

Report to Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

Monday 9 January 2023

Subject:	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – Transformation and Changes in Demand
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1 Recommendations


- 1.1 That the Board considers and comments on the presentation from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

The Board, aware of the continued growing pressure on its own and partnership services and the increase in the number of children and young people who require to access mental health services, requested representatives from the Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust attend the meeting to provide an overview of the CAMHS service and how it is managing the increased demand.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p>Best start in life for children and young people Sandwell Council was committed to understanding the impact of adverse childhood experiences and trauma. Services and partners work to provide the necessary support with compassion and understanding to enable children and young people to thrive and have successful adult lives.</p>
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4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The increase in the number of children and young people requiring mental health support has led to the Board requesting information relating to the support offered by Council services and partners.
- 4.2 The report and presentation gives details on the services offered by CAMHS and in particular the strategies, challenges and ongoing concerns faced within Sandwell and the wider Black Country.

5 Appendices

CAMHS Report

