

Dear Pete

Thank you for sending a copy of the Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing report with its detailed findings. I have read through the survey results in detail and shared this with my senior leadership team. We will give this our considered thought and come back to you in due course with a detailed plan about how we aim to address the areas the report has highlighted as a priority.

Whilst we develop a robust action plan I would like to address the six key points you have put to South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust.

Ref.	Request	Action we will take	Lead
1.	The findings from this report should be used to inform the emerging plans for delivery of the Trailblazer funding allocated to Sutton (Borough) and to support additional emotional support for young people in Sutton	We have started a dialogue with the South West London Collaborative Commission about how these findings can inform the Trailblazer work. We have also developed a partnership with Citizens UK, a national charity, to work with schools across South West London of which these findings will help shape.	This work is being led by: Amy Scammell, Director of Strategy and Transformation and Dr Diana Cassell, Clinical Director for CAMHS.
2.	Use these report findings and undertake further analysis of the data to inform the CAMHS recommissioning specification and process.	We have shared the findings with our senior leadership team and CAMHS Service Line. Discussions with commissioners are taking place.	This work is being led by: Clinical Director for CAMHS, Diana Cassell, Philip Murray, Director of Finance and Performance and Sue McKenna, Chief Operating Officer
3.	Investigate the potential for a young people's mental health Commissioning Director position, jointly funded by Sutton Council and Sutton CCG (similar to the adult mental health position already in place).	We will review this and hold discussions with Sutton Council and Sutton CCG.	This work is being led by: David Bradley, Chief Executive and Sue McKenna, Chief Operating Officer
4.	Use these findings to influence the commissioning intentions of Sutton Council and Sutton CCG	We will review this and hold discussions with Sutton Council and Sutton CCG.	This work is being led by: David Bradley, Chief Executive and Sue McKenna, Chief Operating Officer
5.	Develop a Children and Young People's Plan for Sutton.	There are already plans in place through the Trailblazer work to look at more holistic approach to	This work is being led by: Sue McKenna, Chief Operating Officer and

		support children and young peoples' wellbeing. We will seek to build on what exists with our partners.	Clinical Director for CAMHS, Diana Cassell.
6.	As most young people would speak to their friends or family if there was something affecting their emotional wellbeing, investigate ways to inform and support friends and family so that they can offer effective help.	In the summer we will be launching our CAMHS emotional wellbeing and support website called Headscape. This has been developed through listening to young people. At the same time as mentioned earlier we have a partnership with Citizen's UK, currently in Merton and with a view to extend across South West London, to deliver Mental Health First Aid training across community and faith groups. We are also working to develop a mental health charter for local schools that advocate better support for mental health.	This work is being led by: Ranjeet Kaile, Director of Communications and Stakeholder Engagement and Dr Diana Cassell, Clinical Director for CAMHS.

Once again I would like to thank Healthwatch Sutton for carrying out this excellent work and for sharing the detailed findings. I whole heartedly agree that this is an invaluable source of local intelligence that can be used to improve the prospects for the mental health of young people in the Borough of Sutton.

Dr Diana Cassell, Clinical Director for CAMHS will write to you by 27 May 2019 with a detailed action plan covering the main findings in the Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing survey.

Regards

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