation to provision of appropriate and timely services for children and adolescents with mental health needs.

An emergency service is provided (Mon – Friday 09.30 – 5p.m.) facilitating prompt access to services for young people presenting with acute mental health difficulties

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Awaiting full roll out of Primary Care teams

Under resourcing of existing CAMHS teams in the area

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Benefits of networking with other services

Properly resourced Primary Care Teams will be key in delivering services to children and adolescents with non acute mental health difficulties ensuring referrals are appropriately channelled

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

Support and advocate for immediate roll out of properly resourced Primary Care Teams

Ongoing development of CAMHS

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

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

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

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Our understanding is that the Inpatient Unit in Limerick is not being developed at this time

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There is an urgent need for an inpatient unit in Limerick as young adolescents are being admitted inappropriately to the adult psychiatric unit 5B.

Mental Health Commission guidelines are not being adhered to

It is virtually impossible to access emergency beds at short notice in the other inpatient units

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**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.

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| Meetings have taken place   |
| Consultations are being provided by CAMHS                                   |
| There are some issues around co-working arrangements in some of these areas |
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| Better understanding of other services referral processes and their understanding of CAMHS |
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**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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| G.P. referrals are screened, assessed as needing either routine or urgent appointment arranged. No significant waiting lists in LMHS. Urgent appointments seen by the CMHT or the Liaison Team attached to A & E Department, MWRH. |
| Consultation and education with G.P.'s around the requirements of the Mental Health Act  |
| G.P.'s are advised of other available services for clients they wish to refer.   |
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| It is important to inform G.P.'s of sector boundaries and out of hour services |
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**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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| There are two urban/rural sectors with 50,000 population approx. one Adult Consultant full time, one Adult Consultant 0.5 |
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| Resources are inadequate to meet this recommendation.               |
| Logistical problems of having such a large numbers in one building. |
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| The working of this module requires further clarification in terms of team membership and governance. |
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| <b>Chapter 11</b>            | <b>Recommendation 11.5</b> |

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

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

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

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| Long established Multi Disciplinary Clinical Teams in existence  |
| Consultant Psychiatrist are acknowledged as Team Leader  |
| The co ordination of the CMHT activities e.g. management of clinics, triage of referrals is assumed by the CNM 2 |
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| No practice manager in place |
| Lack of resources            |
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| <b>Chapter 11</b>            | <b>Recommendation :11.6</b> |

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

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

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| Five Day Hospital based in the community (3 urban, 2 rural) some of which are very modern and some which don't have enough space |
| A 50 bedded Acute Psychiatric Unit attached to the MWRH  |
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| Plans for the redevelopment of the Acute Psychiatric Unit including a high observation area have been agreed. Awaiting approval to go to tender stage. |
| At least two Day Hospital have insufficient space  |
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| There is a requirement to have appropriate building. Modern high quality building have been shown to reduce stigma and increase accessibility e.g. new building Sector B |
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**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

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| A new Multi Disciplinary Care Planning document is currently being rolled out.   |
| All new patients treatment plans are discussed at the weekly Multi Disciplinary Team meeting and a treatment plan is charted and discussed, as appropriate, with carers. |
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| A single assessment tool and care plan which meets all the requirement has been a challenge |
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Each team includes a range of psychological therapy expertise to individual and group psychotherapies in line with best practice which includes:- Psychologists, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists and Nurses with Behavioural Therapy Training and Training in Psycho Social interventions and Addiction Counsellors are included in our CMHT. Services offered include individual psychotherapy, CBT, mindfulness groups, Relapse Prevention Group and Anxiety Management etc.

