

Worcestershire County Council response to the recommendations made in HWW report: *Children and Young People - Health and Emotional Wellbeing Information, Advice and Support: Engagement and Survey Report.*

We have reviewed the report and it has been discussed and shared at the CAMHS partnership group. A lot of the findings are similar to the findings of the Youth Cabinet mental health survey and the needs assessment undertaken in 2015.

I can confirm that the findings from your report will be incorporated into the annual refresh of the Local Transformation Plan (LTP) in the Autumn - a process which will of course involve Healthwatch colleagues. In the meantime we are also looking at the findings and identifying any possible gaps which will inform the refreshed LTP. For example, the partnership board has requested to look at support for parents at the next meeting in September - how parents can support their children with emotional wellbeing, as the group thinks there is potential to do more in this area.

A number of the recommendations are being worked on currently as part of the existing LTP too. On 22 June, the Integrated Commissioning Group reviewed the LTP within the context that we're moving into the evaluation phase as new services/pathways and training are being rolled out e.g. the new online service COUTH and Tier 2 service for Reach for Wellbeing.

Hannah Needham, Assistant Director for Families, Communities and Partnerships is also keen for this report to go through the Connecting Families Strategic Group (on its way to HWBB), recognising this will be a key strand of the new CYPP (2017-2021).