

Name of meeting: Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny
Date: 14th of January 2019
Title of report: CAMHS Local Transformation Plan and Autism

Purpose of report

The CAMHS local transformation plan refresh is being brought to the Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny for discussion and information. The refresh includes an update on Autism assessments and the current position in Kirklees.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	N/A
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	N/A
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	Jo-Anne Sanders – 28 th Dec 18
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?	N/A
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr Viv Kendrick

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. **Summary**

The Health Select Committee held an inquiry into Children and adolescent mental health Services (CAMHS). The committee heard evidence from experts who described a national picture of services with inadequate data, multiple commissioners, reductions in funding, growing demand and a historic tier system that is out of step with current initiatives to modernize, develop and deliver a more flexible, personalized NHS. The national CAMHS Taskforce, led by Jon Rouse, Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, was launched to make recommendations to improve commissioning and mental health services for young people and their families.

The national report called 'Future in Mind' was published in March 2015. The report has made wide reaching recommendations in order to transform provision across all tiers of need. Guidance issued by The Department of Health to Clinical Commissioning Groups in August 2015 required that a Local Delivery Plan to transform services was developed.

This Transformation Plan was submitted on the 16th of October 2015 to the joint NHS England and Department of Education assurance process. It is a 5 year plan with a focus on ambitions for culture change over the whole time period, priorities and year 1 actions. The Kirklees plan was classified as receiving full assurance by NHS England, and held up as an example of national good practice. Following the publication of the five year forward view for mental health there is a requirement for all local areas to refresh their Local Transformation Plan's on an annual basis to ensure that the plans reflect updated guidance, local needs and national policy. The requirement was to publish the local transformation plan refresh by the 31st of October 2018 which was achieved. **The sections that relate to Autism are on page 19, 20 27 and 42 of the attached report.**

2. **Information required to take a decision**

No Decision is required.

3. **Implications for the Council**

3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)**

Outlined in Theme 1 of the attached report there is more focus on early intervention and prevention.

3.3 **Improving Outcomes for Children**

This is outlined throughout the report and clear outcomes measures are in place.

4. **Consultees and their opinions**

The Consultation and engagement section in the main report attached outlines.

5. Next steps

To discuss the development of Autism assessment provision and for scrutiny to take a view on next steps.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

That the Scrutiny Panel note the achievements since 2015, but also note the outstanding priority areas.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations

N/A

8. Contact officer

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9. Background Papers and History of Decisions

N/A

10. Service Director responsible

Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director (Learning and Early Support)