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CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - UPDATE

Report of the Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group

1. Purpose of this Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the access to mental health services for children and young people.

2. Background

- 2.1 The publication of Future in Mind in March 2015 set out the national ambition to transform the design and delivery of local services for children and young people with mental health needs and the requirement for local areas to develop publicly available agreed Local Transformational Plans for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- 2.2 In line with national requirements, the Sunderland Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Transformational Plan was developed for the period 2015-2020.
- 2.3 The Committee has received previously received update reports on the provision of mental health services for children and young people on 28 June 2016 and 2 February 2017.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 Representatives from partner organisations will be in attendance to provide a presentation on the current position and answer any queries from members.
- 3.2 A copy of the presentation is attached as an appendix to this report.

4 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the Committee considers and comments on the report.