

# Report to Scrutiny Board

<b>Name of Scrutiny Board</b>	Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board	
<b>Meeting Date</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Feedback on Calderdale Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – Healthwatch Report and Partnership Response</b>	
<b>Wards Affected</b>	All	
<b>Report of</b>	Calderdale Scrutiny Team	
<b>Type of Item</b> (please tick✓ )	<b>Review existing policy</b>	
	<b>Development of new policy</b>	
	<b>Performance management (inc. financial)</b>	
	<b>Briefing (inc. potential areas for scrutiny)</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Statutory consultation</b>	
	<b>Council request</b>	
	<b>Cabinet request</b>	
	<b>Member request for scrutiny (CCFA)</b>	

<b>Why is it coming here?</b>
<p>At the end of 2019, Healthwatch published a report regarding the service of CAMHS/Assessments – which is supplied at <i>Appendix A</i>. More information can be found via:  <a href="https://www.healthwatchcalderdale.co.uk/news/our-work-on-camhs-in-calderdale-reveals-life-impact-on-children-young-people-and-families/">https://www.healthwatchcalderdale.co.uk/news/our-work-on-camhs-in-calderdale-reveals-life-impact-on-children-young-people-and-families/</a></p> <p>In response to the report findings, a Partnership Response was submitted in January 2020 by Calderdale Council, Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT), Northpoint Wellbeing Limited and Kooth (online counselling)- and can be found at <i>Appendix B</i>.</p> <p>At the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board meeting in June 2019, some of the issues raised in these reports had been discussed and a recommendation was made for the Local Authority and Calderdale CCG to supply six monthly briefings (in December 2019 and June 2020) which would monitor the progress of this work and the support to Calderdale children and young people. The first of these briefing notes was shared in January 2020 and can be found at <i>Appendix C</i>.</p> <p>Members agreed that following receipt of the recent information, the item would be formally discussed at the March 2020 Scrutiny Board and all relevant partners would be invited.</p>

<b>What are the key points?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Healthwatch report was published in November 2019 relating to CAMHS in Calderdale and the impact on children, young people and families;</li> <li>• A partnership response was supplied in January 2020 by the Local Authority, Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT), Northpoint Wellbeing Limited and Kooth (online counselling);</li> </ul>

### Possible courses of action

- To note the Healthwatch Report (*Appendix A*) and Partnership Response (*Appendix B*);
- To discuss the support of the service with all partner organisations and ensure appropriate support is in place for Calderdale children, young people and their families who are accessing the service.

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- **For Appendix A:** Healthwatch (as Lead Agency) – Helen Hunter and Joanne Douglas.
- **For Appendix B:** Calderdale CCG (as Lead Agency) – Rhona Radley.
- **For Appendix C:** Jill Holbert (Assistant Director, Commissioning and Partnerships – Calderdale Council) and Rhona Radley (Deputy Head of Service Improvement, Calderdale CCG).

### Should this report be exempt?

No.