

## **Health Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Progress in Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Suffolk**

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#### **Progress on the Development of the Transformation Plan since July 2015.**

West Suffolk CCG, Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG and Suffolk County Council submitted its Child and Adolescent Mental Health Transformation Plan to NHS England for consideration in October 2015. The full Transformation Plan is provided as Evidence Set Four.

The Transformation Plan was fully agreed by NHS England and new funding was confirmed and released in December 2015 (£1.2M per year for 5 years).

Between July and October 2015, the members of the Children's Emotional Wellbeing group (CEWG) worked closely with the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board and key partners, including children and young people to ensure they fully contributed to identifying the priorities as set out in the Transformation Plan itself.

In the intervening period, a number of workshops and events were held to listen to the Suffolk system. This process of engagement is an ongoing one and discussions will continue with key partners such as education. A reference group of key stakeholders has also been established to support the work of the CEWG.

## **Response to recommendations from the HOSC on 07 July 2015.**

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- i. Primary Mental Health workers (PMHW's) are currently part of a re-procurement process for a Primary Care Mental Health service across West Suffolk CCG, Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG and the County Council. As part of the dialogue with the successful provider, the potential to increase the scope of support for nursery provision will be considered.
  - ii. A workshop for Councillors on emotional health and wellbeing was held on 16 November 2015 and a session held at the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board on 19 November 2015.
- c) The Chair of the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board signed off the Transformation Plan on behalf of the Suffolk system. The advice and guidance which is made available to children and young people is a key priority within the Transformation Plan.
- d) The Transformation Plan and approach is back on the agenda for discussion at today's HOSC meeting.

A public facing version of the Transformation Plan setting out the 5 big ideas and 10 priorities for Suffolk was developed with children and young people and released via a CCG and Suffolk County Council joint press release on 21 December 2015 (see Evidence Set 3).

At the same time a 'Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Fund', administered via Suffolk Community Foundation, has been established to invite grant applications to support the work of voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations that are working to improve the emotional wellbeing of children and young people in Suffolk, their families and carers.