

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 28 March 2017

Subject: Leeds Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing

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 a general update around Leeds Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing (LTP), alongside a further update from Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust in relation to the waiting times for autism assessments in Leeds.

2 Background

2.1 In January 2016, the Scrutiny Board considered Leeds' Local Transformation Plan (LTP) in relation to children and young people's emotional and mental health support and service provision, key areas of discussion focused on the provision of autism assessments and the associated waiting times.

2.2 In March 2016, the Scrutiny Board further considered the recovery plan for autism assessments and service delivery.

2.3 In June 2016, the Scrutiny Board received an update on service developments that had led to improved waiting times for children to be assessed for autism. At that meeting, the Board also discussed the 'single point of access' for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Leeds and requested a breakdown of referrals across Leeds.

3 Summary of main issues

- 3.1 In October 2016, the Scrutiny Board received a further update from Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust in relation to the waiting times for autism assessments in Leeds and progress against the associated recovery plan.
- 3.2 At that meeting, the Board noted the update provided by Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and resolved that a further update be provided that specifically included input from service commissioners, detailing overall progress against Leeds transformation plan for children's emotional and mental health wellbeing.
- 3.3 The Scrutiny Board also resolved that a further progress report be provided for March 2017 and that further information be provided regarding:
- The availability and access to autism support services for children outside of school term-time.
 - The availability of support services for adult patients diagnosed with autism.
- 3.4 The latest performance and assurance report in relation to Leeds Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing (LTP) is provided at Appendix 1. This relates to progress reported at 2016/17, quarter 3 (i.e. January 2017). This assurance report should be considered in the context of the recently launched Future in Mind Strategy (Appendix 2) and the 'plan on a page' summary presented at Appendix 3.
- 3.5 A further update report from Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust in relation to waiting time for autism assessments is presented at Appendix 4.
- 3.6 Appropriate representatives have been invited to the meeting to assist the Scrutiny Board consider the details provided.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 That the Scrutiny Board considers the information presented and determines any future scrutiny actions or activity.

5. Background papers¹

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.