

Wiltshire Council

Children's Select Committee

24 January 2024

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## **Proposed overview and scrutiny activities**

### **Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy**

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) presented a summary of the strategy development work to date and emerging themes to Health Select Committee on 5 September 2023. This was reported to Children's Select Committee on 20 September 2023.

The ICB would welcome some involvement from overview and scrutiny, this would be both to input or comment on the emerging themes of the strategy, as well as providing some familiarity with the strategy.

The proposed next step is a rapid scrutiny exercise, jointly with the Health Select Committee, to consider the draft strategy.

This would also include a review of the findings of the task group into Children and Young People's Mental Health Service in 2018.

The ICB would still bring plans for the future commissioning of Children and Young People Mental Health services once available.

The committee is invited to consider whether it supports the establishment of the rapid scrutiny (to take place in January / February 2024).

Members are also invited to put their name forward if they would like to take part.

### **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health services and developments**

The current contract is due for re-commissioning in April 2025. In the lead up to this the council will be carrying out the reviews and assessments that would be expected. This is an opportunity for overview and scrutiny to get involved in this process.

It is anticipated that the task group would carry its work over 5 meetings (scoping, 3 research meetings, conclusion / final report) between February / March and June 2024.

The committee is invited to consider whether it supports the establishment of the task group.

Members are also invited to put their name forward if they would like to take part.

It should be noted that the committee had previously been hoping to set up a task group focusing on Children and Young People Mental Health and the following members had expressed an interest: Caroline Corbin, Jo Trigg and Mark Verbinnen.