

Agenda Item 5

Report to Children and Young People Select Committee

28 June 2017

Scrutiny Review of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) – Preparing for Adulthood

Summary

This meeting will be used to consider information from Hartlepool and Stockton NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, and feedback from Member visits attended so far.

Detail

1. The Clinical Commissioning Group commissions many local health services and are a key organisation in the planning and co-ordination of SEND services.
2. The CCG will be in attendance at this meeting in order to provide information on the following:
 - What is the CCG/ NHS role in relation to SEND, including CCG duties in relation to the Code of Practice specifically in relation to preparation for adulthood / transition
 - Lessons learnt from the Hartlepool CQC/Ofsted Inspection
 - Progress against ongoing improvement work
3. As noted a key aim of the review is to assess the Stockton Area's progress in advance of the Joint CQC/Ofsted Inspection. Other regional authorities have been inspected already under the new framework. The Hartlepool Local area report was published in October 2016, and the report for Middlesbrough was published in June 2017.
4. Members have attended several meetings and visits to inform the review. Notes from the visits undertaken to date are attached.
5. Attached are the following items:
 - Appendix 1 - Scope and Project Plan
 - Appendix 2 – Hartlepool and Middlesbrough Local Area Inspection Reports
 - Appendix 3 - Notes from Meetings and Sites Visits attended so far

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