

Reference: FOI1275

Request:

I would like to make a request to the Health and Wellbeing Board in your area under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) What specific provision is available in your area for children and young people diagnosed with conduct disorder and those with conduct difficulties? Please list individual services and tiers they fall under (e.g. Tier 2 or targeted; Tier 3 or community specialist or Tier 4 or inpatient).

North Tyneside CCG are responsible for commissioning specific services for both assessment of conduct disorders and provision of support.

- 2) What mental health provision is available in your area for children and young people in contact with social services, including looked after children, children in need or children under child protection orders? Please list individual services and corresponding tiers as above.

Children and young people in contact with social services, including looked after children, children in need or children under child protection orders are able to access the same services as all children. We have an enhanced offer for looked after children through the RHELAC Team / Virtual School. This includes counselling that is trauma focused and includes Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, access to educational psychologists who offer Theraplay and Video Interaction Guidance, an Occupational Therapist that supports sensory attachment needs, teachers that offer Thrive and Drawing and Talking. We are hoping to develop this offer to the wider cohort of disadvantaged children and young people in the future.

- 3) Is there specific provision in your area to support young people transitioning from child and adolescent mental health services to adult mental health services? Yes or no answer please. Please specify if CAMHS in your area covers individuals aged 18 and over and please specify the age range covered.

no

- 4) Do you engage with any of the following to understand the mental health needs of children and young people in your area?

a) Healthwatch

we are working with Healthwatch to support them to develop their mechanisms around involving children and young people.

b) Children and young people and their families

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We have a Young Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing who chairs a young persons health and wellbeing group. The group have mental health & emotional wellbeing as one of their key themes. We also have a group of young people who were part of a research group called MH:2K who we are working with to deliver on their recommendations. We have a Mental Health Participation Worker who supports both the above and is also developing work around parents/carers views. All these views are fed in to the Children & Young People's Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Strategy Group. we have a Young Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing who chairs a young persons health and wellbeing group. The group have mental health & emotional wellbeing as one of their key themes. We also have a group of young people who were part of a research group called MH:2K who we are working with to deliver on their recommendations. We have a Mental Health Participation Worker who supports both the above and is also developing work around parents/carers views. All these views are fed in to the Children & Young People's Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Strategy Group.

c) Community and/or faith groups

not specifically

d) Charities or other NGOs (if yes, please specify which ones)

We are currently working with Barnardo's on a specific project looking at children and young peoples mental health.