

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 16 December 2014

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

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. In July 2014, the Scrutiny Board identified Mental Health Services (and in particular Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)) as areas for more detailed consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
2. In September 2014, the Scrutiny Board considered a range of initial information, including:
 - (a) An overview of Leeds' mental health strategy / framework; and,
 - (b) A summary paper in relation to Leeds' Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Targeted Mental Health in Schools (TaMHS).
3. At that meeting, members identified a range of additional information for more detailed consideration, including:
 - Performance data in relation to access, waiting times and outcomes.
 - Information around demand for services and current capacity.
 - A copy of the full report recently presented to the Integrated Commissioning Executive (ICE).
 - Information regarding the consistency of TaMHS provision across the City
 - Relevant details from the School Clusters enquiry report produced by the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)
 - A clearer overall spending/ funding analysis for CAMHS and TaMHS services across the City, including the different tiers of provision.

4. The purpose of this paper is to introduce and present a range of additional information, including some of the details identified above.
5. The following details are attached to this report:
 - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Tier 4 Report – NHS England (July 2014)
 - Briefing note on the above Tier 4 Report – NHS England (September 2014)
 - TaMHS Expansion Evaluation (2011 – 2013) – Leeds City Council (January 2014)
6. Additional information may also be provided prior to the meeting and suitable representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss matters in more detail.

Recommendations

7. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
 - a. Consider the information presented and identify any specific matters that require more detailed consideration and/or any further scrutiny activity.
 - b. Identify any specific matters/ areas for improvement for inclusion within its final inquiry report.
 - c. Consider and agree its next steps as part of this Scrutiny Inquiry.

Background papers¹

8. 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.