

Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision: a Green Paper

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The proposals in the green paper are open for consultation until 12 noon on Friday 2 March 2018



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Healthy Young Minds in Herts



Extended hours has meant urgent cases being seen more quickly. For case-referrals, 95% of children and young people were seen within the four-hour target time (as at January 2017).

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NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group **NHS** East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group 



Key proposals, timelines and funding

- Each school to identify and train a designated senior lead for MH
- New mental health support teams
- Reduction in waiting times for NHS services

- Appointment of 'trail blazer' areas
- Ambition - between 1/5 and 1/4 of all areas to operationalise proposals by 2022/23
- Additional £300 million to fund the proposals

Proposal 1: senior leads for MH in schools

Responsible for:

- developing whole school approach, identifying pupils with difficulties
- knowledge, liaison with local services
- co-ordination of school based interventions, support staff development
- monitoring of outcomes

- Government proposal to incentivise this role
- Training to support to be explored

Proposal 2: mental health support teams

Proposal 3: waiting times

- New teams - CBT and group based intervention
- In line with Herts community wellbeing workers
- Expectation new teams will provide training, support to professionals
- Robust Single Point of Access models

- Reduce the waiting time to intervention to 28 days for NHS CAMHS
- Target will be implemented in areas where the new mental health support teams are operational

Wider action to support CYP mental health

- Mental health awareness training in school
- Mental wellbeing as part of new PSHE
- Ofsted
- Improvements to initial teacher training
- Implementation of peer support programmes
- SEND policy to manage expectations about MH
- Impact of social media on CYPs mental health
- Further papers will recommend - funding of additional parent support programmes in local areas
- New national partnership - provision for 16-25s
- Expert group - research on prevention, commission further research if required, develop guidance for local areas