

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Crisis Care Concordat</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	The Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	22/01/2014

**Purpose of Report:** Introduce the Crisis Care Concordat

**Recommended Action:** For the Board to note and collaborate on the Concordat

<i>When decisions of the Health and Wellbeing Board impact on the finances or general operation of the Council, recommendations of the Board must be referred up to the Executive for final determination and decision.</i>		
<b>Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Council's Executive for final determination?</b>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Is this item relevant to equality?</b>	Please tick relevant boxes	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Does the policy affect service users, employees or the wider community and:			
• Is it likely to affect people with particular protected characteristics differently?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is it a major policy, significantly affecting how functions are delivered?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Will the policy have a significant impact on how other organisations operate in terms of equality?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the policy relate to functions that engagement has identified as being important to people with particular protected characteristics?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the policy relate to an area with known inequalities?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Outcome</b> Where one or more 'Yes' boxes are ticked, the item is relevant to equality. In this instance please give details of how the item impacts upon the equality streams under the executive report section as outlined.			

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# Executive Report

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 1.1 The Crisis Care Concordat is a shared agreed statement, based on a national initiative, signed by senior representatives from all the organisations involved across the whole of Berkshire. It covers what needs to happen when people in mental health crisis need help – in policy making and spending decisions, in anticipating and preventing mental health crises wherever possible, and in making sure effective emergency response systems operate in localities when a crisis does occur

## 2. Equalities

- 2.1 This agreement will serve to redress inequalities of access and service for those suffering with a Mental Health crisis, ensuring that they are treated by the appropriate service in an appropriate timescale. This applies to underserved populations equally and provisions will be made in any service redesign supporting this Concordat to ensure that the needs of these populations are met.

## Appendices

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Appendix A – Berkshire Declaration Document December 2014

Appendix B – Briefing Document & Update December 2014

## Consultees

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**Local Stakeholders:** See Appendices A & B

**Officers Consulted:**

**Other:**