

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting: 15th March 2016
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Subject/Title: Supporting the Mental Health of Children and Young People

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 This report presents “Supporting the mental health of children and young people” strategy.
- 1.2 The strategy is based on the findings of the children and young people’s JSNA and the recommendations from the Annual Public Health Report (2015).
- 1.3 One of the priority areas is “Put front-line mental health care and support into every community “. One of the key actions to deliver this objective is further development of the Emotionally Healthy Schools Programme. A second report in regard to this action accompanies this report.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board endorse the “Supporting the mental health of children and young people” strategy.
- 2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board consider the Emotionally Healthy Schools Programme Paper.

3 Detail

- 3.1 The detail can be found in the attached strategy document.

4 Partnership Governance

- 4.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2014-2016) identifies ‘starting and developing well’ as one of its three outcomes. The Health and Wellbeing Board delegated the detail of this to the Children’s Trust Board.
- 4.2 The Children’s Trust Board developed The Children and Young People’s Plan (2015-2018) in response to this. This plan has been endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 4.3 The Children and Young People’s Joint Commissioning Group (CYPJCG) is responsible for commissioning actions needed to deliver the Children and

Young People's Plan. The CYPJCG is a sub-group of the Children's Trust Board and the Joint Commissioning Leadership Team.

- 4.4 Priority 3 of the Children and Young People's Plan is "Children and young people experience good emotional and mental health and wellbeing". This strategy describes six strategic priorities and objectives that will lead to improvements in these areas. A draft of this strategy has been supported by the CYPJCG
- 4.5 The CYPJCG is developing similar strategy documents for each of the six priority areas identified in the Children and Young People's Plan.

5 Individual Partners Governance

- 5.1 These papers have been considered by the Public Health and Children and Families Senior Leadership Teams. They have been considered by the councils Management Governance Board. They have been considered by Informal Cabinet.
- 5.2 These papers have been considered by NHS Eastern Cheshire's Mental Health Strategy and Transformation Meeting and by the CCG Board.
- 5.3 These papers have been considered by NHS South Cheshire's senior team and will be considered by the Governing Body in April..

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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