

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board
DATE: 27th March 2019
REPORTING OFFICER: Halton CCG
PORTFOLIO: Children, Education & Social Care
SUBJECT: Refreshed Transformational Plan for CAMHS
WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 A presentation will be made to update the Board on the actions to date to support the Transformation of the local CAMHS offer, to identify the key drivers for the change and next steps

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1. the presentation be noted; and**
- 2. the Health and Wellbeing Board approve the refreshed Transformational Plan for CAMHS**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Following the publication of Future in Mind (February 2015) each borough was required to submit a plan to transform the local current CAMHS offer to deliver on the aspirations contained within the Future in Mind document. An initial plan was submitted to NHS England and has been subject to regular refresh. The current version is the latest iteration of the document which now has to be approved by the local Health and Wellbeing Board and made available to the public via publication on the CCG website. For 2018/19 the plan has been refreshed jointly with Warrington CCG as they too had a Transformational Plan and many of the aims and objectives and redesign initiatives were shared. However, the plan does give borough specific detail. The Plan has been approved by the local multi agency stakeholder group – the Emotional Health and Wellbeing for Young Peoples Partnership Group, chaired by the CCG Clinical Lead for children Denise Roberts, Deputy Chief Nurse for the Halton CCG.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The transformation of local services has required investment from the CCG via NHS monies made available centrally to support his agenda.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The Transformational Plan for CAMHS will increase access to support for children with emotional wellbeing and/or mental health issues. It will support capacity building within the wider children's workforce and enable effective signposting and guidance to enable children and young people to receive the most appropriate support from the most appropriate professional and/or service. The changes already made now support self referral by young people into CAMHS support.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

The training focus of the plan around the THRIVE model of provision will help build the skill set within the wider workforce of Halton who work with children.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

The increased access to help and support will help improve the emotional wellbeing of young people in the borough.

6.4 A Safer Halton

None

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

None.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None under the meaning of the Act.