




Devon

Clinical Commissioning Group

Supporting Children and Young People's Mental Health NHS Devon CCG

Presentation to Mental Health Leads: Plymouth

NHS Devon CCG Funded Support: key highlights

- **Online platform (including online counselling): KOOTH**
 - Funding of current offer provided for further academic year (20/21)
 - Additional funding (equivalent to additional 6 months capacity) available if demand as CYPs return to school indicates need.
 - **Community/school based counselling offer: Young Devon**
 - Funding of current offer provided for further academic year (20/21)
 - Additional funding (equivalent to additional 6 months capacity) available if demand indicates need.
 - **CAMHS (specific COVID focus)**
 - 24/7 crisis line
 - Blended delivery model of face to face and/or digital delivery
 - **Mental Health Support Teams**
 - Due to begin working in schools: January 2021
 - **Suicide Postvention Support commissioned (all age)**
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- **Department of Education funded training: Wellbeing for Education Return**
 - Local authorities received a grant allocation: notification mid August 2020
 - Training to be delivered to leads within all educational settings (by October 2020 half term) and support available until March 2021 (information to be cascaded following completion of procurement).
 - Plymouth City Council currently undertaking a procurement process in connection to who will deliver training and support
 - National training programme although to be localised



Priorities for 20/21

- Demand and capacity modelling being undertaken to inform potential increase in needs
- Ensuring MHSTs 'go live' January 2021
- Developing business continuity plans with regard to counselling and online offer
- 24/7 crisis response was established in line with NHS England's priorities: need to review based on learning during COVID-19 to meet demands
- Eating Disorders: findings during COVID-19 nationally and locally, indicated significant increase in acuity. Review of pathway of support underway
- Self Harm: recommence profiling of needs
- Bereavement support: priority during initial COVID response. Demand and capacity monitored and review of support being undertaken currently
- Review of pathway of support for complex adolescents

- COVID-19 impacted and upon capacity and priorities April → present
- Potential impact of 'second spike' COVID -19 may affect priorities as move forward
- Priorities reflect learning/impact of COVID

Questions....

