

REPORT TO:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (CROYDON) 26 Mar 2013
AGENDA ITEM:	9
SUBJECT:	Commissioning priorities 2014-15 for Children and Families Partnership
BOARD SPONSOR:	Paul Greenhalgh, Executive director – children, families and learning, Croydon council
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: This report shows how the Children and Families Partnership addresses the following improvement areas in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Improvement area 1: giving our children a good start in life Improvement area 5: providing integrated, safe, high quality services	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

This item is for information from the Croydon Children and Families Partnership

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of the commissioning priorities for children's health and care services from the Children and Families plan 2014-15. The plan was agreed by the Children and Families Partnership and then Council Cabinet on 10 Feb 2014 and is appended to this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 The Children and Families Plan 2014-15 set out the commissioning priorities for health and care services which will inform the work programme of the new children's integrated commissioning team in the joint Council and Clinical Commissioning Group's integrated commissioning unit.

3.2 These are shown below and have been updated to take account of developments since 10 Feb 2014 when the plan was agreed.

3.3 Joint Council and Clinical Commissioning Group priorities for children's services are:

- ⌚ Implementing children's emotional health and well-being strategy.
- ⌚ Improving health, education and training outcomes for Looked After Children
- ⌚ Implementing single assessment and planning for children with learning difficulties and disabilities including transition to adulthood and development of local offer.
- ⌚ Implementing jointly commissioned Speech and Language Therapy services.
- ⌚ Implementing the outcome of School Nursing Commissioning Review.
- ⌚ Preparing for commissioning of health visiting and Family Nurse Partnership from 2015.
- ⌚ Increase the impact of early intervention through commissioning
- ⌚ Strengthen the consistency of engagement of children, young people and families across partnership and commissioning
- ⌚ Meeting the health needs of increasing numbers of children.

3.4 Clinical Commissioning Group's additional priorities for children's services:

The CCG additionally has a number of other priorities for children's services detailed in pages 34 and 55 of the 2 Year Operating Plan, which will be finalised by the 4th April 2014.

3.5 Council's additional priorities for children's health-related services are:

- ⌚ Reducing childhood obesity, including through implementation of the new weight management service contracts.
- ⌚ Ensuring that children are safe from maltreatment, neglect and abuse (Croydon Safeguarding Children Board) and continue to strengthen children's social care.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 See appended plan

5. SERVICE INTEGRATION

5.1 See appended plan

6. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Not applicable

6.2 (Approved by: Lisa Taylor, Head of Departmental Finance, Children, Families and Learning)

7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 Not applicable

7.2 (Approved by: J Harris Baker, head of social care and education law on behalf of the Council Solicitor & Director of Democratic & Legal Services)

8. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

8.1 Not applicable

8.2 (Approved by: Deborah Calliste, HR Business Partner, on behalf of the Director of Workforce, Equality & Community Relations)

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT

9.1 An equalities impact assessment is due to be completed for the detailed action plans by end of June 2014.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

10.1 Not applicable

11. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

11.1 See appended plan

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENT

Children & Families Plan 2014-15

<http://egeprapwv01lc.lcbau.croydon.net/akscroydon/images/att3640.doc>