Agenda Item No:	8(a)		
Report To:	Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board	AV V.V.V.V.V.V.	
Date:	19 th October 2016		
Report Title:	Children & Young People – Emotional Health & Well-being		
Report Author:	Helen Anderson		
Organisation:	Early Help & Preventative Services, KCC.		
Summary:	An update on Early Help & Preventative Service and partnership working others to promote emotional health and well-being.		

Recommendations:	The Board be asked to:-
	Support the plans for further alignment of services and partnership working in this area of work.

Purpose of the report

- 1. To focus on children and young people as part of the collective responsibility of services in Ashford.
- 2. To show the joint working that is happening in Ashford from Early Help and Preventative Service through to more specialist interventions.

Background

- 3. Looking at how we work across services that support families, children and young people in Ashford there are many examples of joint/partnership working already in place. The Early Help & Preventative Service has been in place over a year now and it was felt that an update for the AHWB would be helpful.
- 4. It is also helpful to use the AHWB as a place to look at the future direction of services which focus on promoting the emotional health and well-being of children and young people as the core purpose of this Board is to look for ways to improve the health of those living in Ashford.

Report specific section heading

- 5. Current –mapping the services and the approaches across commissioning organisations that are currently available to children, young people and their families in Ashford, with particular focus on support for mental health, substance misuse and domestic violence. Awareness of financial constraints and the need to focus on a preventative and potentially family wide approach.
- 6. Future HeadStart programme for Kent, commissioning and procurement underway of new services and how to ensure a smooth transition, building on all the successful interventions, addressing gaps and making best use of

resources. Possibilities for joint bids, use of funding and sharing of resources being embedded within the culture of collaborative working, welcoming new and creative ways of working with children & young people.

Joint Health and Social Care Childrens & Adolescent Mental Health Service procurement under way. Model includes a single point of access to deliver a system wide approach to triage and multi disciplinary service support offer.

Conclusion

- 7. Given that we are at a time of service transformation and there are opportunities to further develop partnership working, the need to ensure all partners are involved in shaping the way that we work in Ashford to improve the emotional health and well-being of children & Young people.
- 8. This is a wide agenda with new research and feedback coming out all the time so it is vital for us to discuss and agree the most appropriate use of our combined efforts across agencies, making sure that we are well-informed by what children, young people and their families tell us makes the most difference to them.
- 9. Seeking endorsement and support from AHWB and feedback opportunities as this area of work evolves.

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Ashford Health & Well-being Board

17th October 2016

Update around Children's Services in Ashford

We are ambitious for our children, young people and young adults

Working collaboratively with our providers, voluntary sector organisations, education providers, we are determined to achieve the outcomes that children and families have asked us to achieve. Education and Young People's Services

Early Help and Preventative Services

Strategy and Three Year Plan



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Four Workstrands

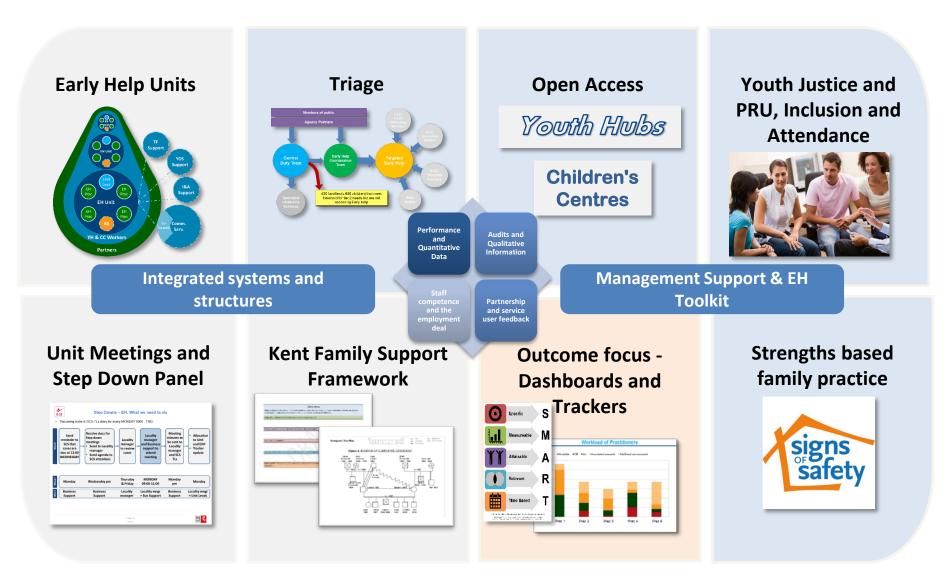
- Whole system partnership approach across the range of EHPS
- Develop effective family focused practice approaches
- Support good health and emotional wellbeing
- Promote educational and vocational achievement

Four Principles

- Involve children, young people and families,
- Improve life chances, build family resilience and use the strengths of families
- Practice is informed by professional judgement and the working relationship with the child and family
- Work is outcome focused, informed by evidence, performance and evaluation

Early Help and Preventative Service Delivery Model

Intervening as soon as possible in a timely and responsive way to ensure good outcomes



