

Decisions of the Bradford and Airedale Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 19 September 2019

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Decisions

1. PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST IN 2018/19 AND THE PROPOSALS FOR THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FROM 2019/20

Resolved-

- (1) That the Board formally accepts the reporting line from the Children's System Board to the Health and Wellbeing Board.**
- (2) That the Health and Wellbeing Board formally agrees to change the name of the Children's Trust to the Children's System Board and that Terms of Reference and paperwork be changed to reflect this.**
- (3) That the decision making of the Trust be operated within the principles of subsidiarity, bearing in minds the scheme of delegation of both the Children's System Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board.**
- (4) That the refreshed governance of the Children's System Board be accepted by the Health and Wellbeing Board and put into operation from October 2019.**
- (5) That joint resourcing for supporting the Children's System Board be considered.**
- (6) That the revised Terms of Reference and work plan of the Children's System Board be submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board prior to January 2020 for ratification.**
- (7) That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the work undertaken by the Children's System Board.**

(Jenny Cryer – 02714 434333)

2. AUTISM ASSESSMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Resolved-

That the update around the process and progress of work being undertaken to address the length of wait for autism assessment and diagnosis for Children and Young People be noted and the following points in particular be followed up and reported on at a future meeting:-

- **The systems issue of the length of time to commission**
- **The production of a timeline for transitioning to the new model of provision.**
- **An explanation of the support that is provided while a young person is on the waiting list.**
- **The establishment of focus groups to support the proposed changes to Autism Services.**
- **The statistical information on the fluctuations in need to be provided to all Board Members.**

(Ruth Hayward – 01274 237714)

7. ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM IN ADULTS

Resolved-

That the update be noted and a future report include details on the issues of :-

- **The recruitment and training of specialist staff.**
- **Ensuring that there is local access to Autism Assessment Services for the residents of Bradford.**

(Claire Smart – 01274 237711)

8. CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)

Resolved –

- (1) That a progress report of the review commissioned of Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services be provided in January 2020, to include information about the level of support provided to young people.**
- (2) That the whole system approach to children’s mental health and wellbeing as described be endorsed by the Board.**
- (3) That the establishment of a Young Persons Mental Health Board be endorsed and that the requirement to ensure the voice of the child is heard also be endorsed.**

(Sadia Hussain – 01274 435872)

9. **CHAIR'S HIGHLIGHT REPORT**

Resolved-

- (1) That Board members acknowledge the breadth of work taking place across the many themes and disciplines that are contributing to supporting the wellbeing of the people of the district and approve the Annual Progress report for the District Plan.**
- (2) That in relation to the Bradford District Plan – Where the Health and Wellbeing Board feel that particular areas of work highlighted in the progress report need greater focus or more cross partnership coordination, that officers and relevant Partnerships be tasked to take action as appropriate.**
- (3) That the Executive Commissioning Board and Integrated Change Board updates be noted.**

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