

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of
Debbie Barnes, Executive Director of Children's Services

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	29 September 2015
Subject:	Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Summary:

There is a national requirement that in each local area, CCGs, working closely with their Health and Wellbeing Boards and partners from across the NHS (including NHS England Specialised Commissioning), Public Health, Local Authority, Youth Justice and Education sectors, develop a Local Transformation Plans to support improvements in children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Actions Required:

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to approve the Lincolnshire Plan which is on behalf of partners across the areas covered by South Lincolnshire CCG, Lincolnshire West CCG, South West Lincolnshire CCG and Lincolnshire East CCG prior to its submission for assurance by NHS England on the 14th October 2015.

1. Background

Lincolnshire is required to set out its strategic vision for delivering improvements in Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing over the next 5 years, identifying how the guidance for the process can be tailored to meet the individual needs and priorities of Lincolnshire. A phased approach to secure locally driven, sustainable, service transformation that brings together a co-ordinated and cross sector response is proposed.

It is required that this plan delivers the ambitions set out in "Local Transformation Plans for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Guidance and support for local areas," "Access and Waiting Time Standard for Children and Young People with an Eating Disorder Commissioning Guide" and "Future In Mind: Protecting and Improving our Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing 2015"

The Local Transformation Plan has been written to set out and clarify the joint commissioning arrangements currently in place and planned to be implemented to promote, protect and improve our children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Lincolnshire County Council has invested 18 months of time and resource into reviewing the existing CAMH Service and drafting a new model of delivery before entering into a period of robust negotiation with the existing Provider with both parties providing partnership working and constructive challenge. Stakeholder engagement was undertaken with 55 stakeholder groups including; Children's Centres, GP's, Adult Mental Health Teams, Educational Psychiatrists, SEND Teams, Additional Needs Teams, Young People, Health Visitors, Lincoln College, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools including Academies and Youth Offending.

Following on from stakeholder engagement, Lincolnshire County Council commissioned industry experts, Associate Development Solutions to support with the redesign of the Service Specification. An overview of the new Specification is outlined within the Plan but some of the key proposed changes include:

- Single Point of Access
- Inclusion of Tier 3+ service to respond to children and young people in crisis
- Service built on NICE pathways and guidance and delivering evidence based pathways of care
- Improved access to locally based services and shorter waiting times
- Extended opening hours
- Empowerment of Young people and reducing stigma

The enclosed Local Transformation Plan also includes;

- An overview of other reviews which will impact on the broader spectrum of services available to support Lincolnshire Young People
- An executive action plan for identifying priority next steps which will be publically available once our plan is approved.

Lincolnshire County Council already host a web presence that includes an outline of the services available to Lincolnshire Children and their families. If approved, we will be publishing our Local Transformation Action Plan on the site in November 2015

Finance

Non-recurrent allocations were made to CCGs on the publication of the guidance (3rd August 2015) and this money will be made recurrent and further funding released subject to approval of the plans by NHS England. The proposals in this plan are affordable within this allocation. If unsuccessful with the allocation we will need to identify local resources to fund the elements of the Plan prioritised via the Women and Children's Delivery Board.

This will include potential use of the Parity of Esteem funding available through the Clinical Commissioning Groups.

2. Conclusion

This is Lincolnshire's initial Local Transformation Plan which sets out our intentions for improvement, continuous development and ongoing multi agency, engagement in order to support Lincolnshire young people and is subject to an approval process. The Plan addresses need identified within the JSNA and responds to a strategic priority within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It will contribute to the improvement of children's mental health and contribute to the reduction of health inequalities. The Lincolnshire Transformation Plan will be reviewed on an annual basis with a commitment to co-develop a shared action plan that all agencies can review, monitor and track improvements.

3. Consultation

Consultation with all key stakeholders has informed the review and consultation on this plan has taken place with CCGs.

We recognise the need for ongoing consultation with the breadth of stakeholders involved in Children's mental health and emotional wellbeing and we will ensure their input into this and future iterations of the plan. We will ensure co-production and multi-agency working with Schools, the Health and Wellbeing Board, Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Provider of CAMHS, Police and NHS England.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Local Transformation Plan – To Follow

5. Background Papers

Background Papers include:

Background Paper	Hyperlink Address
Future In Mind	Hyperlink (first document in list)
Local Transformation Planning Guidance	Hyperlink (first document in list)
Access and Waiting Time Standard for Children and Young People with an Eating Disorder	Hyperlink (first document in list)

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