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Title:	Improving Young Peoples' Mental Health Service – 'Future in Mind' report and local progress.
Report of:	The Children's Joint Commissioning Team
Wards Involved:	N/A
Policy Context:	The national CAMHS Taskforce published its report, 'Future in Mind' in March 2015. The report makes 49 recommendations to improve services and support for young people.
Financial Summary:	Prior to the publication of the Taskforce Report, Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg MP announced an additional investment of £250 million for the next five years.
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Children's Joint Commissioning Team will lead a discussion with the Board on "Shaping a bold future for Children and Young Peoples' Mental Health Services", taking into account the recent publication of '**Future In Mind**' and progress made on the Westminster Task & Finish Group CAMHS Action Plan .

2. Key Matters for the Board

- 2.1 The presentation and discussion will:
 - Summarise the recommendations or *Future in Mind* and the additional resources announced for young people's mental health

¹ Report of the national CAMHS Taskforce published in March 2015

- Provide an update on local progress following the 2014 CAMHS Task & Finish group's work
- Provide an opportunity to shape local work on *Future in Mind*, in line with Health & Wellbeing Board responsibilities described in the report. This includes the submission of a 'Transformation Plan' for young peoples' mental health service to NHS England.

3. Background

- 3.1 In 2014 the Westminster Health & Wellbeing Board commissioned a Task & Finish Group to consider:
- a) **A new vision** – to think boldly about whether the current services delivered what young people needed.
 - b) **Immediate key changes** - how the Health & Wellbeing Boards could use their levers to ensure that services were arranged and commissioned now and in the future to achieve improved outcomes for Children and Young People in relation to mental health and wellbeing.
- 3.2 Subsequently, the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Health & Wellbeing Board and the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Health & Wellbeing Board asked for this work to be undertaken on a three council basis.
- 3.3 The Task and Finish Group agreed to focus on three particular areas where it was agreed that more could be done to improve the outcomes for children and young people. These areas were:
- i) Ensuring early intervention and prevention in relation to children and young peoples' mental health and wellbeing.
 - ii) Reducing the impact of parental mental health disorders on children and young people.
 - iii) The transition from Children's to Adult mental health services
- 3.4 The final report including 12 recommendations has been presented to all three Health & Wellbeing Boards. It was agreed that the three council's Children's Trust Board would co-ordinate and oversee implementation and lead development of the 'vision' for young people's mental health services.
- 3.5 The Children's Trust Board held a well-attended workshop with stakeholders and agreed that local ambitions need to be co-ordinated with the recommendations and outcomes of the national CAMHS Task Force report. "Future in Mind" has now been published and makes 49 recommendations.

4. Options / Considerations

4.1 The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Note the local progress on implementing the recommendations of the CAMHS Task & Finish Group report.
- b) Contribute to developing the 'future', 'vision' and 'priorities' which will underpin the development of a *Future in Mind* Transformation Plan.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 There are no immediate legal implications in relation to this paper.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 The CCGs and Westminster City Council are waiting to receive Government guidance on the process for distributing the additional resources announced for young people's mental health.

If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact:

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APPENDICES:

The Westminster Health & Wellbeing Task & Finish Group - Recommendations and Action Plan.

Future in Mind report

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Future in Mind

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-mental-health-services-for-young-people>

