

Response to Request for Information

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Children and Young People – Mental Health

Request:

Please list all services that you have previously provided or commissioned within the last eight financial years (since 2010/11) and no longer do related to:

- a. the promotion of children and young people's mental wellbeing
- b. the prevention of CYP mental health difficulties
- c. interventions for CYP mental health

From 2014 until June 2018 the City of Wolverhampton Council had a young people's counselling service for 11-25 year olds with an annual contract value of £25,000.

Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of mental health/emotional support service provision to children and young people?

The City of Wolverhampton Council is committed to working with partners to implement the priorities identified within Wolverhampton's Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Transformation Plan.

City of Wolverhampton Council continue to fund joint services to support children and young people's mental health with Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) with an annual investment from the local authority of £457,000.

There has also been increased investment to support mental and emotional wellbeing by commissioning additional resources into mental health provision for young people.

These include:

- therapeutic provision (4 year investment of £295,000 annually with a total contract value of £885,000) which supports children and young people and their families considered on the edge of care
- an emotional wellbeing service (3 year investment of £350 annually and a total contract value of £1,036,896. This is jointly commissioned with City of Wolverhampton managing the contract between Wolverhampton CCG, CWC and Big Lotteries HeadStart.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

City of Wolverhampton Council also applies for any additional resources available to support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing have a Big Lottery Headstart programme in place and will be working with partners to submit a bid to be part of the trailblazer pilots for the Government Green Paper implementation.