

Item 7: Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service - update

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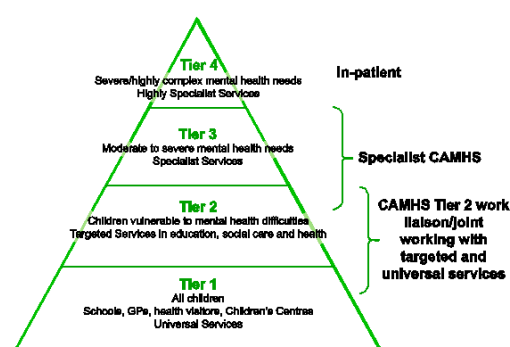
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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Kent and Medway CCG.

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

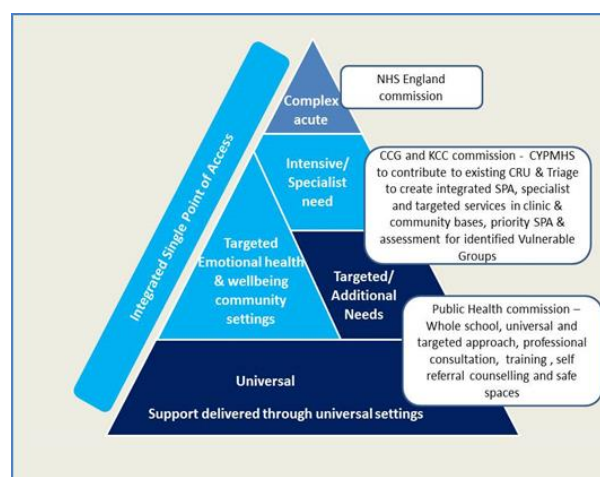
1) Introduction

- a) Children and young people's mental health services (CYPMHS) is an umbrella term covering a wide range of services commissioned by the NHS and local government. The diagram to the right helps explain the four tiered provision of the overall service.¹



2) The Kent contract

- a) In Kent and Medway, North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT) provides Targeted and Specialist Mental Health Services to children and young people (tiers 1-3). The service is jointly commissioned by KCC and the Kent and Medway CCG, and the diagram on the right shows how this is modelled.



- b) The 5-year contract commenced in September 2017 (with an option to extend by a further 2 years) and has a total value of £82,505m.
- c) Specialist in-patient provision for CAMHS (Tier 4) is commissioned by NHS England and is therefore not under scrutiny at today's meeting.

¹ Parliament (2014) CAMHS as a whole system, <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmhealth/342/34206.htm#note29>

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3) Previous visits to Kent's HOSC

- a) CYPMHS has come to HOSC regularly over recent years. Concerns have centred on waiting times; service provision because of capacity issues; and communication during waiting times.
- b) Representatives from the CCG have been invited to attend today's HOSC meeting to provide an update on the delivery of the service, particularly reflecting on the ongoing impact of the pandemic.

4. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report on Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Service be noted and Kent & Medway CCG be invited to provide an update at the appropriate time.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/03/16)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=6257&Ver=4>

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Kent County Council (2020) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (05/03/20)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8286&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2020) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (24/11/20)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8498&Ver=4>

NHS information: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntary-charity-services/nhs-services/children-young-people-mental-health-services-cypmhs/>

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