


REPORT TO HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY BOARD

20 November 2017

Subject:	Response to Healthwatch Sandwell's Report into Young People Who Self-Harm.
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board:

Considers and comments upon the response from relevant organisations to the report from Sandwell Healthwatch.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 Sandwell Healthwatch published the attached report into the experiences of young people who self-harm in November 2016. The Board is considering the responses of relevant organisations to the report.

2 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

- 2.1 Ambition 2: "Sandwell is a place where we live healthy lives and live them for longer and where those of us who are vulnerable feel respected and cared for." The Board is seeking assurances that young people with mental health issues are able to access appropriate support.

3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The report was published by Healthwatch in November 2016.

4 THE CURRENT POSITION.

- 4.1 The Board will hear what the response has been from relevant organisations and what the current position is in relation to services that support young people with mental health issues.

5 CONSULTATION (CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS)

- 5.1 Relevant organisations have been invited to attend and inform the Board on how they have responded to the Healthwatch report.

6 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 6.1 If the Board did not consider this matter it would not be able to seek assurances in relation to these services.

7 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no resource implications for the Council in relation to the Board's consideration of this matter.

8 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS.

- 8.1 Local Healthwatch organisations were created under Section 181 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Section 182 of the Act sets out the activities and responsibilities of Local Healthwatch. Section 182 also states that those receiving reports from Healthwatch need to have regard to those reports and recommendations.
- 8.2 Health scrutiny has the power to require the attendance of officers of health bodies to meetings to provide information on the planning and provision of health services.

9 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT.

9.1 It is not necessary to undertake an equality impact assessment in relation to this report.

10 DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

10.1 No personal data is being shared in relation to this report.

11 CRIME AND DISORDER AND RISK ASSESSMENT.

11.1 There are no crime and disorder implications in relation to the Board's consideration of this matter.

12 SUSTAINABILITY OF PROPOSALS

12.1 The Board will be seeking assurances from the relevant organisations on the sustainability of services.

13 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING SOCIAL VALUE)

13.1 The Board is considering how relevant organisations have responded to Healthwatch's report to seek assurances that the health and wellbeing needs of young people with mental health issues are being met.

14 IMPACT ON ANY COUNCIL MANAGED PROPERTY OR LAND.

14.1 There is no impact on any Council managed land or property.

15 CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1 The Board wishes to seek assurances that health organisations have appropriately considered the report of Healthwatch Sandwell.

16 BACKGROUND PAPERS

16.1 There are no further background details.

17 APPENDICES:

Healthwatch Sandwell report into Young People Who Self Harm.

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