

Item 8: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service Tier 4 provision

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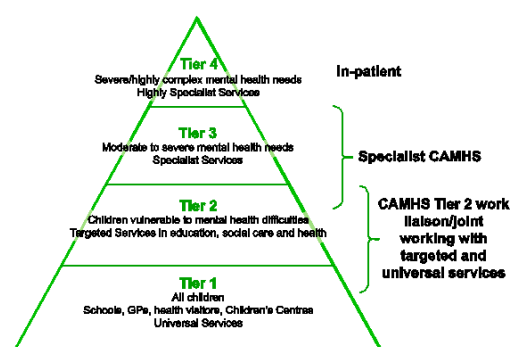
To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 26 January 2022

Subject: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service Tier 4 provision

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

1) Introduction

- a) Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) (also referred to locally as 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



- b) 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).
- c) Specialist in-patient provision for CAMHS (Tier 4) is commissioned by NHS England and provided by the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPT).
- d) SPT has asked to present the attached paper to HOSC to set out how the service is provided.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

Background Documents

None

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

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