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Many service users have welcomed the availability of talk therapies as well as medication

If the full complement of wte recommended were in place we could offer a wider range of therapies to a greater range of people

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Upscale on evidence based therapeutic interventions

Ensure that skill mix is available to the CMHT

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| The Consumer Panel has given feedback to the liaison HSE staff regarding the psychological needs of service users  |
| The psychological needs of users and community supports that should be available are discussed at an individual level when the Care Plan is developed.   |
| Discussions have taken place between user support groups and HSE regarding appropriate services that need to be developed in the community e.g. National Learning Network, Mental Health Ireland and SHINE |
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| Collaboration with service users largely at the individual care planning level |
| Awaiting the development of clear guidelines from NSUE                         |
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| Within the CMHT's domiciliary assessments and support is regularly provided at the direction of the clinical team leader, this is mostly done by the CMHN. |
| Domiciliary visits are an integral part of the CMHN role occasionally other members of the CMHT do domiciliary visits.                                     |
| The aim of the CMHT is to provide treatment to allow the user to remain at home unless acute admission is deemed necessary.                                |
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| Home based Treatment/Assertive Outreach Teams are not in place |
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| The Liaison Team based in the MWRH provides a Crisis Service 24/7 which is attached to the A & E Department. |
| During the hours of 9 – 5 Crisis Intervention is provided by CMHT to known existing service users            |
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| No Crisis House                         |
| Existing community residences are full. |
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| Difficulty of accommodation extra capacity in the Service |
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**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services:**

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

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**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

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

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| Plans for the redevelopment of the Acute Psychiatric Unit including a high observation area have been agreed. Awaiting approval to go to tender stage. |
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**Chapter 11: General Adult Mental Health Services**

Each of the four HSE regions should provide two high support intensive care residences of ten places each.

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**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.

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

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

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**Chapter 11 General Adult Mental Health Services**

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

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

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

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

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**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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| <b>Chapter 12</b>            | <b>Recommendation 12. 1</b> |

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

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| A Rehabilitation Team with limited resource is in place. This Team operates a recovery ethos and takes referrals from CMHT and the tertiary facility. |
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| It is difficulty to establish a comprehensive Service with a partial team. |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>            | <b>Recommendation 12.2</b> |

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

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| Limerick with a population of 184,055 has one of the above which works with a recovery ethos and takes referrals from CMHT's and the tertiary facility. |
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| It has been difficult to develop a full Assertive Outreach Model of service delivery due to the limitations on staffing outlined above. |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>            | <b>Recommendation 12.3</b> |

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

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| The Rehabilitation Recovery Team does have responsibility for the community residences and Day Centres provided in most sectors. Not all sectors have access the community residences. |
| Rehabilitation Team offer a limited service in some Day Centres  |
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| It is difficult for a Rehabilitation Team with a limited resource to manage the physical infrastructures mentioned |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>            | <b>Recommendation 12.5</b> |

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

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| The Rehabilitation Team has established links with:-  |
| Voluntary Housing Providers particularly homeless hostel e.g. Le Cheile, SHINE, Focus Training, Community Day Centres, rural transport scheme, West Limerick Resources etc. further connections can be achieved when the full required team is established. |
| Directory or Service  |
| Networking with external stake holders is based on the identified recovery needs of the individual user.  |
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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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| Team building days, workshops and existing skills within the team are used to foster a recovery ethos |
| Recovery training occurs in Continuing Professional Development                                       |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>     | <b>Recommendation 12.7</b> |

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

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| Links between FAS, supported employment, RT facilities and Work Access have been established. |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>     | <b>Recommendation 12.8</b> |

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

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| Links have been established with FAS, Focus Training, Vocational Training Centre, Rehab Care etc. |
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| <b>Chapter 12</b>     | <b>Recommendation 12.9</b> |

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

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| The CASIG tool is used to assess clinical issues and quality of life criteria and the progress in achieving these is monitored six monthly for those patients engaging in rehabilitation. |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>            | <b>Recommendation 13.1</b> |

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

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

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| No resources identified for this.  |
| Team is not complete. Referral rate for acute problems rising exponentially e.g. |
| Has doubled in past year   |

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

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

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| We respond to referrals from primary health care teams. |
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| although there is a huge variation in the quality of referrals.   |
| There are 50+ GP practices in Co.Limerick. Co-ordination of such dispirate is a major challenge in terms of time and energy required. |

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

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

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

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

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| N/A Team in Limerick is grossly under-resourced |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>     | <b>Recommendation 13.7</b> |

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

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| Physical resources for patients with dementia are poor.  |
| Admission of elderly patients to a general adult psychiatry ward without separate staffing and facilities is not appropriate but these are the facilities we have to work with |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>     | <b>Recommendation 13.8</b> |

