

SCOPING REPORT FOR A REVIEW OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (CAMHS) REFERRAL PATHWAY IN HILLINGDON

Committee name	Health and Social Care Select Committee
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Papers with report	Draft Scoping Report for Review
Ward	N/A

HEADLINES

At its meeting on 22 November 2022, the Health and Social Care Select Committee elected to undertake a major review of the child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) referral pathway in Hillingdon. This review aims to look at the referral process into CAMHS and the experience of children, young people and their families during this process to identify any potential improvements. Officers have produced a draft scoping report for the Committee's consideration.

It is envisaged that there will be three formal witness sessions, with a suggested schedule set out in the attached scoping report and on the Committee's Multi-Year Work Programme.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee comment on and consider the scoping report to initiate the review.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The draft scoping report for the review is attached.

Implications on related Council policies

A role of the Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the decision-making Cabinet, which is responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

None at this stage, pending any findings approved by Cabinet.

Financial Implications

It is important that the Committee considers cost effective proposals that benefit resident taxpayers in relation to this review, which would ultimately be determined by Cabinet as part of the Council's broader budget planning process.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.