

Agenda Item 4

Report to Children and Young People Select Committee

26 July 2017

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

Summary

This meeting will be used to consider feedback from the CCG, Member site visits, and review the guidance being developed for local young people, parents/carers, and schools.

Detail

1. By way of reminder at the last meeting, the CCG attended to provide an overview of their role in local SEND provision. The Clinical Commissioning Group commissions many local health services and are a key organisation in the planning and co-ordination of SEND services.
2. This review was particularly focussed reviewing 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. Further to the last meeting, an update report has been provided by the CCG and this is attached at **Appendix 1**.
4. Members have attended several multi-agency meetings and visits to inform the review. Notes from all the visits undertaken are attached at **Appendix 2a and 2 b (most recent)**.
5. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) have developed new guidance, '*Building independence through planning for transition: A quick guide for practitioners supporting young people*', which includes elements relevant to this review.
6. This is attached at **Appendix 3**.

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