

**Bristol Crisis Concordat**  
**Peer Challenge Review (PCR) Mental Health Act Pathway Sub Group**

**Terms of Reference**

**Context**

In February 2015 a Local Government Peer Challenge Review took place that reviewed the Mental Act Pathway from referral to point of completion of assessment. This review enabled partners involved in delivering services to people requiring a mental health act assessment to identify areas for development and set the agenda for improvements. The partners who took part in the PCR came together in June 2015 to develop an agreed action plan to take forward required improvements. It was agreed that this action plan would be best delivered under the governance of the Bristol Crisis Concordat which partners involved in delivering crisis services in Bristol were already signed up and that this would avoid duplication. This was then agreed at a meeting of the Bristol Crisis Concordat Working group on August 2015.

**Purpose**

The overarching purpose of this group is to implement the PCR action plan in order to:

1. Deliver Improvements to the experience of service users who are assessed under the MH Act
2. Deliver a more efficient and joined up pathway
3. Developing a culture of collaboration in co-ordination of Mental Health Act Assessments.
4. Develop leaner processes by removing block in the pathway
5. Agree service expectations in terms of response times and deployment of resources.

**Membership**

Joint Chaired Bristol -City Council – Adult Social Work Lead, Maria Hamood

Joint Chaired Bristol -CCG Commissioner – Programme Manager for MH -Catherine Weevill

CCG- Service User Development Lead- Glenn Townsend

Service user Representatives

Police – Mental Health Lead- Chief Inspector- Kevin Rowlands

Bristol Mental Health- Consultant Psychiatrist Service Manger Crisis Service- Abraham Chipuriro

AWP- Acute Pathways Manager- Sarah Frizzle

AWP- Community Services Manager- Joi Demerry

AWP -Criminal Justice Service Manager-Fiona Banes

Psychiatric Liaison services -UHB - Salena Williams

Psychiatric Liaison services- NBT- Jackie Bennette

Local Authority People Directorate Sue Waring and AMHP lead - Maria Hamood

South Gloucestershire, Emergency Duty Team- Melissa Ward/ Lucy Woodham

### **Frequency of Meetings**

Monthly.

This will be a sub group that will feed into the main Crisis Concordat Working group meeting.

### **Purpose of Meetings**

To implement the Peer Challenge Action plan from the PCR Mental Health Act Pathway Review.

To monitor the progress in delivering against the PCR action plan.

To continue to develop the action plan based on findings from the activities of the group.

To monitor the action plan to ensure the concordat improves the experience for those who experience Mental Health crises in Bristol.

October 2015