

Date of meeting	Item	Members wished to make the following comments and conclusions:	Response/Comments	Follow Up Required
12-Dec-2017	Child Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	<p>The Committee note the issues in AMBU regarding the lack of accommodation and facilities to undertake consultation with children and young people and Members therefore recommend that AMBU look for suitable space within the Borough schools or within the safeguarding hubs, two of which are located within the communities making them very accessible to the public.</p>	<p>The Health Board are grateful for the offer of such accommodation and will follow up with the Council on these opportunities.</p>	
		<p>Members commend the schools on the work they are putting in place to bridge the gap between the children and young people who are either awaiting assessment from CAMHS or that do not hit the CAMHS referral criteria, although the Committee recommend that consistency of services across all schools should be provided.</p>	<p><i>Chased response from Sue Cooper and Lindsay Harvey 30 January 2018</i></p>	
		<p>With reference to the ongoing research into where children and young people go when they do not hit the criteria for CAMHS and the immanent production of a comprehensive directory of services available for those children, Members ask to receive when the information is readily available. The Committee also recommend that the directory be rolled out to schools, police and parents.</p>	<p>Noted. The information will be circulated to members and made available widely as suggested.</p>	
		<p>The Committee understand that the Council are currently signed up to Community Care Information Solutions (CCIS) - a software solution that enables health and social care work better together – which will also be taken up by AMBU in 2018. Members recommend that the database should also include access and input from Schools and Police.</p>	<p>The Welsh Community Care Information System is a national system across social care and health in Wales. Welsh Government contributed to the initial set up costs and have since targeted ICF funding at WCCIS specifically to support health and social care integration. Whilst BCBC was the first council to implement the system, WCCIS is considered a National system that is in the process of being implemented in councils and health boards across Wales. The primary ambition of WCCIS is to provide a national system that can support information sharing between health and social care services as a means to better support integrated working. However it is also acknowledged that WCCIS can share information with other related services but this will require a national strategic approach to ensure that Information Governance and supplier contractual issues are addressed to support this development. At this time Schools and the Police are not currently in scope to access WCCIS data and not deemed a priority due to the challenges being dealt with to enable Health Boards in particular adopting the system. Therefore the recommendation cannot be progressed at this time.</p>	
		<p>In relation to the statutory Membership of the Youth Offending Service (YOS) requiring a member of staff nominated by the Local Health Board, the Committee recommend that this be remedied as soon as possible to ensure that the invaluable expertise of the health professional is communicated to the YOS.</p>	<p>As explained to the Committee the requirement is for allocated input into the YOS from CAMHS, not a single member of staff. Reasons for the latter not being a sustainable solution were outlined to the Committee. As explained a meeting has been arranged with the YOS manager in January to agree input required going forward, including reviewing the existing input from the CAMHS Consultant on key cases.</p>	
		<p>Members recommend that the planning group look to carry out a demand pattern analysis – detailing age groups, demographics etc. - to try and determine why children and young people in the Borough are being referred for CAMHS and to assist with ongoing early and preventative work in this area. The Committee further recommend that when this meeting takes place to discuss this proposal further, that Police are also invited to participate.</p>	<p>Noted, this will be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the joint planning group to scope this work.</p>	
		<p>Additional Information</p> <p>In relation to the high turnover of staff within AMBU, Members have asked to receive the amount of children who were undergoing treatment who did not return after their allocated consultant was no longer in post.</p>	<p>This request will be put to Cwm Taf Health Board who provide this service. However it is unlikely that this information will be available from current information systems and if obtainable would require a manual trawl of cases which may prove difficult.</p>	

		Members have asked to receive the recently collated benchmarking data of AMBU, Cardiff and Vale and Cwm Taf Health Boards in relation to their performance for their residents in relation to CAMHS.	The performance data relates to ABMU residents, and at the moment comparative information is not available for Cardiff & Vale or Cwm Taf as the datasets utilised are different. Work is underway to standardise this information across the 3 HBs, in the meantime the performance data for ABMU can be provided.	
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