

Commissioners & Providers in Haringey

- Council and CCG commission most of the speech and language therapy services in Haringey
- Schools and Early Years Settings are also commissioners
- Providers:
 - Whittington Health (the main provider)
 - Binoh (specialist support to the Charedi community)
 - Private and Voluntary sector

Discrete service area but quite a complex commissioner and provider landscape



Why review therapies for CYP?

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
- Autism Needs Assessment (Haringey has high rates comparable to other boroughs) and capacity of therapies needs to be reviewed in view of increasing referrals
http://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/autism_needs_assessment_2017.pdf
- Parents of children with SEND dissatisfied with current offer and a review of the service model required
- Universal Healthy Child Programme- Early Years waiting times now significant
- Reduction in take up for language places within the maintained nursery settings means that the current offer for those with speech delay requires reviewing
- Duty to ensure our services are of high standard and offer value for money. Service specification dates from 13/14.
- Out of contract spend required (spot purchasing) to meet needs of children and young people with educational plans.

The Review Process (1)

- Commenced March 2017. Led by a multi-disciplinary steering group and sponsored by the directors of commissioning within the council and CCG.
- STAGE ONE: Language and Communication (which will consider SLT provision including dysphagia services) and a borough approach to supporting and improving communication in the early years.
- STAGE TWO: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Dietetics.
- ‘Car Park’ for other issues- picked up later in the process. Further engagement events.

The Review Process (2)

- Project Brief signed off by steering group with clear objectives and outcomes. Copies are available.

To achieve:

- Removal of any barriers to service and equality of access for all children and young people across Haringey
- A whole Borough approach to supporting the development of children and young people in preparation for school within early years. Reduce waiting times.
- Outcome focused additional support for those who need it within the SEND population.
- Children and families who need more support will be helped earlier before issues escalate. Information readily available for families.
- Improved care pathways for families and a more navigable system
- Best use of resources

How will we do this?

- Performance and Activity Data from current providers
- Benchmarking with other areas in terms of workforce, skill mix and expenditure
- Reviewing best practice and innovative models in use elsewhere
- Understanding impact and opportunities of Healthy Child Programme
- Surveying stakeholders, therapy staff and service users to seek their feedback and understand their preferences for service delivery..... Today's stakeholder Event

Thank you for giving your time to support our work