

**Health and Wellbeing Board**  
**16 July 2015**  
**Children's Trust Briefing**

This paper outlines the activity of the Children's Trust since the last update which was provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2015.

1. The Trust has met twice since the last update and discussed and fed into issues including:
  - a. The **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Review**. The Trust discussed a number of points relating to the recommendations from the review, including the importance of early intervention with primary school-aged children; an open approach to joined-up working; the need to improve transitions from CAMHS to adult mental health services; and the need for improvements in data collection, particularly for black and ethnic minority communities. An action plan to implement recommendations from the CAMHS review will be brought back to the Trust at a future meeting.
  - b. The **Oxfordshire Alcohol and Drugs Strategy**. The Trust discussed the Strategy in relation to children and young people and focused on the importance of engaging with the district and city councils on areas such as community safety and licensing, and the weaknesses in current data because of a reliance on self-reporting and estimated figures. A Strategy working group focusing on children and young people will report back to the Trust on progress going forward.
  - c. **Adolescents**. As a result of a workshop on adolescents in January, the Trust produced an action plan that aims to bring together work across different areas, so that a co-ordinated approach can be taken. Actions focus on improving services for adolescents by monitoring and influencing current practice across the partnership and sharing best practice, particularly for groups identified at the adolescent workshop where concerns are most acute. Progress on the action plan will continue to be monitored by the Trust.
  - d. The **Female Genital Mutilation Strategy**. The Trust received an update on the implementation of the Strategy and was pleased with progress on training professionals, but highlighted the need for consistent training across organisations.
2. The new **Children and Young People's Plan 2015-2018** and associated performance measures were agreed at the Trust's June meeting, for recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
3. At its June meeting the Trust welcomed number of **new members**. Jane Holt, Head teacher of Charlbury Primary School, to represent Oxfordshire's schools and colleges, and two Healthwatch Ambassadors, Naomi Spriggs and Adrian Sell, to represent the views of parents and carers.

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