

Multi agency session: Mental health and wellbeing

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
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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.