

Tower Hamlets Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing 2018/2019

Tower Hamlets has ongoing commitment to improve the mental health of children and young people. This is reflected in all main local strategies including the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016), the Children and Families Plan (2016-2019) and the Tower Hamlets Together Born Well Growing Well Programme.

Every year Tower Hamlets CCG and partner agencies work together to produce a Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing. The plan describes how Tower Hamlets, as a system, intend to transform the way it develops and provide services to improve outcomes for children and young people's mental health and demonstrates how we use available resources to achieve this aim. The plan is about all the services for children and families working together, not just those whose only role is mental health.

The 2018/19 plan articulates our achievements to date and refreshes our vision and priorities for 2018-2021 in line with the local priorities and with national policies implementing the Five Years Forward View plan, the Winterbourne View – Time for Change and Transforming Care and the more recent Government strategy, the Green Paper: Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision (2017).

The draft plan has been submitted for assurance by NHS England, as required by national policy. Over the next 6 weeks we will continue to work with stakeholders to validate and further develop the plan in response to the feedback from NHS England assurance process. The final plan will be published when it is approved by the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board in early 2019.

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