

# SCRUTINY REVIEW OF THE CAMHS REFERRAL PATHWAY

<b>Committee name</b>	Health and Social Care Select Committee
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<b>Papers with report</b>	Draft Final Review Report
<b>Ward</b>	N/A

## HEADLINES

At its meeting on 27 January 2023, the Health and Social Care Select Committee agreed the scoping report and terms of reference for a review of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) referral pathway. From the information gathered during the Select Committee's investigations, a report has been drafted along with a number of recommendations (as set out in the Appendix).

## RECOMMENDATION:

**That the Health and Social Care Select Committee comment on, amend and agree the final report in relation to the CAMHS referral pathway.**

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Having considered the draft recommendations at its meeting on 21 November 2023, the final report has drafted, highlighting the issues that Members have raised. Members of the Health and Social Care Select Committee are asked to comment or suggest any changes that they would like made to the report before it is submitted to Cabinet. It is proposed that the final report be submitted to Cabinet for consideration at its meeting on 15 February 2024.

## 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, who are 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.