

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2017 AT 10:00AM**

**CARE QUALITY COMMISSION (CQC) THEMED REVIEW OF CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)**

*Report of Chief Executive Herts Valleys CCG*

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**1. Purpose of report**

1.1 This power point presentation provides the board with an update following the Care Quality Commission (CQC) thematic review of children and young people's mental health services in Hertfordshire.

**2. Summary**

2.1 The power point (attached at Appendix A) provides the board with an update of the Hertfordshire position against the 4 CQC key lines of enquiry that were being considered during the thematic review.

2.2 Slides 11 and 12 detail the areas of strength and areas of development for Hertfordshire as identified by CQC through the thematic review.

2.3 Slide 14 provides a summary of what's next on our transformation journey with children, young people & families, in line with the Hertfordshire CAMHS Local Transformation Plan

<http://hertsvalleysccg.nhs.uk/publications/leaflets-and-posters>

- Commitment to coproduction
- Embedding 'everybody's business' in existing arrangements
- Multi-agency pathways starting from early help
- Increasing access to NHS funded counselling
- BME access
- Focus on boys and young men
- Taking on responsibility for Tier 4 inpatient beds
- Development of a dedicated S136 suite

- What is working and ongoing integration within financial challenges

### 3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The board are asked to note the content of the power point presentation.

### 4. Background

- 4.1 An announcement was made by the Prime Minister in January 2017 that there would be a thematic review, led by CQC with input from Ofsted to look at what is working and what is not for children and young people's mental health services. The work will feed into a new Green Paper on children and young people's mental health. Ten Health and Wellbeing areas in two cohorts have been selected to take part in the review. Hertfordshire is part of Cohort 2, along with South Tyneside, Walsall, Southwark and Dorset.

<b>Report signed off by</b>	n/a
<b>Sponsoring HWB Member/s</b>	Kathryn Magson, Jenny Coles, Beverly Flowers
<b>Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report</b>	Starting Well, Developing Well
<b>Needs assessment</b> Completed	
<b>Consultation/public involvement</b> Ongoing	
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b> Equality Impact Assessment completed as part of CAMHS local transformation plan	
<b>Acronyms or terms used. eg:</b>	
Initials	In full
CQC	Care Quality Commission