


REPORT TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY BOARD

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Subject:	Childrens Mental Health
Cabinet Portfolio:	Councillor Simon Hackett - Cabinet Member for Children's Services
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board:

1. Consider the content of the update report on Mental Health Services in Sandwell for Children & Young People.
2. Make any comments and recommendations as necessary.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an overview/update on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) provision locally.

2 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

- 2.1 Provision of a comprehensive service for children and young people locally ensures that:
- 2.2 Sandwell is a place where children and young people can live healthy lives (Sandwell vision).
- 2.3 Children and young people have access to local services that are evidence based, and in line with current local/national priorities.

3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The report is for info only, and will inform on current provision, providing elected members with the opportunity to understand the CAMHS landscape better, and seek clarification if needed.

4 THE CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 Following the publication of "Future in Mind" – promoting, protecting and improving our children and young people's mental health and wellbeing (report of the government's Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce in 2015), Sandwell & West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group worked with the Local Authority and 3rd sector partners to develop the 'Sandwell' Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing for the period 2015 -2020.
- 4.2 The CCG submitted the local Transformation Plan (LTP) in October 2015 and it was fully assured with an 88% assurance rating from NHSE.
- 4.3 Sandwell's LTP set out the local areas joint response to Future in Mind, including the use of new resources. CCGs received a total of £149M in 2016-17 and will receive a further £170m in 2017-18 to fund these developments.
- 4.4 NHS England required all LTPs to be 'refreshed' annually. This requirement was set out in the Planning Guidance, for implementing the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health.
- 4.5 The aim of refreshed plans is to confirm that there has been progress on the delivery of the planning commitments for Children & Young Peoples Mental Health & Wellbeing.
- 4.6 Sandwell's 2017-18 'refresh' was submitted in October 2017, and was fully assured by NHS England in November. Only two refreshed plans

within the West Midlands were fully assured (Sandwell and Wolverhampton).

- 4.7 The 2017-18 refreshed LTP was approved by the CAMHS Board and the Health & Wellbeing Board.
- 4.8 The document is published on the CCG website, and on the Local Authorities 'Local Offer' website.
- 4.9 Sandwell's LTP is a 'living' document. The joint work to improve outcomes set out in the initial plan, requires continued commitment to working together to ensure success.
- 4.10 Sandwell's LTP details current provision, the future vision and progress to-date (**see attached**).

5 CONSULTATION (CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS)

- 5.1 Children & young people, parents, carers and other stakeholders have been widely consulted. The LTP included the pledge to engage with stakeholders annually.

6 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 6.1 There are no alternative options.

7 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Funding implications are detailed in the current position above, there are no further resource implications for Sandwell Council to report.

8 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1 There are no legal and governance considerations to report.

9 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 9.1 All NHS provision is subject to an Equality Impact (EI) assessment.

10 DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 10.1 There are no data protection implications.

11 CRIME AND DISORDER AND RISK ASSESSMENT

11.1 There are no crime and disorder or risk implications.

12 SUSTAINABILITY OF PROPOSALS

12.1 There are no sustainability implications.

13 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING SOCIAL VALUE)

13.1 There are no further health and wellbeing implications further to those detailed in the body of the report.

14 IMPACT ON ANY COUNCIL MANAGED PROPERTY OR LAND

14.1 There are no implications for any Council managed property or land.

15 CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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16 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- a. **Five Year Forward View:** NHSE/PHE/CQC 2014
- b. **Future in Mind:** NHSE 2015
- c. **Improving mental health support for our children and young people:** Social Care Institute for Excellence 2017

17 APPENDICES:

Sandwell's Refreshed Local Transformation Plan: 2017-18

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