

# Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus)

Wednesday 27 January 2021

1.00 pm Microsoft Teams Meeting



## SUPPLEMENT TO THE AGENDA

To: The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus)

We are now able to enclose the following information which was unavailable when the agenda was published:

<b>Item 7</b>	<b>The Impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</b>  Updated slide regarding CAMHS
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# Multi agency session: Mental health and wellbeing

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27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – updated slide re CAMHS

# CAMHS – Delivering Specialist Mental Health Care in Somerset

- CAMHS provide assessment and treatment for a wide range of mental health conditions requiring specialist intervention.
- In recent years CAMHS have seen an increase in both the number of young people referred but also the complexity and severity of their difficulties.
- CAMHS in Somerset are able to offer advice and guidance through the Single Point of Access as well as triaging referrals.
- Young people in Somerset are seen within 6 weeks for assessment and referral to treatment.
- CAMHS have continued to see young people and their families throughout the pandemic as well as adapting to deliver many of our interventions virtually.