

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

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Report of: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Title: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services - Bristol

Ward: All

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Recommendations:

There are no recommendations as part of this report. This report provides an update on Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Bristol.

The significant issues in the report are:

This report covers:

- An overview of the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Bristol
- Demographics, Waiting times and performance
- Equality and Diversity Projects
- New funding for service expansion
- Mental Health Support Teams



1. Summary

The report provides an update on the performance of Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services are provided by Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership and the transformation programmes of work taking place.

2. Context

The report provides an update on current service delivery by the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Bristol. This will cover performance data including demographics, referrals and waiting times.

The presentation will also cover important projects including the new funding for service expansion, equality and diversity programmes of work and the mental health support teams in schools.

3. Policy

Not applicable.

4. Consultation

a) Internal

Not applicable

b) External

Not applicable

5. Public Sector Equality Duties

- 5a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
 - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
 - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled

people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);

- encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

- iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
 - tackle prejudice; and
 - promote understanding.

5b) Not applicable – this is an update on service provision.

Appendices:

Presentation on CAMHS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

None