Step-Downs to EHPS	• Dec 2014 20%	May 2016 - 22.7%
Step-Ups to SCS	• Jan 2015- 15%	May 2016 - 8%
Number of cases closed	• Jan 2015 - 118	May 2016 - 599
Cases Closed with Outcomes Achieved	• Jan 2015 - 49%	May 2016 – 85%
Early Help Notifications received	• Jan 2015 - 832	April 2016 - 790
Permanent Exclusion (Sept – Mar)	• 2014/15 – 73	2015/16 - 54
Fixed Term Exclusions (Sept – Mar)	• 2014/15 – 7484	2015/16 - 6400
Votes cast in Kent Youth County Council elections	• 2013 – 23,014	2015 – 30,039
Number of young people who have completed a D of E Award	• 2013/14 – 2,202	2015/16 – 2,592
Free for 2 - early years placements	• Sum 15: 3818, 57.95%	Sp 16: 4082 , 67.10%

The Year of Open Access



Children, young people and young adults receive support that promotes recovery, and they are prepared for and experience positive transitions between services (including transition to adult services) and at the end of interventions.

EARLY HELP

Children, young people and young adults have improved **emotional resilience** and where necessary receive **early support** to prevent problems getting worse

RECOVERY & TRANSITION

Child, Adolescent & Family

ACCESS

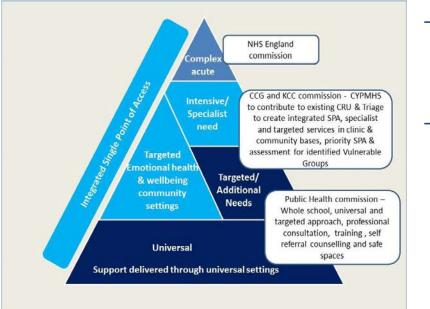
Children, young people and young adults receive support that **recognises and strengthens their wider family relationship**

WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH Children, young people and young adults who need additional help receive timely, accessible and effective support

We want to achieve it together and across the system

- Kent has developed strong partnership arrangements locally and cross-county, which will support long-term change
- The Whole System Model illustrates how schools, local communities and specialist services will work in a more integrated way, and how emotional wellbeing will be promoted and embedded in all aspects of the model which will include a multi-agency communications strategy

The <u>Kent Emotional Health and Wellbeing model</u> is currently progressing through procurement and will be in place for April 2017. The system has five key elements



- Single Point of Access/Early Help Triage: Will direct partners to the relevant part of these systems.
 - Specialist: Assessment, diagnosis and treatment.
 Supporting children who need a Targeted or
 Specialist mental health service, including
 behaviour issues or where the impact of trauma,
 abuse, neglect or attachment needs that are
 severely impacting on their mental health.

-Targeted: Interventions for emotional wellbeing issues, or undiagnosed/unspecified mental health needs. Aligned with the Early Help and Preventative Service with a clinically qualified Emotional Health and wellbeing worker based in every Early Help Unit

-Health Needs PRU: clinical specialists working alongside the Health needs PRU to assist with reintegration to mainstream school where there has been a diagnosed mental health concern.

-School Public Health Service: Supports schools to promote good general health and emotional wellbeing

Emotional Health & Well-being Support

Preventative

Healthy Lifestyles; 6 Ways to Wellbeing Change for Life Children Centre's offer Youth Provision Active Learning Extra Curricular Activities;

- At School
- Cubs/Scouts, etc
- Sport clubs

Support Networks; Children Centres Youth Provision Health Visitors Midwives Schools GP's PASS Mentoring

Family Work; Mediation;

- Stepahead
- Ashford Mediation
- Family Group Conference
 Early Help Workers
 Shaw Trust
 Live Well
 Stonham
 Homestart
 Family Intensive Programme

Parenting;

Solihull Early bird Early bird Plus Cygnet School run programmes Story Sacks Number Sacks Book Start Reconnect

Addressing

Schools; STLS EHCP IASK FLO's TA's Learning Mentors Muddy Wellies LIFT KHNES Educational Psychologist IMAGO- assembly work Addaction Mind and Body Barnados & Rising Sun; Positive Relationships

Spectrum; ASD Ashford Kent Autistic Trust National Autistic Society Rainbow Centre

Counselling; Faversham Counselling Service Rubicon Cares Fegans Young Healthy Minds Harbour Project Family Matters METRO Chat School bought in

Responsive/Acute

A&E

Mental Health Crisis Line Early Psychosis Team CY IAPT Eating Disorder Unit PSICON Paediatrician Specialist Childrens Services Inpatient Ward. ChYPS; ADHD Nurse Family Therapy 1:1 work Psychiatrist Psychologist Home Treatment Team

Multi-Agency Training;

- Addaction
- ChYPS
- KAT, etc

Web based support;

- Winston Wishes
- Live It Well
- Understood, etc

Headstart Kent is a £10m investment by the Big Lottery over the next 5 years, starting in the Autumn Term of 2016.

 Level 1 - All Kent schools and communities Resources will be accessed through the

Headstart resilience hub and training.

 Level 2 – Enhanced support to 134 schools and communities in Headstart Groupings of schools



 Level 3 – Targeted support to young people focusing on the early identification of young people who, as a result of domestic abuse may benefit from additional early support to help build their resilience and emotional wellbeing to prevent future adverse outcomes.

The Future



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