

**Challenges and Issues relating to CYP
From the LSCB to the CYP Sub Committee of the Health and Wellbeing Board**

Challenges are from the work of the LSCB and its Annual Report 2015-16 and Business Plan 2015-18

No	Challenges and Issues as presented in the LSCB Annual Report 2015-16	Response	Agreed further actions	Lead officer and date for completion	RAG Status /Comments
1	<p>KP 1 action point 7</p> <p>Assurance from Children's commissioners and the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy group (Children and Young People) that local arrangements are robust and meeting local needs</p>	<p>Update report from the lead commissioner on the effectiveness (including reference on access to mental</p>	<p>November 2016 The CAMHS Transformation Plan 2015/2016 increased the range of support and interventions available to children and young people across B&NES: these ranged from workforce development, on-line support and counselling, independent counsellors based in secondary schools and colleges, CAMHS school hubs and development of schools' MH awareness teaching resources</p> <p>The draft CAMHS 2016/2017 Transformation plan is</p>	<p>Margaret Fairbairn/ Mary Kearney-Knowles</p>	<p>Green</p>

			<p>currently being finalized and is available on the B&NES council website. It further increases the range of interventions to children and young people across B&NES, including a new CYP specialist community eating disorder service starting in January 2017.</p> <p>Contingency plans for when the Southmead health-based s136 Place of Safety is full are not yet agreed.</p>		
2.	<p>KP 1 action point 8</p> <p>Progress targeted work with drug and alcohol agencies, mental health and domestic abuse services – seek assurance that effective co-ordinated work is in place</p>		<p>Ensure work of Complex (toxic) trio group is progressed and work with services and commissioners to improve data – in line with contract renewal times</p> <p>Monitor data and undertake audit of cases where families are affected by Toxic Trio/complex needs</p>		
3.	<p>KP 1 action point 10</p> <p>Seek assurance that transitions</p>		<p>Receive update report from commissioning and Transitions leads</p>		

	arrangements are closely monitored and effective				
4.	<p>KP 1 action point 13</p> <p>LSCB implemented a task and finish group to address the needs of children and young people affected by parental imprisonment (in line with the iHop work). The LSCB would like assurance that this effectively rolled out and young people's needs are now being consistently met.</p>		<p>Update; November 2016; Sally Churchyard has overseen the Task and Finish work in this area. We have ensured that these issues are now incorporated into LSCB training for new staff.</p>		
5.	<p>Item due to be added to the Business Plan in Dec 2016</p> <p>The effective co-ordination and delivery of services for children who are stepped down from children's social care.</p>		<p>Update; November 2016. We are reviewing referral and allocation processes between Early Help services and the Duty Team to improve information sharing and decision making. This will a new step-down/early help panel that builds on the links between the Duty team and the Connecting Families team. We have also agreed that members of the integrated working team will screen cases on Duty that are likely to be "stepped-</p>		

			down” or closed to ensure that where appropriate, we can identify cases that would benefit from interventions.		
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Process for the identification, presentation and monitoring of challenges and issues

1. Through the course of day to day business if the LSCB identifies areas of concern that it believes are the responsibility of the Children and Young People sub-committee it will ask for these to be discussed.
2. The LSCB Annual Report will add an appendix to the report which sets out the challenges to the Children and Young People sub-committee – the challenges and issues will be discussed as part of the conversation about the report itself. These challenges and issues will be included in the Business Plan. Once the challenges and issues have been identified they will be reported to the next meeting of the sub-committee.
3. The LSCB will ask for the Business Plan to be updated each quarter to enable the LSCB to monitor progress of the challenges and issues raised.
4. The LSCB will receive a report each June from the Sub Committee confirming progress. Progress on the challenges will help inform the Boards identification of any further concerns or challenges.