

**Wiltshire Council**

**Health Select Committee**

**6 March 2018**

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## **Task Group and Programme Boards Representatives Updates**

### **Purpose**

To provide an update on recent task group and programme board activity and propose any decisions requiring Committee approval.

### **1. CAMHS (Children and Adolescents Mental Health Services) Task Group**

#### Membership:

Cllr Phil Alford (Chairman)

Cllr Clare Cape

Cllr Gordon King

Cllr Hayley Spencer

Cllr Fred Westmoreland

*Supporting Officer: Natalie Heritage*

#### Terms of Reference:

That the CAMHS Task Group:

- a) Consider the governance arrangements for the recommissioned CAHMS service;
- b) Explore and understand the new CAHMS model in comparison to the existing model and consider the evidence base for any changes. Then where appropriate, make recommendations to support its implementation and effectiveness;
- c) Look at existing data and ensure that the new model's performance will be robustly monitored and benchmarked against this by the council, partners and by the proposed future scrutiny exercise;
- d) Consider access and referral points within the new CAHMS model and, as appropriate, make recommendations to maximise take-up by children and young people in need of support;
- e) Explore where CAMHS sits within the overall landscape of children and young people's mental health and, within this, consider whether prevention services are effective.

#### Recent activity:

The CAMHS Task Group met on 17 January 2018 to discuss and agree their Forward Work Programme (attached). Susan Tanner, Head of Commissioning,

attended the meeting to provide advice and guidance on how the Task Group's work could help to add maximum value.

The Task Group will be meeting again on 28 March for a briefing on the re-commissioned CAMHS model. The Task Group's Chairman and Senior Scrutiny Officer are currently working their way through a vast amount of information on the re-commissioned model; most notably around amendments to the CAMHS service and the role CAMHS plays within the overarching mental health strategy. March's briefing will be used to solidify members' knowledge of the new model, ahead of a presentation and briefing from a representative from Oxford Health and James Fortune, Lead Commissioner.

Proposal:

For the Health Select Committee to endorse:

- i) The CAMHS Task Group's Terms of Reference, as listed above
- ii) The CAMHS Task Group's FWP, as per the attached

**2. Adult Social Care Transformation Board – representative update**

To receive an update from the representatives on the board on recent and future activities.

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