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Appendix A

Implementation of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure in relation to Children and Young People; Denbighshire Position paper 24th May 2013

For the Children and Young People Clinical Programme Group (C&YPCPG) two leads were appointed to take forward implementation. The Lead for Part 1 of the mental health measure is Sara Hammond Rowley Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Head of CAMHS Early Intervention and Prevention and the Lead for Part 2 and Part 3 of the mental health measure is Patrick Howells – Service Manager CAMHS (East) however this is currently being undertaken by Irfon Williams – Service manager CAMHS (West).

Work to date has been undertaken with the Denbighshire Head of Children's Social Services Leighton Rees, in the development and agreement of a regional mode. Key issues re implementation of the model for children and young people in Denbighshire include ;

- Meeting previous 16 week Annual Quality Framework NHS Wales waiting time target successfully by end March 2013
- Extensive work by 'Operations' to ensure robust reporting mechanisms within existing IT infrastructure are now in place for reporting Welsh Government
- Implementing the initial stages of the model which includes integrating functions – early intervention and prevention including professional consultations and training, and initial discussions with choice assessment appointments and brief interventions
- Not yet in GP practices but have linked in to several schools and other settings – there is however a need to discuss with Denbighshire Local authority how we can effectively link in to Education for multiagency planning and delivery of both universal and targeted interventions, this will be progressed
- Next steps are full implementation of the Part 1 model then also following up re Part 2 Care and treatment planning (CTP) training with Children's Social Services and Education – new lead for part 2 and 3 due to long term illness hence some delay
- Regional Collaborative and National Collaborative underway so regional and national consistency will increase including an audit across Wales of implementation of part 2
- Locally - CAMHS Will be going out to referrers in next 3 months to inform of new access route and criteria following which the model will be fully implemented which will include discussion with partners

A more detailed paper re mental health measure implementation for children and young people can be provided for the next committee meeting.

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