

	CAMHS – 24 th Augus	t 2015				
The Last Twelve Months:	DRSS Devon referral support services	Management of Request for Involvement Form				
cames to review its processes and procedures to meet the needs of the service. We have seen a significant increase in demand which is illustrated in the figures below.	TRIAGE ASSESSMENTS – Front Door of CAMHS	The triage process is aimed to meet performance indicators, referral numbers and create a dual professional robust clinical assessment to inform the appropriate pathway of care for young people access CAMHS.				
	Increased establishment/Skill mix review	We continue to review our skill mix and establishment. In the last twelve months we have increased our establishment by 10 clinicians				
	ACE Support – New Connections to the specialists schools	We have a member of staff that is linked in with the ACE support who can support individual cases open to CAMHS through the educational settings. Additional clinical supervision is given to ACE staff to support their own emotional and clinical understanding of the Young People in their care.				
	Present Developme	ents:				
The CAMHS team with the support of PCH are continually reviewing the services and considering ways to meet the needs of Plymouth Young people.	POS Suite	The under 18's Children and Young People's Place of Safety (CYP PoS) opened on the 31st March 2015 at Plym Bridge. It is currently based in the Extra Care Area within the unit. This is a temporary arrangement with plans to have a permanent self-contained POS in the future.				
Continuing to remain innovative within the establishment restraints and increase demand.		The CYP PoS covers the area of Devon, Torbay and Plymouth. Any young person under the age of 18 detained by the police on a section 136 or 135 of the Mental Health Act will be bought to the PoS for an				



		assessment. The PoS is staffed by a trained nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The nurses are from the Plym Bridge House team, but they are additional to the shift numbers so there is minimal impact to the inpatients. The nurse assigned to the PoS will undertake a co-ordination role to ensure that the process is followed and the young person is cared for appropriately.
		Since opening there have been a total of 18 young people assessed in the PoS. 10 young people are from Plymouth and the other 8 across Devon. To date there have been 2 conversions to a section 2 and the rest have been discharged back to community services.
Syste	m One	Integrated System sharing information with General Practitioners and the wider health services. Working closely with Business Intelligence to ensure that the right information is accessible and informs CAMHS performance.
Famil	y Therapy Service	We are now seeing an established eating disorder pathway with Family therapy clinics involved and fidelity to the Maudsley model embedding the training and experienced gained through the IAPT training for SFP and Eating Disorder. Continued links being created with Paediatricians and adults Eating disorder pathways and clinicians. YP people accessing CAMHS with a predicted Eating disorder are received and accessed within a two



	week time frame in with NHS recommendations.				
DBT Pathway, IAPT SFP Pathway	PCH have invested into training a small team of staff in				
Conduct and eating Disorder	specific DBT skills to support the growing number of				
	Young people that are continued self-harm				
Enhanced Service for Children in Care -	This is a new development to our present service				
Out of Area	supporting the young people that are in the care of				
	Plymouth Local authority but placed in Devon. The				
	service provides link worker to the system and psychiatry				
	input. Intervention when appropriate. This role also links				
	heavily with the Commissioning services to support the				
	joint funding panel with regards to packages of care.				
Continued Standardisation, streamlining	Triage Assessment aimed to support Equality and				
and development of Paper Work across	formulation ensuring that the appropriate treatment				
all services, inc; a standardised referral	pathway meets the needs of the young person accessing				
form presently being agreed through the	CAMHS.				
GP forum.	Staff manuals to support a sense of consistency of				
	treatment and intervention.				
Collaborative Working with partner	SEND pathway meetings				
agencies	Joint Funding Panels				
	Integrated working with Social Care to support the				
	Education, Social Care and Health Care planning for				
	those complex children in the Plymouth area that				
	require a wraparound service.				
Transition to Adults	Policy Consulting with the wider services and AMHS to				
	consider review of a step down approach for those				
	approaching AMH services/service Cultural differences/				
	how to ensure that the transition to adult care is better				
	supported and seamless in a care approach.				



	Specialist Modalities	Reconfiguring the team to support access across the wider CAMHS services, such as Psychology, DBT, CBT, Art Therapy to the Neuro Child developmental Programme.				
The Next Twelve Months:						
	Art Psychotherapy Family Groups (Evenings) CBT Group work for Anxiety	Development of Group work across the wider CAMHS team Manualised group intervention - Kendall Cool Cats				
	Investment in Enhanced Services	Crisis Outreach Team to be able to offer a 24/7 service to the Local hospital wards. Pure assessment team to ensure that an access to the CAMHS service is clinically robust and all information is clearly gathered through networking with the wider services and referrers. This				
		will free up the MDT to specialise in their areas of care. The aim is to enhance the intervention available and that the right YP re accessing the right services at the right time. Crisis support team for the Neuro developmental team supporting difficult transitions and escalations in the community focussing on those young people with comorbid ASC and ADHD conditions				
	Significant work involved with regard to the Transformation of Service's bid alongside commissioners to develop service and establishment to meet the growing need of the Young people of Plymouth.	Focus of our bid is on the Early Intervention, How families access early support for emotional health and well-being in the communities. Support in the schools and access and links via the GP surgeries part of the developing vision. Additional areas of specialist care are within Eating disorders and Perinatal MH. We should hear whether we have been successful in these bids by				



					October 2015				
Aspirations and Ho					opes:				
Our Core hopes, aims and inspirations are to:	Reduce the waiting time of access to CAMHS				Create a service that children and young people are able to access quickly in the community at the first signs of difficulties. Ensure that the right information and support is available from this point and that the pathway of care is integrated with the systems around the young person.				
	Increase Choice of care and intervention				To continue to ensure that the specialism of intervention is available and continues to develop skill base and access to the right care at the right time.				
	Continue to improve and develop Working relationships with our partner agencies from the start of referral			partner	CAMHs is only one part of the wider system and we would hope to work better with the wider services and partner agencies to prevent treatment in isolation and a holistic approach to care for the young people and their families in Plymouth. This work has already begun by joining Joint funding panels, creative solution meetings. Considering Job planning to meet integrated care planning and ways of working.				
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	Referral Information:								
		APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY				
	(2014/2015)	65	96	81	94				
	(2015/2016)	100	109	100	100				
	Urgent	25	21	12	22				
	Referral to Treatment				Case Load Numbers in the Service (2015)				



% Treated < 18 Weeks 76 %					MAY	JUNE	JULY	
94% Current waiting less than 18 Weeks				1014	1017	1007	999	
Inpatient Admi	ssions							
	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY				
2014/2015	4	2	8	3				
2015/2016	4	2	5	2				