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## Westminster Health & Wellbeing Board

## RBKC Health & Wellbeing Board

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<b>Title:</b>	Joint Bi-Borough and NHS Children and Young People Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Plan 22-24
<b>Report of:</b>	Children's Services Commissioning Team
<b>Policy Context:</b>	Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health
<b>Wards Involved:</b>	All
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### 1. Executive Summary

1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is asked to review the Joint Bi-Borough (RBKC and WCC) and NHS Children and Young People Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Plan 22-24 ahead of the meeting on the Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, where an overview of the Plan will be presented alongside a wider update from partners on key mental health services in the Bi-Borough.

### 2. Key Matters for the Board

2.1. We are seeking the HWB Board's approval of the refreshed Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health plan for children and young people in RBKC and WCC. The plan provides updates on the joint local offer of support for children and young people, the progress made since the last plan in 2019 and the priorities that are being progressed.

### **3. Overview of report**

- 3.1. The Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Plan has been developed jointly between the Council and Health with input from a wide range of partners and stakeholders. It builds on progress with joint working to develop and improve emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people across the whole system.
- 3.2. This Plan is intended to be a practical document that sets out our shared ambition, current provision and key next steps to improve our offer over the next 2 years.
- 3.3. The plan sets out our shared vision that our children, young people and young adults have good mental health, are thriving and resilient, and when they need support, help and treatment they are able to easily access excellent services in the right place and at the right time.
- 3.4. The content of the EWMH plan includes:
  - our shared vision and objectives
  - how they align with wider priorities locally and nationally
  - what we have heard from children and young people and stakeholders
  - overall analysis of the gaps identified
  - our joint strategic priorities set out against the Thrive categories
  - our progress on these priorities
  - detail on our core and wider partnership offer across the Bi-borough
- 3.5. The updated EWMH plan has been extended to reflect the impact of the pandemic, the expected increase in need and demand locally and it sets out a number of recent developments and new initiatives to support Covid recovery over the next two years.

### **4. Legal Implications**

There are not any legal implications attached to this report.

### **5. Financial Implications**

There are not any financial implications attached to this report.

### **6. Carbon Impact**

The Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health plan would aim to proactively support the climate action plan. There are a number of programmes outlined, such as the Healthy Streets initiative that proactively support the councils' climate action plan through encouraging physical activity and the reduced use of vehicles.

**If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the background papers please contact:**

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