


Agenda Item: 6.8	
Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin Board Meeting	
Date of meeting:	06 July 2016
Title:	YOUTH report
Author:	Barry Parnaby
For Decision	
Executive Summary:	•
Financial Implications:	None specifically
Equality and Diversity:	None specifically
Public Engagement:	None specifically
Legal Impact:	None specifically
Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm recommendations within report • To approve additional finance to complete Children's Mental health Survey/ • Agree strategy for circulation of report. • To approve Strategy for recruitment of Youth members
Is there a need to consider inclusion in the Corporate Risk Register?	No

A meeting was held during June to enable the Young people who have been involved in M/H survey in Telford Schools so that they could see the final draft report compiled from the outcomes of survey undertaken in Telford schools and to agree the way forward as to how the report should be used in order to have maximum impact on how the services are provided for young people in the future.

The young people involved were extremely pleased with the report and agreed that this report adding that acknowledgements should be put into report of all people/Organisations that had assisted them during the survey. They agreed that the report should be presented to the relevant bodies as soon as possible after it had gone to the Healthwatch Board for approval.

The Board agreed the report and suggested that improvements be made to the document to give it a more professional image.

Suggestions made by the young people for the report were as follows:-

- Press and Radio
- Health and Well Being Board
- Children's Mental Health Team
- CCG Board.
- Scrutiny Boards.
- All Schools that participated in Survey.
- Public Health Board.

Board members need to agree to Circulation list and add any other Organisations they deem necessary. It is hoped that this document could be released and Circulate at same time and that officers / Board members are available to follow up any reactions recieved.

It is also suggested that the Young People should accompany relevant Board members / Officers to meetings and be an essential part of the presentation team

Future actions.

To use contacts made within schools to launch a recruitment campaign for new Youth members after the summer School holidays which will involve our new engagement Officer.

Also to follow up with Children's Mental Health Team suggestions as to how our Youth members can be more proactive in the future . A suggestion was previously made of the possibility of training Peer workers to work within schools as a further preventative strand to prevent young people from the necessity of being formally officially referred to Mental Health Team.

Work closely with all agencies to ensure that our report has a positive affect on the quality of services provided for young People in Telford and Wrekin.

HR implications

Officers will be required to be involved in press releases and attend Board meetings

Finance Implications Resources required

Approval of the Board is needed for additional expenditure required to meet cost of improving quality of report front sheets.

Risks

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

Equality issues

The Report addresses inequality of service provision and identifies areas of potential improvement of NHS services for young people in Telford and Wrekin.