

Summary of the Presentation on Adult mental health and Wellbeing to the meeting of Wellbeing Board to be held on 17 August 2021

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Summary statement:

This presentation provide a summary of the challenges and responses that mental health services across the Bradford District and Craven have faced following the Covid-19 pandemic.

The impact of the pandemic is still being realised and is being discussed at both a national and local level however, the national lockdown(s) and the associated economic and social impacts of these have had a noticeable influence on the mental health and wellbeing of parts of our population. In this presentation, we will focus on three key areas and local responses to these:

- Comparative spend on adult's mental health services
- Demand for adult mental health services
- The positive impact of the Healthy Minds Initiative in providing a single point of information and accessibility to mental health services and early intervention support for those that live in the Bradford District and Craven (<https://www.healthyminds.services/>)

Alongside this, the presentation discusses national legislative changes.

The issues of mental health and wellbeing are complex and these vary from person to person and between communities, we know that health inequalities exist and that these have come to the fore over the past 12 months. This makes them whole system issues and the collective efforts of the Wellbeing Board and the Partnerships represented on the Board is required to work on solutions to the issues identified in the presentations.

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