

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16 December 2020

Electoral Division affected: All

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health of Children and Young People (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report seeks to provide the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee with information on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people in Lancashire, the response of partners and future plans.

Recommendation

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Consider and provide feedback on the emerging evidence and system response to the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people.
2. Note progress on delivering the THRIVE redesign.
3. Consider and provide feedback on the future plans.

Background and Advice

The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health (CYPEWMH) Transformation Plan for Lancashire (2015-2020) was published in January 2016. This Plan set out the first iteration of a five-year plan for Lancashire to improve the resilience, emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people, improving the standard and access of mental health services across Lancashire.

The Plan has been refreshed on an annual basis and in 2018, the Plan was aligned to the wider Integrated Care System geography bringing Lancashire and South Cumbria together as partners, reflecting the wider governance arrangements within driven by the NHS. The latest iteration (March 2019) of the Plan and update on

progress was reported to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee on [26th February 2020](#).

Partners continue to work together across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System to support the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people and give them the best start in life, aligned to our Lancashire Children, Young People and Families Partnership vision; to ***ensure that children, young people and their families are safe, healthy and achieve their full potential***.

The presentation document provided (attached at 'Appendix 'A') which will be presented by partners includes detail on the emerging impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people together with information on the system response in Lancashire. The presentation includes:

- Emerging evidence of impact
- The response of partners in Lancashire
- An update on the redesign of NHS funded services (The THRIVE redesign)
- Future plans.

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Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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