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Dear Mr Hairsnape,

TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT – REVIEW OF PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN HEREFORDSHIRE

On 28 April 2017, the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the findings of a scrutiny task and finish group on a review of the provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire. A copy of the final report, approved by the committee, is enclosed.

As that committee ceased to be on 19 May 2017, under the new Herefordshire Council constitution, this area of scrutiny now falls within the purview of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

As the recommendations would appear to relate to services commissioned by NHS Herefordshire CCG as the relevant NHS body, I am addressing this to you for consideration and response.

In accordance with the relevant legislative requirements provided under the Health and Social Care Act 2001, please accept this letter as the formal notice in writing which requires NHS bodies and health service commissioners to consider the report and its recommendations, and respond to the committee indicating the actions they propose to take; it is expected that this will include an action plan clearly setting out the response to each recommendation.

It is a statutory requirement that the addressee submit a response within 28 days of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

COUNCILLOR CA GANDY
Chairman, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

- enc. Task and finish group report: review of provision of mental health services for children and young people in Herefordshire
- cc. Councillor JG Lester, Cabinet Member Young People and Children's Wellbeing
Chris Baird, Interim Director for Children's Wellbeing
John Coleman, Statutory Scrutiny Officer