

## Southwark Child and Adolescent Mental Health Commission

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Southwark Child and Adolescent Mental Health Commission held on Monday 7 October 2019 at 5.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G01A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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### **PRESENT:**

Councillor Jasmine Ali  
Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP  
Emily Barlow  
Louise Bauer  
David Brindle  
Nancy Hey  
Dr Margaret Murphy  
Emma Thomas

### **OTHER MEMBERS**

### **PRESENT:**

### **OFFICER SUPPORT:**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND APOLOGIES**

Councillor Jasmine Ali, chair of the commission, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **1. OPENING**

Councillor Ali set out the vision for the Southwark CAMHS Commission; to support Southwark Council's commitment to support 100% of children and young people with mental health needs.

#### **3. THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER**

Anne Longfield OBE, the Children's Commissioner for England, supported Southwark's vision of 100% access for children and young people.

#### **4. MOTHER OF THE HOUSE**

Harriet Harman QC MP encouraged Southwark Council to look at inequalities of access to services, responses to trauma, and timescales for responses. She supported Southwark's 100% target, and is interested in sharing the results more widely.

#### **5. THE COMMISSION**

Professor Kevin Fenton introduced the Commission. He emphasised the council's intention to create a shared approach, building whole system approaches, looking at data, training and research.

The Commission asked questions around engagement with children without formal diagnoses, exclusion policies, social factors affecting mental health and wellbeing, and signposting of services in schools.

#### **6. THE SOUTHWARK VISION**

David Quirke-Thornton introduced the Southwark Vision. He asked the Commission to consider over the next two years "Did we achieve what we set out to achieve?"

#### **7. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Commission agreed the terms of reference set out in the agenda.

#### **8. WORK PROGRAMME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Commission agreed the work programme set out in the agenda.

The date of the next meeting was set as Wednesday 29 January 2020, on the theme of Open Access.

Meeting ended at 7.15 pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**

**[CABINET ONLY]**

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