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Meeting	Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date	16 April 2012
<b>Subject</b>	Transforming Community and Adolescent Mental Health Services
Report of	Joint Associate Director of Joint Commissioning
Summary	This report provides an update on the development of a business case for the changes to in-patient CAMHS services and to report on progress with the implementation of the new service.
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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Enclosures	Presentation
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	Not applicable

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## **1. RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 That the Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee comment and make recommendations to Health Partners in respect of the information contained within the presentation as set out in Appendix A.**

## **2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

- 2.1 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 15 February 2012, Agenda Item 11 - Update report - Transforming Community and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).
- 2.2 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 21 February 2011, Agenda Item 9 – Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Barnet, Enfield and Haringey

## **3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committees must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 3.2 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2012/13 Corporate Plan are: –
- Better services with less money
  - Sharing opportunities, sharing responsibilities
  - A successful London suburb
- 3.3 'Improve emotional health and wellbeing' is a strategic priority in the Barnet Children and Young People Plan 2010-2013. The presentation sets out the future direction of CAMHS Tier 4 services, which will help to support this objective.

## **4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

- 4.1 None in the context of this report except for those identified in the attached presentation that relate to NHS North Central London and the development of the CAMHS business case.

## **5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

- 5.1 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:
- The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
  - The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.
- 5.2 In fulfilling each of its statutory functions, the council and all other organisations acting on its behalf must have due regard to the public sector equality duty pursuant to the Equality Act 2010. This means that due regard must be given to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and promote good relations between those with protected characteristics and those without. The broad purpose of this duty is to integrate considerations of equality and good relations into day to day business

requiring equality considerations to be reflected into the design of policies and the delivery of services and for these to be kept under review. Health partners as relevant public bodies must similarly discharge their duties under the Equality Act 2010 and consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.

- 5.3 Children and young people with mental health issues are a vulnerable group who are more at risk of not achieving their potential. Rates of mental health issues among children increase as they reach adolescence. Disorders are estimated to affect 10.4% of boys aged 5-10, rising to 12.8% of boys aged 11-15, and 5.9% of girls aged 5-10, rising to 9.65% of girls aged 11-15.<sup>1</sup> CAMHS Services help to support these children.

## **6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

- 6.1 None in the context of this report except for those identified in the attached presentation that relate to NHS North Central London and the development of the CAMHS business case. Any financial implications will be met within existing budgets.

## **7. LEGAL ISSUES**

- 7.1 None in the context of this report save those referred to in paragraph 5.2 and those identified in the attached presentation that relate to NHS North Central London and the development of the CAMHS business case.

## **8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS**

- 8.1 The scope of Scrutiny Committees is contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the constitution; the Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committees are in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the constitution).

## **9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 9.1 The presentation provides an update on the development of the CAMHS business case. The presentation as set out in appendix A is intended to enable members to stay informed of current progress in the implementation of the new CAMHS service.
- 9.2 The business case is being jointly developed between NHS North Central London and Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust.

## **10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1 None

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LS: HP

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<sup>1</sup> National Statistics Online (2004)