

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 14 FEBRUARY 2020

COMMISSIONING A 0-19 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE

Summary

1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing and the Director of Public Health have been invited to the meeting to brief Members on the latest developments in relation to the 0-19 Prevention and Early Intervention Service.

Background

2. In January 2019 the Panel considered 'Commissioning a Prevention and Early Intervention Service for Children and Young People' following a discussion at Cabinet in December 2018. In May 2019, the Director of Public Health provided a fuller briefing to the Panel on the service that was being commissioned.
3. During the discussion, it was agreed that a further update would be brought to a future Panel meeting when the service had been commissioned to provide Members with an update on service developments.
4. The tender process has been completed and the Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust has been awarded the contract as the Lead Provider. A briefing on the service that has been commissioned is provided as an accompanying set of slides (attached as Appendix 1).
5. The new integrated prevention and early intervention service commences 1 April 2020. A mobilisation and implementation plan has been agreed and communications about the new service have commenced.

Purpose of the Meeting

6. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to:
 - Consider the information provided by the Director of Public Health and the Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust;
 - Determine whether it would wish to carry out any further scrutiny; and
 - Agree whether it would wish to make any comments to the Cabinet Members with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, and Children and Families.

Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 - Slides describing the new 0-19 Prevention & Early Intervention Service

Contact Points

Specific Contact Points for this Report

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and minutes of Cabinet on 13 December 2018 – available on the Council website [here](#)
- Agenda and minutes of Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 11 January 2019 - available on the Council website [here](#)
- Agenda and minutes of Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 10 May 2019 – available on the Council website [here](#)

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