

Middlesbrough Mental Health Partnership

Following the Tees Valley Mental Health Alliance meeting in October 2021 where the Healthwatch report, (Mental Health) was discussed, we have since taken this to our local Middlesbrough Mental Health Partnership to discuss in more detail.

At the Middlesbrough Mental Health Partnership, held on (14th December 2021). Middlesbrough commissioners and service providers present acknowledged the findings within the report, recognising and further discussing the challenges that many of our service users and organisations face daily in respect of accessing appropriate mental health support.

The partnership made a commitment to continue to consider the findings within member organisation and across partnership/system activity.

The partnership is also playing a core role in the Community Metal Health transformation programme locally, which aims to ensure more people receive the right mental health support at the right time.

The partnership is committed to:

- Working collaboratively to overcome the barriers faced by our local communities in accessing and receiving mental health support
- Co-produce our new ways of working in relation to the Community mental Health Transformation with local people and communities
- Raising awareness of what mental health support is already available across Middlesbrough and how to access services.

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