



**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

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

**Date: 24 March 2015**

**Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: Leeds' Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and Targeted Mental Health in Schools – additional information**

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. 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. The purpose of this report is to present further evidence for consideration.
  
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. The Scrutiny Board gave further consideration to this area at its meeting in December 2014. The information considered at that meeting included:
  - Reports to the Integrated Commissioning Executive – 2 September 2014 and 2 December 2014
  - Terms of Reference for Joint Commissioning Steering Group for Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Health Services in Leeds.
  - Children and Young People's Mental Health and wellbeing Taskforce: Newsletter 1.
  - CAMHS waiting lists information (as at 21/10/2014)
  - 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)
4. At the meeting it was reported the TaMHS service had received positive evaluations, as demonstrated in the reports presented.
  5. At its meeting in February 2015, the Scrutiny Board heard directly from service users outlining their experience of services provided in Leeds, alongside details of HealthWatch Leeds' stakeholder engagement activity. At that meeting, the Scrutiny Board also considered:
    - A further update from commissioners, including next steps
    - Details from service providers, including issues relating to transition from CAMHS to Adult Mental Health Services
    - Submissions provided by Leeds Local Medical Committee (LMC)

#### Matters for consideration

6. At the meeting in February 2015, some concerns were raised regarding comments highlighted by Leeds LMC regarding TaMHS provision across the City. However, there was no representative from Leeds LMC in attendance to discuss such concerns in more detail. Nonetheless, additional information aimed at clarifying the position is now appended to this report, as follows:
  - Response from Leeds Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) – August 2014
  - Further letter of clarification from Leeds LMC – February 2015
7. From discussions at the previous Scrutiny Board meeting, members will be aware that recommendations for change were being drafted for consideration at the Integrated Commissioning Executive (ICE). It is intended to present these recommendations and the outcome of the ICE meeting to for consideration, prior to the Scrutiny Board formulating its inquiry report.

#### **Recommendations**

8. 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 papers<sup>1</sup>**

9. None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.