

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council



Mental Health services

The Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown has been a difficult time for all, we have seen our NHS locally coping with unprecedented pressures and we applaud their commitment and professionalism. However, there are also long lasting demands on the services for the mental health and wellbeing of Plymouth's residents.

Currently the waiting time for referrals are excessive compared to neighbouring Devon. Concerns have been raised that children have been excluded from school until they have been assessed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

Council requests that the Chief Executive urgently writes to the CCG Commissioners to request that increased funding be made available to strengthen the Mental Health Services in Plymouth. The service in Plymouth should receive the same funding per capita as Devon, so enabling the referral to treatment time to be comparable.

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