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

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| We dispute these figures and do not know how they were arrived at.                     |
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| We cannot answer the regional question as presumably it is larger than Limerick County |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>            | <b>Recommendation 13.9</b> |

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

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

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| <b>Chapter 13</b>            | <b>Recommendation 13.10</b> |

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

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| We provide a skeleton Day Hospital facility for one day a week only and only to the people of Limerick City. |
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| There are strong links between the team and local Day Centres  |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>            | <b>Recommendation 13.12</b> |

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

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| We provide respite care for patients with dementia whose behaviour could not be managed in another respite setting. 4 beds in 9A rolling programme. |
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| Support and education is all part of our clinical engagement with patients as is crisis response.   |
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| <b>Chapter 13</b>            | <b>Recommendation 13.13</b> |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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

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

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**CHAPTER 14 - Mental health services for people with intellectual disability**  
 Mental health services for people with intellectual disability should be provided by a specialist mental health of intellectual disability (MHID) team that is catchment area-based. These services should be distinct and separate from, but closely linked to, the multidisciplinary teams in intellectual disability services who provide a health and social care service for people with intellectual disability.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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| <b>Chapter 15</b>            | <b>Recommendation 15.3.1</b> |

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

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| CAMHS provides mental health services to children and adolescents with co-morbid mental health problems to a limited degree as there is very limited access to inpatient substance abuse services |
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| There is no specialist CAMHS service to deal with children and adolescents with alcohol and substance misuse issues. In fact there is no such team outside Dublin where there are two teams. |
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| Very limited facilities for children and young adolescents with inpatient needs e.g. detoxification |
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| Establish one specialist unit in the West |
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| <b>Chapter 15</b>            | <b>Recommendation 15.4.4</b> |

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

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| Children and adolescents with eating disorders are managed by CAMHS.  |
| Admissions to the Adult Psychiatric Unit 5B at Mid Western Regional Hospital are inappropriate and are not in line with Mental Health Commission Guidelines                                       |
| Accessing emergency beds at short notice for acutely ill children and adolescents in the units outside Limerick is proving a big difficulty   |
| Some young people with eating disorders are admitted to paediatric wards which is not satisfactory from the perspective of providing multi disciplinary team approach which is key in these cases |
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| There is an urgent requirement for a Inpatient Unit in Limerick |
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| There is an urgent need to set up guidelines around criteria for accessing inpatients beds for acutely ill young people from Limerick Clare and North Tipperary |
| Support the establishment of an Inpatient Unit in Limerick  |
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| <b>Chapter 15</b>            | <b>Recommendation 15.4.8</b> |

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

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| CAMHS is not aware of any national team for children and adolescents |
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| <b>Chapter 15</b>            | <b>Recommendation 15.5.3</b> |

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

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| There is no plan at this time to establish a Paediatric Liaison team |
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| Urgent consideration should be given to establishing a team |
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**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**

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

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| A Multi Disciplinary Mental Health Management Team is in place in the Limerick Service |
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| Trained service user not yet available |
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**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.

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| Practice manager not in place                                      |
| Training within the CMHT would be required in order to self manage |
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| <b>Chapter 16</b>     | <b>Recommendation 16.6</b> |

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

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| CMHT are responsible for developing Service Plans and are accountable for their implementation |
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| CMHT do not have budgetary responsibility |
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**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.

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| A Multi Disciplinary Mental Health Management Team is in place in the Limerick Service |
| This Service has self managing CMHT's  |
| The Executive Clinical Director has been appointment and is managing this process      |
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| No trained service users  |
| The ECD is managing the process of developing a Catchment Area Management Team in the Mid West. |
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**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.

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| The Limerick Management Team are liaising with the Transformation Development Officer to progress this matter e.g. HEADSTRONG |
| WE have protocol for liaising with child protection services to meet our requirement in the Child Care Legislation.           |
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| <b>Chapter 16</b>     | <b>Recommendation 16.9</b> |

**CHAPTER 16 - Management and organisation of mental health services**  
 Community Mental Health Teams and Primary Care Teams should put in place standing committees to facilitate better integration of the services and guide models of shared care.

