

Scrutiny review proposal

1 What is the review?

Joint review of Mental Health

2 What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

The council
Health services
Schools

3 When should the review be carried out/completed? i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?

4 What format would suit this review? (eg full investigation, q&a with executive member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)

One off session and outreach

5 What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

Tracking the recommendations of the Narrowing the Achievement Gap report pertinent to mental health :

- looking at links between services and schools
- Increasing funding to CAMHS
- Promoting well-being in schools

Look at access to acute beds

Consider the upcoming Mental Health strategy

Look at transition from child to adult mental health

Look at how well-being is being developed and the practices to prevent of mental illness

6 Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?

CCG and health services
Public Health
Headteachers Executive
Youth council
Young people

7 Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?

8 What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?

e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event

One off session