

REPORT OF Director of People Charlotte Ramsden

TO

Childrens Commissioning Committee

ON

11 November 2020

TITLE: Salford Transitions Policy

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Childrens Commissioning Committee are asked to note the ongoing work to improve transitions for young people in Salford
 - To note the further work required and to support initial implementation
 - To support the development a resource review to support the work
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Work has been ongoing to support transitions in Salford for many years. This paper and presentation provides an update on progress. The policy document will be brought to the next Childrens Commissioning Committee and is an adaptation of the work and the opportunity to develop a shared vision. Often we know that young people do not fit only one criteria for transition and can sometimes fall between the gaps. The policy combines to create overarching principles and develop an approach to coordinate the transition effectively. Using multi agency approaches and creating a shared system for identification Salford will ensure the right professionals support the transition. The policy document is the start of the journey. For some areas of transition processes are well established but where pathways have not been developed previously ongoing work will be needed to explore the risks and need for investment for some elements. This is an ambitious piece of work and is not replicated in other areas so is ground breaking and will see positive outcomes for the young people of Salford.

DETAILS:

The Salford Multi- Agency Transition Policy and Process primarily sets out the young person's expected journey to adulthood and the partnership working required between Salford Integrated Care Organisation, Salford Special Educational Needs (SEN), Children's Social Care, Salford Royal Children's Community Services, Salford Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)(Manchester Foundation Trust MFT), Greater Manchester Mental Health (GMMH) and Salford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

The policy draws together all current national, regional, and local strategies, policies and procedures to ensure that Salford's health and social care services are compliant with our statutory duties across children's and adult's legislation to ensure Salford achieve high quality transition for the young people we support.

The aim of the policy is to provide a framework to practitioners to increase the quality of experiences and opportunities of young people moving from childhood to adulthood who have one or more difficulties which could include special education needs, disabilities, and mental health difficulties.

Young people experience a variety of transitions throughout their life from birth to early years and childhood into adulthood. Transitions are often defined as a process of psychological, social, and educational change at various points in time throughout the life course, and a young person's experience of these are significantly influenced by the context, environment, family, and relationships in their life.

Some young people with health, or care needs and or who require services will often experience transitions across multiple services and systems, particularly when moving from childhood to adulthood. The more complex their need, the more challenging transitions can be for some young people; therefore it is important it feels seamless and positive to the young people

Salford's Transitions Policy recognises these challenges and aims to make sure that service and processes are person centred and effectively co-ordinated through strong integrated governance arrangements that support the best possible outcomes for young people transitioning between services and from childhood to adulthood.



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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

KEY DECISION: NO

KEY COUNCIL POLICIES:

- Salford’s All Age Mental Health Strategy
- Salford’s Thrive Plan
- Salford’s Education and Inclusion Strategy and Action Plan
- Salford’s SEND Strategy
- Salford’s Integrated Neighbour strategy

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND IMPLICATIONS:

This policy will undergo an Equality Impact Assessment

ASSESSMENT OF RISK: Low currently

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

HR IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

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