

Children's Commissioning Review

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The Children's Commissioning Review is **joint** with Sutton CCG and takes forward 3 priorities from the Sutton Plan and the Sutton Health and Care Plan:

- Achieving the Best Start in Life for children under five
- Improving support for children with complex needs and/or SEND (under five years)
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health for children and young people in Sutton



The services in scope for the review include Health Visiting, Therapies, Children's Centres, Early Years Services, targeted mental health services.

Key partners are Schools, GPs, Sutton Health & Care Alliance and Epsom & St Helier Hospital.

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Best Start in Life & SEND under 5s



Series of workstream meetings with front line managers and vol. sector
Large multi-agency workshops: 7th Oct - **'problems'** 6th Nov - **'solutions'**

Emerging themes on how to improve...

- Outreach and engagement
- Getting ready to parent
- Early identification - emotional, social, developmental delay and speech
- Complex needs/SEND coordination
- School readiness



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Community Engagement



Best Start in Life:

- Parents with SEND children involved in stakeholder seminars
- Online questionnaire looking at early intervention, parenting & school readiness
- Sutton VCS advising on further targeted engagement with parent groups in 2020

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health:

- Sutton HealthWatch Young Person's survey
- Sutton HealthWatch Perinatal MH survey

SEND:

- Sutton parents continuing engagement with Written Statement of Action
- Feedback to OFSTED & CQC.

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Complex Needs & SEND under 5s

- Multiple points of entry to the 'system'
- Likely to be missed if not 'engaging' with a provider
- Parent/carer support role missing



Linked to the other strands of SEND development in Sutton:

- Continuing collaboration with Sutton Parent Carers' Forum
- Written Statement of Action & Development of the Local Offer
- High Needs Block Review - Sutton Education Partnership
- Independent Review - Sharon Scott

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Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

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- CAMHS Transformation Plan 2019-20
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Commissioning Strategy
- Mental Health in Schools

70
YEARS
OF THE NHS
1948 - 2018

NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Timescale - Award of new contract March 2020. Mobilisation April - June 2020

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Early Help Strategy Update



- Children's Commissioning Review and Early Help (EH) strategy team are collaborating to join the two work streams together
- Building on the recent BSiL workshops the EH Strategy team plans to hold several additional seminars before Christmas
- A strong multi-agency Early Help Task and Finish group is revising the current strategy

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Next Steps

Emerging Headlines:

- Forging new links with communities through outreach and engagement
- Joining up and/or integrating services for under fives
- A Child Development Centre for Sutton?
- Expanding the Sutton mental health offer for young people
- Easier access to support, advice and information for parents
- Sutton school readiness: define, explain and promote



Timescale - Draft report Dec 2019 Full report HWBB March 2020, then into planning/ delivery phase.

Continuing to collaborate with partners to join 'reviews' and strategies together into a coherent whole.....

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