



Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 30 September 2014

Subject: Leeds' Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and Targeted Mental Health in Schools

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| Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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Summary of main issues

1. Informed by a series of informal conversations and the formal discussions at the Scrutiny Board meeting in July 2014, it became clear that Mental Health Services (and in particular Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)) had been consistently highlighted as an area for more detailed consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
2. In September 2014, work was commissioned to provide the Scrutiny Board with a range of initial information, as follows:
 - (a) An overview of Leeds' mental health strategy / framework, including:
 - Background – where/ when the mental health strategy / framework was developed;
 - Overall aims and objective of the mental health strategy / framework;
 - Current position/ progress;
 - An overview of current commissioner/ provider landscape; and,
 - Governance arrangements – i.e. where/ when progress is reviewed / monitored and associated governance arrangements – including any links with the overall transformation work.
 - (b) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
 - Outline of the service – explanation of different tiers and where/ how these are provided;
 - Outline of the commissioning and provider arrangements – including how different commissioning arrangements interrelate and associated governance arrangements;

- Confirmation of where Leeds patients access care/ support;
- Any out of area provision, including movement from outside area into Leeds for particular services;
- Current outcome measures / performance – including trends in demand/ performance;
- Future projections of demand/ future levels of needs;
- Levels of spending – past, current and future projections.

(c) Targeted Mental Health in Schools (TaMHS)

- Background / progress of the project and level of provision across the City
- Outline of the commissioning and provider arrangements
- Current outcome measures / performance – including trends in demand/ performance;
- Future projections of demand/ future levels of needs;
- Levels of spending – past, current and future projections;
- If/ how TaMHS relates to CAMHS.

3. The purpose of this report is to introduce a summary paper (Appendix 1) in relation to Leeds' Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Targeted Mental Health in Schools (TaMHS). Appropriate representatives have been invited to meeting to help the Scrutiny Board consider the matters presented in more detail.
4. A report relating to Leeds' Mental health Framework is presented elsewhere on the agenda for consideration.

Recommendations

5. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to consider the information presented at the meeting and identify any specific matters that require more detailed consideration and/or any further scrutiny activity.

Background papers¹

6. None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.