

Children and Young People and Adult Social Care and Health Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12th June 2018

Children and Young People's Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health Services Task and Finish Group

Recommendations

That the Joint Committee:

1. Receives and comments on the report of the Children and Young People's Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health Services Task and Finish Group, its conclusions and recommendations.
2. Refers the document for the consideration of Cabinet to consider the recommendations made for actions by the County Council and external partners.

1. Report of the Task and Finish Group (TFG)

- 1.1 The Children and Young People and the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees had previously received reports regarding the new Children and Young People's Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health Contract. The Chairs of each Committee agreed for a joint task and finish group to be established, comprising members drawn from both Committees, to undertake a review of the new service and report back to a joint meeting of the Committees. This was seen as an ideal time for a task and finish review to take place due to the new contract being in its early phase of implementation.
- 1.2 The objectives of this review were:
 - To determine the objectives of the new contract.
 - To determine the performance monitoring arrangements.
 - To determine the achievements/outcomes of the new contract.
- 1.3 The TFG invited contributions through a number of evidence gathering sessions over the period March 2018 to April 2018, before meeting in May to consider the draft review report and potential recommendations. A list of the meetings and key discussion areas are set out below. The detailed evidence gathered from these sessions is provided as an appendix to the review report.

7 March 2018: Meeting with senior officers from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust (CWPT) who conducted a presentation.

26 March 2018: Meeting with senior officers from Coventry and Warwickshire Mind

17 April 2018: Meeting with senior officers from CWPT with responsibility for the Dimensions Tool.

- 1.4 The TFG noted a number of recurring themes from the different evidence sources. This led to the formulation of the conclusions and recommendations shown in the review report from page six of the document, which is attached at Appendix A. The recommendations will require agreement from the executive, members and external partners if they are to be implemented.
- 1.5 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the document, commenting on the findings and the recommendations made to respond to the issues identified.

Background Papers

None

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