
SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

12 January 2018

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Agenda item.	Title
2	Declarations of Interest
	There were no declarations of interest.
3	Public Question Time
	There were no public speakers; however Cllr Redman, Chair of the Joint Committee meeting acknowledged the recent passing of Mr Campbell Main, Founder of Autism Somerset, who was a regular attendee at Scrutiny and Council meetings and would be missed.
4	Introduction and Outcomes
	The Committees considered and received an introductory overview on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Emotional Health & Well-Being needs for Children & Young People; and, •Commissioning Responsibilities.
5	Update from Clinical Commissioning Group
	The Committees received an overview on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformation of Child and Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS); and, Future in Mind – promoting, protecting and improving Children and Young People's Mental Health and Well-being.
6	Focus on Services
	Attention was then drawn to an overview of 4 specific areas and further information was provided on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perinatal & Infants; Schools – whole school; Children Looked After/Care Leavers; and, Transitions – Child to Adult Services, for Children with mental health needs.
7	Conclusions/Summary
	Members reflected on the meeting and requested the following action points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information was requested on the numbers of those involved in Transitions from child to adult mental health services; It was suggested and agreed that Councillors write letters in support of a funding application regarding Perinatal and Infants services and that Somerset MP's also be encouraged to support the request for additional resources.

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8	Any other urgent items of business
	There were no other items of business and the Chair thanked all those present for attending and closed the meeting at 12:56.