CYP Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 2023-25 Refresh

**PRIORITIES**

**Aim:** Reduce systemic inequities in opportunities for positive mental health and wellbeing in Doncaster



**Priority One**

Deliver system-wide early intervention for whole family mental health and wellbeing that improves the resilience, communication and self-regulation skills of children, young people and their families.

**Priority Two**

Deliver mental health support services that provide both equitable access and outcomes for all and place voice and lived experience at the centre of provision for children, young people and their families.



**PROJECTS**

**Priority One**

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| Project | Rationale | Responsible Owner | Delivery Lead | Proposed Timeframe |
| Develop a local offer, in partnership with Integrated Care Systems, for infant, children, young people’s mental health which outlines the support available in Doncaster. | To simplify for children, young people, and families the process of finding appropriate early intervention for mental health and wellbeing. | Emma Price | James Perkins | March 2024 |
| In-depth review of mental health services for vulnerable children and young people. This will include those presenting at the Emergency Department and Children in Care | Significant increase in presentations at the Emergency Department for mental health.  Request from the Corporate Parenting Board | Lee Golze | Working Group | ED Presentations by July 2024  Children in Care by Dec 2024 |
| Develop, in partnership with Integrated Care Systems, a broader offer to groups that experience barriers in accessing wellbeing support. | To help address the inequalities that emerge for children in Doncaster. | Lee Golze  Christina Harrison  Alison Tomes | -  Ruth Parkes  Emma McDonagh | August 2024 |
| Develop a single system-wide early help mental health needs assessment so that children and young people are only required to tell their story once. | To address consultation feedback related to the organisation of early intervention and connectedness of the system. | August 2024 |

**Priority Two**

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| Project | Rationale | Responsible Owner | Delivery Lead | Proposed Timeframe |
| Develop a dedicated mental health service offer, with all partners and families, around early years which draws on support offered through parenting programmes, health visiting, perinatal mental health services, and family hubs. | To help address the inequalities that emerge in the early years for children in Doncaster. | Alison Tomes | Callum Helman | August 2024 |
| Establish a co-ordinated approach to utilising local datasets to better inform service delivery and experience for children, young people, and families. | To address inequities in service experience for children, young people, and families and implement evidence informed policy. | Mental Health Strategic Group | Kate Featherstone-Bennett  David Woodcock | August 2024 |
| Establish a pilot scheme for dedicated pathways to mental health support services for individual communities based on provisional mapping and localities exercises. | To address inequities in service access for children, young people and families and implement evidence informed policy. | Christina Harrison | James Perkins  Kate Featherstone-Bennett | August 2025 |

**PROPOSED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

Quality and Patient Safety Engagement Group

Health and Wellbeing Board

Education and Skills Board

SEND Board

Starting Well Delivery Board

Mental Health Strategic Group

Mental Health Strategy Implementation Group

Education and Skills Delivery Groups

SEND Strategy Engine Room

SEMH PM&S

**PROPOSED KEY GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP**

TCP PM&S

Key

Shared membership

Direct report

Delivery Lead Working Groups

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| Group | Key Responsibilities | Proposed Membership | Frequency |
| Mental Health Strategic Group | * Meet quarterly with prioritised attendance from members where possible, or a nominated deputy if not. * Provide challenge, scrutiny, and strategic direction to the implementation group. | Andrea Ibbeson (co-chair)  Lee Golze (co-chair)  Christina Harrison  Emma Price  Martyn Owen  Jane Reed  Alison Tomes  Kate Featherstone-Bennett  David Woodcock  Rachael Leslie | Quarterly |
| Mental Health Strategy Implementation Group | * Meet monthly, with prioritised attendance from members where possible, or a nominated deputy if not. * Report project delivery and performance metric updates into the mental health strategic group on a quarterly basis. | James Perkins  Ruth Parkes  Kate Ashley  Kate Featherstone-Bennett  David Woodcock  Callum Helman  Laura Booth | Monthly |

**PROPOSED PERFORMANCE METRICS**

**Priority One**

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