

Service specific questions for table discussion/consideration

Early Intervention

- What challenges and opportunities does the proposed service model present?
- What more should be considered within the service proposal?
- Prevention and Early Intervention are key to providing early support to children and young people, their families and carers, de-escalating crisis and/or need and enabling people to cope better and implement self-help strategies. What interdependencies will the EWMH service have with other key providers/services and how might these be enabled and developed?
- How will the provider(s) ensure that the Early Intervention is dynamic and able to respond to new and emerging need?
- How can the Personalisation agenda and access to Personal Health Budgets be incorporated into the contract over time?

Neurodevelopmental Assessment Service

- What challenges and opportunities does the proposed service model present?
- What more should be considered within the service proposal?
- What role is there for support and guidance within this service, for parents as well as young people? This may be during the wait for assessment or after diagnosis
- With a separate pathway which may lead to a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD, how can you ensure that children and young people with potential/diagnosed ASD/ADHD get access to the right type of support if they have a co-morbid mental health difficulty?
- What are your views on ways of developing a pathway that ensures that parents/carers, schools and GPs are clear on what should happen before a request is made for a diagnosis for ASD/ADHD?

Clinical CAMHs

- What challenges and opportunities does the proposed service model present?
- What more should be considered within the service proposal?
- Is there enough clarity on the full range of services that need to be delivered within this element of the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services contract?
- How might you ensure that the available financial envelope is able to provide timely support for children and young people with moderate to severe mental health needs?
- How can the needs of vulnerable groups be met through the delivery of robust clinical services?

Single Point of Access

- What challenges and opportunities does the proposed service model present?
- What more should be considered within the service proposal?
- How will the SPA support access to self-help and services outside of the scope of the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services Contract, for example, physical activity, social opportunities and community support?
- How would the organisations involved in delivering Early Intervention and Clinical CAMHS work together to ensure there is an appropriate response to all requests for support?
- We know that children can be referred to multiple agencies and sometimes they may be referred to the wrong service but wait for an assessment or to be directed to a different source of help. The ambition is to develop integrated initial response whereby we are able to determine which service is best placed to meet that child's needs. This will provide a swifter service and prevent multiple assessments. How could you help the partnership to realise this ambition?