

Item 5: Emotional Wellbeing Strategy for Children, Young People and Young Adults

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Subject: Emotional Wellbeing Strategy for Children, Young People and Young Adults

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided on the Emotional Wellbeing Strategy for Children, Young People and Young Adults.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

- (a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered reports on emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Kent on 31 January 2014, 11 April 2014, 6 June 2014, 10 October 2014 and 6 June 2015.
- (b) On 6 June 2015, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:
 - *RESOLVED that the report be noted and NHS West Kent CCG and Kent County Council be invited to submit the final version of the strategy and provide answers to questions raised at today's meeting to the Committee in September.*

2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) It is for the Committee to determine if the NHS commissioned aspect of the new model of care constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Where the HOSC deems the new service specification as not being substantial, this shall not prevent the HOSC from reviewing the proposed change at its discretion and making reports and recommendations to NHS West Kent CCG.
- (c) Where the HOSC determines the new service specification to be substantial, a timetable for consideration of the change will need to be agreed between the HOSC and NHS West Kent CCG after the meeting. The timetable shall include the proposed date that NHS West Kent CCG intends to make a decision as to whether to proceed with the proposal and the date by which the HOSC will provide any comments on the proposal.

3. Recommendation

If the NHS commissioned aspect of the new model of care is *not substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the new model of care in relation to CAMHS to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) NHS West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months.

If the NHS commissioned aspect of the new model of care is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the new model of care in relation to CAMHS to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) NHS West Kent CCG be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee in three months.

Background Documents

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