

Scrutiny Inquiry of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Cabinet Action Plan

Recommendation	Action already being undertaken	New Action Proposed	Timescale	Responsible Officer
<p>1. <i>Cabinet seeks to engage with the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Health Board and Western Bay Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Health Planning Group to broaden the current membership to include other agencies such as Education, Youth Justice, the voluntary sector which play an important role in the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people.</i></p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>Membership and terms of reference of ABMU Planning Group to be reviewed and alternative arrangements put in place.</p> <p>Local partnership Board to drive the recommendations of T4CYP and ensure local implementation.</p> <p>Integrate the Continuum of support used within the LA with that used within ABMU and CAMHS</p>	<p>February 2017</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2017</p>	<p>Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy</p> <p>Dave Howes Chief officer for Social Services</p> <p>Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy</p>

2.	<p><i>Cabinet seeks clarification from the CAMHS service on the types of mental illnesses that CAMHS deals with and this is communicated to relevant agencies.</i></p> <p><i>A clear communication plan is developed by CAMHS and Partners regarding criteria and pathways for professionals and parents</i></p>	<p>Service specifications in draft</p> <p>Under development</p>	<p>Officers to participate in finalising the service specifications, including pathways and these to be presented to the LPB for sign off.</p> <p>As above</p>	<p>April 2017</p>	<p>Julie Thomas HOS Nick Williams HOS Rachel Moxey HOS Dave Howes Chief Officer SS Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy Group</p>
3.	<p><i>Cabinet brings together relevant agencies and facilities collaborative development of low level prevention and early intervention services that support children and young people who do not have a diagnosis for a mental illness.</i></p>	<p>Collaboration within the LA to co-ordinate and improve Early help and Prevention services being developed and supported by the commissioning reviews.</p> <p>Support for young carers' is considered given the research around the impact of their caring role on their emotional wellbeing and mental health</p>	<p>ABMU/CAMHS to be invited to join this work stream with the Primary care work stream.</p> <p>The young carers' support group develops recommendations with an action plan for delivery to support young carers'.</p>	<p>January 2017</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Julie Thomas HOS/ Gareth Bartley ABMU Head of Partnerships and Development Mental Health and Learning Disability</p> <p>Gavin Evans – Young people's service manager.</p>

4.	<i>Cabinet ensures the sustainability of good services like those provided by Team Around the Family, Exchange Counselling Service and the Educational Psychology Team.</i>	As recommendation 3	Sub group of the EOTAS Review to be established to develop a multi-agency Behaviour Strategy.	January 2017	Nick Williams HOS
5.	<i>Cabinet encourages the development of existing and new partnership working amongst agencies that provide mental health support services to make the most of resources.</i>	As recommendation 3 and 4			
6.	<i>Cabinet investigates the feasibility of the development of a training programme in collaboration with CAMHS which is relevant to the education sector and is affordable and accessible.</i>	Core Competency and Training Framework has been developed via the T4CYP programme	T4CYP workforce development programme to be driven forward by the LPB Within the LA the Family Support Continuum Group to progress the workforce development programme and co-commission training.	Ongoing 2017 Ongoing 2017	Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy/Dave Howes Chief Officer SS Julie Thomas HOS Nick Williams HOS Rachel Moxey HOS

8.	<p><i>Cabinet takes steps to formalise support services arrangements between child and family services and CAMHS in any future CAMHS service delivery model.</i></p> <p><i>Cabinet takes steps to formalise support services arrangements between STF's, EOTAS and GP's and CAMHS in any future CAMHS service delivery model.</i></p>		<p>Pathway and support arrangements between Child and Family service and CAMHS to be formalised within the Service Specification documents.</p> <p>Pathways to be developed as part of the service specification plan</p>	April 2017	<p>Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy Group</p>
9.	<p><i>Cabinet works with the planning group to ensure there is collaborative development of and consultation on eligibility criteria.</i></p>	<p>The eligibility criteria for CAMHS is contained within the service specification documents.</p>	<p>These documents to be agreed and signed off by the LPB.</p>	April 2017	<p>Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy/Dave Howes Chief Officer SS</p>
10.	<p><i>Training and Information on the CAMHS referral process and new eligibility criteria is developed and communicated to relevant agencies such as schools, GPs, Social Services, the voluntary sector and the youth justice and early intervention service.</i></p>		<p>Communication and training plan to be developed for professionals via the ABMU planning group.</p>	April 2017	<p>Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy</p>

1 1.	<i>Development of peer support to help parents understand the referral process, the eligibility criteria and pathways in CAMHS services.</i>		Peer support to be progressed via the Family Support Commissioning Review in collaboration with ABMU. Training to be provided to Local Authority Councillor's on CAMHS services and those developed via the ALN review, and ASD Strategy	April 2017 July 2017	Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy/ Nick Williams HOS / Rachel Moxey HOS CAMHS representative Nick Williams HOS.
1 2.	<i>Cabinet should encourage the ABMU Board and Western Bay Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Health Planning Group to use the opportunity of the welsh government investment to simplify the referral process.</i>	See recommendation 2			

1 3.	<i>Cabinet to encourage the ABMU Board and Western Bay Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Health Planning Group to consider implementing an access and information point, also known as the "front door" to screen referrals and to provide advice and information to help reduce the number of referrals to the CAMHS service.</i>		Requirements of the Social Services and Wellbeing Act to support joined up IAA services including emotional wellbeing.	April 2017	Julie Thomas HOS/ Jo Davies ABMU AD of Strategy / Dave Howes Chief Officer SS
1 4.	<i>Cabinet to monitor referral rates and how long it takes to be seen by CAMHS.</i>	T4CYP programme Board monitoring performance and information available about assessment activity.	Child and Family Scrutiny Panel to receive quarterly performance information. The ABMU Planning Group develop a comprehensive Performance Framework	April 2017 September 2017	JT HOS ABMU Planning Group Regional HOS

1 5.	<i>Cabinet supports the work on transition and plays a full and participatory role in the development of these arrangements.</i>	The T4CYP Programme Board has developed a resource pack for professionals and a young person's passport.	Transition arrangements from Child and Family to Adult services to be reviewed as part of the Disability strand of the Family Support Commissioning Review.	March 2017	Julie Thomas HOS / Alex Williams HOS
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