

FUTURE IN MIND

Local Transformation Plan – ‘Plan on a Page’

The Children and Young People’s Mental Health Taskforce published their recommendations to improve children and young people’s emotional health and wellbeing, in their report ‘Future in mind’ (March 2015). Local Transformation Plans set out how the nationally funded investments will be utilised in each area to implement the recommendations. Bamsley’s main aim is to promote emotional health and wellbeing and prevent mental ill health to reduce distress and demand for Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

Bamsley’s national allocation is £ 512k and the Local Transformation Plan details the priority streams and allocated investment, as outlined below:

1. **Development of an evidence-based community eating disorder service, collaboratively commissioned with Wakefield, Calderdale, Kirklees and Greater Huddersfield CCG’s,**
2. **Improve the resilience of primary school children via the roll-out of the THRIVE approach and/or ‘Place to Be’, otherwise referred to as ‘BETTER’¹. This work is being led by Bamsley’s Public Health Team.**
3. **Develop lower level emotional health and wellbeing support to secondary school children via a school-led mental health therapeutic team – otherwise known as ‘BETTER PLUSSS’².**
4. **Increase school staff awareness of, and their ability to deal with, or appropriately signpost, children and young people who present with emotional health and wellbeing concerns. This is linked with the mental health therapeutic team (as stated in ‘3’ above) and will be undertaken via a number of training modules covering eating disorders, Therapeutic Interventions, Self-Harm, Attachment, Anxiety, ASD, Depression and ADHD .**
5. **Additional investment has been provided to the SWYPFT CAMHS service to enhance support to Looked After Children and to children and young people who access the Youth Offending Team. Further investment has also been provided to support the CAMHS Single Point of Access.**
6. **Investment has been made to improve children and young people’s awareness of the emotional health and wellbeing support available to them and to inform children and young people how to access each service should they need to.**
7. **We are working with Chilypop to understand how children and young people could be directly involved in the commissioning of children’s services and we are looking at how information could be better shared among the partner organisations to improve the commissioning process.**
8. **We continue to support SWYPFT CAMHS in improving children and young people’s access to psychological therapies. NHS England are funding £80k to backfill posts to ensure professionals access appropriate training.**
9. **Crisis care – mental health liaison services in emergency departments will be appropriately accessed by children and young people, plus 136 alternative Places of Safety will be considered, utilising national funding.**

¹ **Building Emotional Wellbeing Through Teacher Enabled Resilience**

² **Building Emotional Wellbeing Through Teacher Enabled Resilience Providing Low-key User-friendly Support to Secondary School Students**