

Health and Wellbeing Board			
Title	Matters referred (jointly) by the Children and Young People Select Committee and Healthier Communities Select Committee		
Key Decision	No	Item No.	3a
Contributors	Children and Young People Select Committee Healthier Communities Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	14 November 2019

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) of the comments and views of the Children and Young People Select Committee and Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from a joint meeting at which BAME mental health inequalities was discussed.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the joint Committees set out in paragraph 3 below.
 - (b) Provide a response to the Children and Young People Select Committee and Healthier Communities Select Committee.

3. Context

- 3.1 At a meeting on 14 May 2019, the Healthier Communities Select Committee resolved:

“To hold a one-off joint meeting with the Children and Young People Select Committee before the summer recess to further consider the work being undertaken by the council to address BAME mental health inequalities; to receive evidence at this meeting on the progress of this work with clear timescales and proposed actions, on who is responsible for overseeing and monitoring the progress of this work at senior officer and cabinet level, and on whether there are any barriers to making quick progress, and to receive evidence at this meeting from the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care, the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, and the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.”

This meeting was held on 17 July and was attended by Members of both committees, as well as the Council's Mental Health Champion. It was resolved that a referral be made to the HWB recommending:

- 1) That HWB investigates the lack of robustness and possible inaccuracies with CAMHS ethnicity data and provides details of how and when this deficiency will be addressed and remedied;
- 2) That HWB considers a dedicated programme, with additional funding and other resources, based within community and third sector partner organisations that already have expertise and the trust of BAMER communities, on whose cooperation public consultation and co-production will rely.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to make reports and recommendations to the Executive/Council (including the Health and Wellbeing Board), which is obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Equalities Implications

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications arising out of this report per se, although the equalities implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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