

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Health and social care overview and scrutiny committee</b>
<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>28 April 2017</b>
<b>Title of report:</b>	<b>Task and finish group: review of provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire</b>
<b>Report by:</b>	<b>Task and finish group (Chairman: Councillor G Powell)</b>

## **Classification**

Open

## **Key decision**

This is not an executive decision.

## **Wards affected**

Countywide

## **Purpose**

To consider the findings of the scrutiny task and finish group and to recommend the report to the executive for consideration.

## **Recommendation(s)**

**THAT:**

- (a) the committee consider the report of the task and finish group: review of provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire, in particular its recommendations, and determine whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to the executive; and**
- (b) subject to the review report being approved, the cabinet's response to the review, including an action plan, be requested to be reported to the first available meeting of the committee after due consideration by the executive.**

## **Alternative options**

1. The committee can agree, not agree or can vary the recommendations. If the committee agrees with the findings and recommendations from the review, the attached report will be submitted to the executive for consideration. It will be for the executive to decide whether some, all or none of the recommendations be approved. Any changes to the recommendations should be made having regard to the evidence available.

## **Reasons for recommendations**

2. The committee commissioned a task and finish group to review of provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire. The report of the task and finish group, enclosed as appendix a, is submitted for consideration and approval by the committee.

## **Key considerations**

3. The task and finish group was set up as a result of scrutiny identifying a need for a review of local approaches and service provision to ensure that the emotional and mental health needs of children and young people are being met sufficiently. It was agreed at the HSCOSC meeting of 14 November 2016 that a task and finish group be commissioned.
4. The appended report identifies recommendations arising from the findings of the task and finish group.

## **Community impact**

5. If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the executive and, depending on their decision, community impact will need to be assessed.

## **Equality duty**

6. If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the executive and, depending on their decision, equality and human rights issues will need to be assessed.

## **Financial implications**

7. If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the executive and, depending on their decision, the financial implications of any of the recommendations will need to be assessed.

## **Legal implications**

8. The executive should have the opportunity to respond to the findings and any legal implications will need to be assessed at that time.

## **Risk management**

9. If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the executive and, depending on their decision, the risk management implications of implementing any of the recommendations will need to

be assessed.

## **Consultees**

10. The consultees are detailed in the scoping document (appendix 1 of the appended report).

## **Appendices**

Appendix a – Task and finish group report: review of provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire

## **Background Papers**

None