

Health and Wellbeing Board Paper

1. Reference Information

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Related papers	Surrey Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Whole System Transformation Plan is provided as Annex 1 to this report, or can be downloaded here: http://www.guildfordandwaverleyccg.nhs.uk/website/X09413/files/191031-CAMHS_Transformation_Plan_Refresh_Oct_2019_Final_v1_6_2_Surrey.pdf

2. Executive summary

The Surrey Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Whole System Transformation Plan, updated October 2019, is presented for approval by the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board.

3. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a. Approve the refreshed Surrey CAMHS Whole System Transformation Plan (2019)
- b. Note “Freya’s Story” on behalf of children and young people in Surrey summarises the impact of this transformational work and demonstrates the outcomes and experience for children and young people.

CCGs are asked to ensure that the refreshed Plan is published on their websites.

4. Reason for Recommendations

The Surrey Children’s Commissioning team, hosted by NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG, have led the development of the Surrey CAMHS Transformation Plan.

Partners and stakeholders have contributed to the Transformation Plan, with input from members of the CAMHS Transformation Board, Surrey Children’s Clinical Leads, CAMHS Strategy Group, Surrey Youth Focus, CAMHS Youth Advisers (CYA) and others. NHS England was also consulted, to ensure the Plan provides the information needed to meet national requirements

“Freya’s story” follows Executive Summary in the attached Plan. This narrative is a young person’s reflection of the impact of this transformational work on their outcomes and experience. NHS England asks that the CAMHS Transformation Plan is published on all CCG websites.

5. Detail

The emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people has been identified as a priority for Surrey. Surrey Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Surrey County Council jointly targeted Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). Surrey CCGs commission Specialist CAMHS Services.

CCGs commission further services, using CAMHS Transformation Funding, received from NHS England. The Transformation Plan attached, sets out how this funding is used to develop local services to meet the needs of children and young people in Surrey, including the Accelerator Sites (as part of the Early Intervention workstream of the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Transformation programme)

Since the last refresh a review has been undertaken of the Children and Young People’s Haven to enable more access with a view to provide early support and prevent further deterioration of children and young people’s emotional and mental wellbeing.

A similar review is also being undertaken of the Children’s Intensive Support Service. The Community Eating Disorders services continue to enjoy being one of the top 10 in the country and were cited at a national conference for best practice around crisis support for eating disorders.

All Surrey CCGs submitted their mental health access target for 2018-19 and achieved over and beyond the national target (32%) mandated by NHS England. In March 2019, Surrey completed a workforce audit and has commenced work on the development of a CAMHS workforce transformation strategy. A first draft of the strategy is expected in January 2020. The current CAMHS contract has been extended till March 2021 and will be tendered out for procurement at the end of the period.

6. Next steps

The emotional wellbeing and mental health of children is a priority for Surrey. The CAMHS Transformation Plan sets out how the improvement of services, which began with the new contracts, funded by CCGs and Surrey County Council in 2016, is being further expanded and transformed.

Further updates on progress will be provided within future reports from Surrey Children’s commissioners to the Health and Wellbeing Board.