

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board – 12th February 2020

Title: CAMHS Transformation Plan (refresh for 19/20 and 20/21)

Report

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1. Describe the issue under consideration

Each year, the CCG is required to undertake an annual refresh of its CAMHS Transformation Plan and submit to NHS England for assurance. The latest refresh was due on 31st October 2019.

At the time of the 16th October 2019 Health and Wellbeing Board, the plan was still a working draft and therefore it was agreed that the plan would be submitted to NHS England and published in draft pending the NHS England assurance process feedback and sign off at the February 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board.

The plan was submitted on time to NHS England. To date, the CCG and Local Authority have not received NHS England feedback on the plan (this is expected within the next few weeks) but some updates were completed in December 2019 by the Children's commissioning team and it is expected that the plan will evolve over the next few months in line with this feedback and with the emerging Borough Partnership Structures and the introduction of a single North Central London CCG.

The plan is a substantial document, in line with NHS England requirements, and therefore the Executive Summary is included as an appendix to this cover paper with a link to the plan in full.

The Board is asked to note the contents of the plan, comment on the priorities and approve this final draft.

2 Recommendations

The Board is asked to review and endorse the Haringey CAMHS Transformation Plan final draft.

3. Reasons for decision

The endorsement of the Health and Wellbeing Board is sought as part of its wider responsibility and strategic lead in health and social care and in advancing the health and wellbeing of the people of Haringey.

4 Background information

The lead officers, service manager and clinicians from the Local Authority, CCG, BEH CAMHS, Open Door and a parent carer representative attended the 16th October Health and Wellbeing Board to present the current CAMHS Transformation Programme. The CAMHS Transformation Plan was, at that time, in the process of being refreshed ready for 31st October submission to NHS England.

The team presented the key updates that would be included in the refreshed plan as well as a comprehensive overview of the work to date, our current strengths, challenges and risks.

Please see the link to the full CAMHS Transformation Plan <https://www.haringeyccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/Publications/CAMHS%20Transformation%20Plan%20%20Refresh%202019-2021%20Feb%202020.pdf>

Please see comprehensive paperwork presented at the 16th October Health and Wellbeing Board for introduction, background and context to our CAMHS Transformation Programme. This includes a detailed paper and PowerPoint presentation:

<https://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/documents/s111824/CAMHS%20cover-sheet%20final.pdf>

5 Contribution to strategic outcomes

The CAMHS Transformation, Haringey Schools and Colleges in Mind (Department for Education funded Schools Link Programme) and the Trailblazer Pilot work contributes to the delivery of the Borough Plan 2019-2023 *People* priority ensuring our children and young people have the best start in life, a happy childhood and that, 'every young person, whatever their background has a pathway to success for the future'. The aims of the emotional social and mental health work supports outcome 6: educational achievement, school exclusion, first time entrants in the criminal justice system and young people who are not in education, employment or training. This work contributes to Youth at Risk Strategy, Interim Alternative Provision and the Youth Justice Strategy.

The Trailblazer Pilot in particular realises our ambition to provide early support and responses to our children and young people before escalation of need.

Since 2015 the provision of Trailblazer Pilot and other CYP mental health services have increased in the east of the borough and improved services to the BAME and to more deprived communities. This is important to address inequalities within the borough.

6 Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

6.1 Finance and Procurement

6.1.1 The contents of the report do not present any direct financial implications to the council. The projects detailed in the report are directly funded by NHS England, the CCG and DfE.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendation.

6.3 Equality

6.3.1 The CAMHS Review undertaken in 2015 by the Council and CCG assessed access to and take up of services by GP catchment areas and ethnicity. This data showed that the population of west Haringey was using services far greater than those in the east of the Borough. The variation by ethnicity was not conclusive. This review led to specific, needs led commissioning of mental health provision in the east of the borough and has shaped our CAMHS Transformation Programme. Since 2015 mental health services have increased in the east. Open Door Tottenham has opened and Kooth has begun. Many vulnerable young people are unable to engage with a variety of services including mental health for a complexity of reasons. The Trailblazer Pilot work was specifically established to overcome such barriers to access by partnering CAMHS practitioners with sports clubs, arts and peer mentors. NHS England has fed back that our pilot bid was successful because of the strength of partnerships with voluntary sector and charitable organisations. The pilot work is aimed at addressing health inequalities in the eastern part of the borough.

The Haringey Schools and Colleges in Mind (DfE Schools Link Programme) will benefit all Haringey Schools, alternative provision and Colleges.

Going forward, as part of the Haringey Borough Partnership, we will develop a children and young people's plan for Haringey. This will be a jointly owned document across all partners and within this, there will be a strong focus on

CAMHS and a commitment to embed the I-Thrive model. This is a conceptual framework which is a new way of thinking about children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing. It focusses on developing a common language across all parts of the system where the needs of the child or young person are at the core of support rather than their diagnosis or a CAMHS service threshold.

As our CAMHS review of 2015 was inconclusive in terms of variation of access by ethnicity, we recognise the need to engage with our local communities, in particular our BAME groups and work more closely with our voluntary sector providers. We need to focus on how to increase access to our CAMHS services and make them relevant to the diverse communities within our borough.

6.4 Environmental Impact

6.4.1 There are no environmental implications of this report.

7. **Use of Appendices**

Appendix I – The Haringey CAMHS Transformation Plan Executive Summary.

Please see the link to the full CAMHS Transformation Plan <https://www.haringeyccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/Publications/CAMHS%20Transformation%20Plan%20%20Refresh%202019-2021%20Feb%202020.pdf>

8. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**