

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) Public Forum



Date: Thursday, 7 December 2023

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: The Writing Room - City Hall, College Green,
Bristol, BS1 5TR

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Public Forum

6. Public Forum

Up to 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

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Questions - Written questions must be received 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that your question(s) must be received in this office at the latest by **5pm on Friday 1st December.**

Petitions and Statements - Petitions and statements must be received on the working day prior to the meeting. For this meeting this means that your submission must be received in this office at the latest by **12 noon on 6th December.**



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Public Forum Questions

None received

Public Forum Statements

Ref	Name	Topic
PFS1	Jen Smith	8. Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



PUBLIC FORUM - QUESTIONS

None received.

PUBLIC FORUM - STATEMENTS

Statement 1. Jen Smith

Camhs in East Bristol is basically wait 18 months to see someone. Then you are on Camhs books but they don't actually do anything. Like nothing. And when you ask for call backs, they don't call back.

This is an illusion of support that doesn't actually exist. It makes it look like it exists, but it's just a processing system really. It's all make belief.

So that's like no mental health support since the referral went in back in May 2021. Not great.

I don't expect anyone to care about it. But let's not pretend either.