

Scrutiny review proposal

What is the review?

Health Inequalities BAME young people

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

CAMHS
Council
NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)
Health & Wellbeing Board
Partnership Southwark

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

End of administrative year

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

Full investigation

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

BACKGROUND

This review will build upon lines of enquiry from the previous years review of Mental Health of children and young people 0 – 25 years which particularly focused on BAME and male; given the poorer mental health outcomes for BAME people and the higher suicide rate of boys & men.

The past enquiry took as its starting point the commitment made in November 2018 Health and Wellbeing Board to 'set a shared ambition to meet 100% target of children and adolescents with MH needs and that they would aim to achieve this by 2020', followed by a later decision in June this year to adopt the Thrive Mode:

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s83473/Report%20Children>

[%20and%20Young%20Peoples%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Wellbeing.pdf](#)

A summary of that year's work is attached as an appendix.

CURRENT REVIEW

In the context of the above this review intends to continue the focus on the mental health of BAME young people .

In addition the review intends to look as the health inequalities of BAME young people using a race equality frame work , to understand the impact of discrimination and deprivation , and how these can be addressed.

The impact of Covid on BAME young people will also be considered

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

Health and Social Care on delivery of the joint all age (cradle to grave) Mental Health strategy here:

<http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s73442/Appendix%20%20Southwark%20Joint%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Wellbeing%20Strategy%20018-2021.pdf>

The council's & CCG integrated leads for Children & Young People and Mental Health

Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG) on Partnership Southwark, with a particular focus on the strand working with young people to prevent and mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) - and the any work done or planned on with the community and voluntary sector on this e.g. consultation/engagement/delivery.

Officer report on the Impact of lock down / Covid 19 on Domestic Abuse and how this has affected children and young people.

Public Health data on health inequalities.

SLaM

CAMHS

Young people

Parents and carers of adolescents

Voluntary sector and community groups working with young people and parents on mental health

Healthwatch

Young Minds

Place2Be

CALM

Black Thrive

<https://lawrencereview.co.uk/>

Pem People, Nicholas Okwulu

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

Visit **Wigan Deal** to look at community and prevention work (completed in 2019)

Early Intervention Foundation work on Adverse Childhood Experiences and more recent work on race and ethnicity

<file:///H:/Downloads/adverse-childhood-experiences-summary.pdf>

<https://www.eif.org.uk/blog/early-intervention-race-and-ethnicity-making-it-work-for-all-children>

This found that :

- Black, Asian and ethnic minority households in the UK are more than twice as likely to live in poverty as their white counterparts, and socioeconomic context has a huge impact on children's development.
- Black Caribbean children are more than twice as likely to receive a permanent school exclusion than the school population as a whole.
- 50% of young people held in youth custody are from a BAME background.

Race Equality Foundation reports including Racial disparities in mental health: Literature and evidence review Tracey Bignall, Samir Jeraj, Emily Helsby and Jabeer Butt

GLA report Connecting up the care

Supporting London's children exposed to domestic abuse, parental mental ill-health and parental substance abuse.
January 2020

BARONESS DOREEN LAWRENCE

AN AVOIDABLE CRISIS

The disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities

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

Officer presentations

Community engagement : visits and invites