

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 7 December 2021

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
Caring for the vulnerable;

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services – Children and Young People (Appendices 'A' and 'B' refer)

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Brief Summary

This paper seeks to provide members of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee with an overview of current service demand in services such as Mental Health, Early Help and Eating Disorders (as set out in Appendix 'A').

Further to this, at Appendix 'B' is a Lancashire Youth Council report 'A Study on Mental Health from the viewpoint of Young People'.

Recommendation

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

- i. Consider the information presented on emotional wellbeing and mental health services.
- ii. Where necessary, make recommendations to the relevant Cabinet Member(s) to further support emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Lancashire.

Detail

The meeting of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee seeks to provide members with an overview of the current position in Lancashire around the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people.

Attached as part of this report is a presentation (Appendix 'A') from NHS partners on the following:

- Service demand – Mental Health, Early Help and Eating Disorder services
- Response to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Lancashire Emotional Health in Schools and Colleges
- Update on the Mental Health Support teams

- Transformation phase
- Future plans

This presentation will be delivered by:

Fleur Carney, Director of Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria
 Helen Rimmer, Service Redesign Manager, NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit
 David Keenan, Counselling Psychotherapist, Supervisor and Trainer MBACP

The Committee will hear the views from young people with representatives from the Lancashire Youth Council (Mairead, Mariam and Amba) who will present the findings on mental health from the viewpoint of young people (report attached at Appendix 'B').

There will also be an update on the Lancashire County Council commissioned services from Marie Demaine, Senior Public Health Practitioner and Dave Carr, Director of Policy, Commissioning and Children's Health.

Consultations

NA

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

NA

**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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