

## CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

**Report to:** Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

**Title:** Presentation from Child Adolescent Mental Health Team (CAMHS)

**Purpose of the report:** Requested by Chair and Committee Members

**Cabinet Portfolio and Councillor Alun Williams  
Cabinet Member:**

### Background

The Chair and Members of the Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to invite the Head of CAMHS to a Committee meeting.

Angela Lodwick, Head of Service CAMHS & Psychological Therapies agreed to attend and present the following information:

1. CAHMS provision for young people in Ceredigion,
2. Increased demands on the service, and the reasons for this,
3. Support available to raise self-confidence and self-worth for secondary school children (especially years 8 – 10 who lost two key years due to Covid-19),
4. Self-referring, early intervention and services available to alleviate the problems before they escalate.

Angela Lodwick, Head of Service CAMHS & Psychological Therapies) agreed to attend and present at the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 meeting.

**Has an Integrated Impact No  
Assessment been completed?  
If, not, please state why**

**Wellbeing of Future Generations:**  
**Summary:**  
**Long term:**  
**Collaboration:**  
**Involvement:**  
**Prevention:**  
**Integration:**

**Recommendation(s):** To receive information and feedback to Cabinet if required.

**Reasons for decision:**

**Overview and Scrutiny:**

**Policy Framework:**

**Corporate Priorities:** Support public and third sector partners to develop community-based mental health facilities, support groups and programmes

**Finance and Procurement implications:** None

**Legal Implications:** None

**Staffing implications:** None

**Property / asset implications:** None

**Risk(s):** None

**Statutory Powers:**

**Background Papers:**

**Appendices:**

**Corporate Lead Officer:**

**Reporting Officer:** Angela Lodwick, CAMHS (report complete by Dwynwen Jones, Overview and Scrutiny Officer)

**Date:** 19/12/22