

**CAMHS Scrutiny Review/Update on Service Re-Design Informal Meeting
22 November 2021**

Attendance

Cllr Adrian Hutton	Elaine Walker
Cllr Andrew Stansfield	Fleur Carney
Cllr Paula Burdess	Michael Chew
Cllr David O'Hara	Lesley Tiffen
Cllr David Owen	Helen Rimmer
Cllr Michele Scott	Nicki Turner
Cllr Danny Scott	Sharon Davis
Cllr Peter Hunter	Elaine Ireland
Cllr Bradley Mitchell	

Members of the Children and Young People's (CYP) Scrutiny Committee and the Adult Social Care and Health (ASCH) Scrutiny Committee attended a briefing session with health representatives to receive an update on the service re-design in relation to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

The following actions were agreed:

1. That a joint scrutiny review be undertaken looking specifically at mental health support for young men (aged 16-25) and suicide prevention services. To include further information on the Elliot's House project. Links between self-harm and suicide rates were discussed and further information requested on real-time surveillance work;
2. To receive a future update on the ongoing work aimed at increasing awareness of voluntary sector organisations in Blackpool and the measures in place to improve collaboration with such groups. The importance of engaging with individuals in places where they had established trusted relationships was noted;
3. The transition of individuals from children's services to adults' services was discussed, with a future update requested;
4. To receive a future progress update on the mental health support recently introduced within schools, along with the identified link to healthy eating learning programmes and eating disorder support. Members were advised that September 2022 would be an appropriate time for an update in order to allow the new service to be sufficiently embedded. The planned CYP Scrutiny review of mental health and well-being in schools to be postponed until after the update.