

Barnet Children's Partnership Board Report

Title: Update on North Central London CCG's Review of Community and Mental Health Services

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Enclosures:

- PowerPoint Presentation: NCL Community and Mental Health Services Strategic Review: Barnet Children's Partnership Board
- Core Offer for Community Services
- Core Offer for Mental Health Services

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1. Summary

The purpose of this item is to provide Barnet's Children Partnership Board with an up to date position on the progress of two strategic service reviews, one for community services and one for mental health services, that the CCG is running. The purpose of the reviews is to ensure that over time the North Central London (NCL) Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commission sustainable and affordable community and mental health services for all of its residents. Historically the five legacy CCGs commissioned services for their own geographical populations. This has led to substantial variation in the ways services, including services for children and young people are commissioned and delivered across NCL. This variation is closely linked to different levels of historic funding within the former CCGs.

To compliment the baseline assessments for community and mental health services a similar assessment has been created for Children and Young People. This is currently being finished and will be available on the CCG's website once it is completed.

This report (slides) sets out the process the CGG is following in terms of the two reviews which are running in parallel. Both reviews started in March and have completed their initial phase at the end of September. This report describes the work between March and September and sets out the next phase of work. The slides also provide information on the scope of the reviews which are limited to services the CCG funds, and the governance of the review process.

The slides provide information on user and resident engagement which has sought to ensure conversations with a wide range of diverse groups across all five Boroughs. The report includes a summary of the feedback received and sets out some of the actions the CCG is taking to address these comments. It should be noted that there has been limited engagement with young people and parents as part of these reviews although the output from local engagement work including with young people etc has fed into this process. The slides set out work on the refinement of core service offers and a detailed gap analysis of the 'as is' picture versus the new core service offers. Work is now in progress to undertake an impact assessment on the gap analysis to help inform the CCG of the implications, including costs of the new core offers. This work will be shared with local partners and meetings are being arranged with Local Authority partners to discuss the emerging implications of these reviews.

It is currently anticipated that the CCG's Governing Body may be able to agree an implementation plan by early 2022, ready to start implementation from April 2022.

2. Updates since last BCPB

N/A.

3. Impact

- Equalities and Diversity
Included as part of the review.

- Corporate Parenting
These reviews include services provided to children in care.

The scope of the Community and Mental Health Services Review includes:

- All NHS funded Community Services (meaning Adult and Children and Young People services delivered outside of a hospital setting and not part of an Acute Spell) delivered by both NHS Community and Acute Providers.
- All NHS funded mental health services (including Perinatal, Children and Young People, Adults and Older Adults).

4. Consultation and Engagement

Included within the presentation.

5. Conclusion and Recommendations

This is a work in progress and the presentation gives an opportunity to update on progress and next steps.

The presentation provides an opportunity to discuss the possible implications of the reviews for children's services in Barnet.

6. Background Papers

None.