

The seventh Steering Committee meeting held on 2 June 2017 was chaired by Dr John Allan, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, as proxy for Dr John Wakefield, Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Division.

The Steering Committee received an update about the process to develop options for implementing the final report developed by PwC for Recommendation 1 which will be considered by the Director-General of Queensland Health.

For Recommendation 2, Nick Steele, Deputy Director-General, Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance presented an overview of the final report developed by Quality Innovation Performance Consulting Pty Ltd. The report makes six recommendations, including that Queensland Health adopts a quality framework that acknowledges the strengths of existing sets of quality standards within Queensland and National jurisdictions. This encompasses 13 core requirements that can be met through accreditation to one of three Standards, including the Human Services Quality Framework. The Steering Committee discussed the Department of Health's proposed implementation process to respond to the recommendations of this Final Report.

The final report of the Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research review of treatment and evaluation frameworks was tabled. This will inform the next development of the Model of Service for the state-wide Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility (AETF).

The business case for the Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility has been submitted for consideration.

A Thematic Analysis Report summarizing website feedback on the preliminary Model of Service for the AETF was endorsed for publication and is available on the Queensland Government Youth Mental Health website at: www.health.qld.gov.au/improvement/youthmentalhealth/. Feedback has been incorporated into the initial Model of Service, which was externally reviewed in April-May 2017. The report of this external review was endorsed for publication and is available on the Queensland Government Youth Mental Health website at: www.health.qld.gov.au/improvement/youthmentalhealth/.

During May and June 2017, Health Outcomes International (HOI), who are undertaking the review of the alignment and transition arrangements between adolescent and adult mental health services, conducted a number of face to face and telephone consultations and focus group discussions. This was to obtain stakeholder views on the current range of adolescent and adult mental health services and any innovative service models that have been implemented.

Additionally, HOI conducted an online service mapping survey (from 12 to 26 May 2017) to identify the standard structure and types of public mental health services provided across Hospital and Health Services, gaps in service delivery and service innovation. Stakeholders were invited to participate, by email, and links to the survey that were published on the Department of Health's and Health Consumer Queensland's websites. HOI is on track to complete the review by 30 June 2017.

The Department of Health is finalising a report for Recommendation 6 for presentation at the next Steering Committee meeting.

The Steering Committee members noted the 12 Youth Mental Health Forums delivered by the Department of Health in collaboration with Health Consumers Queensland, the Department of Education and Training, and consumer and carer representatives were well attended by a range of stakeholders. A report incorporating attendee feedback and evaluation will be made available on the Queensland Government Youth Mental Health website.

The next and final Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for 19 July 2017.