

Minutes



To: All Members of the Health
Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny
Sub-Committee (ISSC); Chief
Executive, Chief Officers, All
officers named for 'actions'

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HEALTH SCRUTINY IMPACT OF SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE (ISSC) THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

J Billing (*substituting for R Mills*); E H Buckmaster (*substituting for R H Smith*); K M Hastrick, I M Reay (Chairman), J A West

OTHER MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

T W Hone; S Quilty

Upon consideration of the agenda for the Health Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny Sub-Committee (ISSC) meeting held on 12 July 2018 as circulated, copy annexed, conclusions were reached and are recorded below:

Note: No conflicts of interest were declared by any member of the Cabinet Panel in relation to the matters on which conclusions were reached at this meeting.

PART I ('OPEN') BUSINESS

1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 25 April 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

ACTION

2. RECOMMENDATIONS: CAMHS (CHILD & ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES) TRANSFORMATION PLAN TOPIC GROUP (12 JANUARY 2018)

Officer Contact: Simon Pattison – Head of Integrated Health & Care Commissioning (Tel: 01438 845392)

- 2.1 Members received an update on the developments and progress that had occurred since the topic group had been held, most notably CAMHS partners' response the green paper on children and young people's mental health needs.

- 2.2 It was noted that to date, partners had not yet received a response to the submission, and it had not yet been confirmed that Hertfordshire would be selected to be a 'trailblazer' in operational work to support children and young people's mental health needs.
- 2.3 Members acknowledged that as much work as possible had been undertaken to complete the recommendation, therefore recommendation 2.1 was signed off as complete.
- 2.4 The sub-committee learnt that significant work had been undertaken to develop and improve the evaluation of CAMHS projects, including those outlined in recommendation 2.4, which had been evidenced in the outcomes heard at the CAMHS Development Conference on 21 May 2018.
- 2.5 Members were particularly pleased to learn about the establishment and development of the 'Empathy Project'.
- 2.6 Members signed off recommendation 2.2 as complete.
- 2.7 The sub-committee were advised that progress had been made with working with schools in the county, with over 400 schools signed up to supporting children and young people by having a designated mental health lead and achieving kite mark status.
- 2.8 Members signed off recommendation 2.3 as complete.
- 2.9 Members acknowledged that recommendation 2.4 had been discussed as part of the discussion on recommendation 2.2, and therefore signed off recommendation 2.4 as complete.
- 2.10 During discussion on recommendation 2.5, Members welcomed the increase in funding from the NHS for CAMHS projects and treatments, but expressed concern about the sustainability of funding and continuing this work beyond 2021.
- 2.11 Members received limited assurance that although funding beyond 2021 had not been confirmed, the diagnosis and treatment of children and young people's mental health was a priority both locally and nationally, particularly given the fact that demand and diagnosis was increasing, and confidence was expressed that funding and work would be able to continue beyond 2021.
- 2.12 Members signed off recommendation 2.5 as complete.

CONCLUSION

- 2.13 Members signed off all recommendations outlined in the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Transformation Plan

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Topic Group as complete.

3 FORWARD PLAN

- 3.1 Members agreed to discuss this on the conclusion of the Overview and Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny Sub-Committee which was held immediately after the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny Sub-Committee.

4. DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

- 4.1 Members agreed to discuss this on the conclusion of the Overview and Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny Sub-Committee which was held immediately after the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Impact of Scrutiny Sub-Committee.

KATHRYN PETTITT
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

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