

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

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)**

**Date: 28 July 2015**

**Subject: Inquiry into the Provision of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support Services for Children and Young People in Leeds (June 2015) – Response to Report and Recommendations**

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
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the formal response to the scrutiny inquiry report and recommendations into the Provision of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support Services for Children and Young People in Leeds (June 2015).

**2 Summary of main issues**

2.1 During the municipal year 2014/15, the previous Scrutiny Board – Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) – undertook a scrutiny inquiry into the Provision of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support Services for Children and Young People in Leeds.

2.2 At its meeting in May 2015, the previous Scrutiny Board agreed its report and recommendations, which was subsequently published in June 2015 and is available via the following link: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/CAMHS%20Report.pdf>. For ease of reference, a summary of the desired outcomes and recommendations is attached at Appendix 1.

2.3 Following agreement of the inquiry report, commissioners were asked to provide an initial response to the report and recommendations. This is presented at Appendix 2.

2.4 As set out in the Board's draft work schedule – presented elsewhere on the agenda – it is proposed that the Scrutiny Board specifically considers follow-up reports in relation to recommendations 3, 5, 6 and 8 and maintains a general overview of progress towards the end of the year.

2.5 Appropriate representatives have been invited to the meeting to assist the Scrutiny Board in its consideration of the initial response.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 That the Scrutiny Board considers this report and attachments, and determines any future scrutiny actions or activity

### **4. Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

4.1 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.