

## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

**Date: 24 February 2015**

**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
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
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. 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. Members of the Scrutiny Board discussed the information presented and raised a number of points, including:
    - How Equality and Diversity issues were being considered as part of the review being undertaken, including the use of prevalence data where available.
    - The unacceptable waiting times across a range of different types of services and variations across Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) areas.
    - The relationships between GPs and School Clusters.
    - The relationships between CAMHS and TaMHS and also the relationships between the different Tiers of service
    - Referral patterns/ pathways and the development of a single point of access.
    - Mechanisms for creating both additional capacity and capability with the local arrangement, including workforce planning.
    - Transitional issues between services for children and adults.
  6. The purpose of this report is to introduce and present a range of additional information, including:
    - A further update from commissioners, including next steps (Appendix 1)
    - Details from service providers, including issues relating to transition from CAMHS to Adult Mental Health Services (Appendix 2a and Appendix 2b).
    - Submissions provided by Leeds Local Medical Committee (LMC) – Appendix 3 and Appendix 4.
  7. In addition, Members will be aware that as part of the scrutiny inquiry there has been a collaborative approach with HealthWatch Leeds – specifically aimed at ensuring service user input around experiences of current provision, in addition to wider stakeholder views. Such intelligence has been gathered using different methods – including an online survey and a specific service user focus group/ workshop. It is hoped to provide a summary of such engagement work ahead of the meeting.
  8. A range of representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss matters in more detail.

## **Recommendations**

9. 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>**

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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.

10. None used