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| Mental Health representative on the Transformation Group.             |
| Transformation Development Office has met with representative of LMHS |
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| Liaise and discussion with Transformation Officer has taken place around developing models of shared care |
| Primary Care Team have not yet been fully rolled out  |
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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.

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| Priority has been given to day hospital which is the base for the CMHT |
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| <b>Chapter 18</b>     | <b>Recommendation 18.7</b> |

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

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| We have put in place a number of family friends initiatives for staff such as job sharing, flexible rostering, career breaks, unpaid leave, parental leave, force majeure leave etc., however the continuation of these policies will have to be done on a case by case basis due to the current financial constraints. |
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| Implementation of moratorium and non compliance with Vision for Change WTE recommendations has made it more difficult to implement the family friendly policies |
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| <b>Chapter 18</b>            | <b>Recommendation 18.8</b> |

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

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| <b>Chapter 18</b>     | <b>Recommendation 18.10</b> |

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

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| The development of a comprehensive community based service in Limerick since 1988 has been facilitated by the retraining and upgrading of staff skills. |
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| Change is continuing and ongoing with hospital closures therefore the process needs to continue |
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| <b>Chapter 18</b>            | <b>Recommendation 18.11</b> |

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

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| Each Psychologist produces a personal development training plan each year   |
| Continue Medical Education grants given on an annual basis  |
| NCHD Training Grant given on a six monthly basis  |
| Statutory training on MHA   |
| A data base programme of the training programme staff in the service is maintained by the Nursing Practice Development Unit |
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| Moratorium on training makes it more difficult to schedule in-house education and training. |
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| <b>Chapter 18</b>     | <b>Recommendation 18.24</b> |

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

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| <b>Chapter 18</b>     | <b>Recommendation 18.27</b> |

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

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| Statutory training continues to take place in the Service   |
| NCHD's have induction   |
| Cost neutral in-house training programmes are available where resources can be released e.g. Fire Drills, Mental Health Act, CPR etc. |
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| <b>Chapter 19</b>     | <b>Recommendation 19.1</b> |

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

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| HSE website   |
| Each Day Hospital has their own directory of services available and also have a wide range of pamphlets of a variety mental health services both statutory and voluntary. |
| Many patients are given specialised information on their medication e.g. Clozapine.   |
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| <b>Chapter 19</b>     | <b>Recommendation 19.3</b> |

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

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| Use both manual and electronic means to collect data which is forwarded to MHC, HRB etc. e.g. new referrals, first admission, readmission, diagnostic categories etc. this is collated by MHA, Directorate and each CMHT. |
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| <b>Chapter 19</b>     | <b>Recommendation 19.6</b> |

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

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| <b>Chapter 19</b>     | <b>Recommendation 19.13</b> |

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

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| The profession of Social Work, Psychology, Post Graduate Nursing and Psychiatry all include research component.  |
| Close liaison has been established with the medical school in UL. The doctoral psychology programme in UL with participation in the Multi Site Self Harm Study for which Limerick is one of the pilot sites. |
| Senior Registrar have a research component and carry out research.   |
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| Demand led service makes it difficult to find time to carry out research project and for the release of staff also. |
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| <b>Chapter 20</b>     | <b>Recommendation 20.3</b> |

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

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| Locally the ECD has been appointed. A local Multi Disciplinary Management Team has been established. All CMHT are in place though are not fully resourced in line with recommendations of Vision for Change. A number of specialist service are in place i.e. Rehabilitation, Liaison, Forensic, Psychotherapy |
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**Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010**

| LOCAL Recommendations |                            |
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| <b>Chapter 20</b>     | <b>Recommendation 20.4</b> |

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

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

| <b>Fully Implemented</b> | <b>Partially implemented</b> | <b>X</b>                            | <b>Not yet commenced</b> |
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**Please provide supporting factual Information**

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| A comprehensive closure plan as been completed and forwarded to the LHM  |
| As part of the efforts to relocation patient to residential accommodation efforts are being made to use all available resources i.e. Fair Deal, local authority and voluntary service providers to obtain suitable alternative accommodation |
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