

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel **DATE:** 26th March 2018

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

ASD / ADHD ALL AGE AUTISM HUB

1. **Purpose of Report**

To update the Panel on the work of a Project Team which is scoping the possibility of a Berkshire Wide Ageless Autism and ADHD Service.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Panel is requested to note the report and provide comments on the work of the Project Team.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The work being undertaken which is outlined in this report supports the following priorities:

- Protecting vulnerable children
- Improving mental health and wellbeing

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

This work also supports these outcomes of the Five Year Plan:

1. Our children and young people will have the best start in life and opportunities to give them positive lives.
2. Our people will become healthier and will manage their own health, care and support needs.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) **Financial**

The total cost of the project outlined in Appendix A is £167 364. This cost would be divided between 8 organisations, with Slough Borough Council to contribute £21,000. This would be included in existing budgets.

(b) Risk Management

A full risk register is included in Appendix A (as Appendix H).

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no implications for this work under the Human Rights Act.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

The Equalities Impact Assessment is included in Appendix A (as Appendix F).

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 At present, there is an identified pressure that is being created by a growth in the demand for services relating to autism and ADHD. Given the risks that would be generated by not responding to this, CCGs in East Berkshire have started work on scoping a service for these areas that would cover all of Berkshire.

5.2 This work has fully involved all clinical and social care leads for Autism and ADHD and has had a significant amount of preparation committed to it. The full details of the proposals are included in Appendix A, and outline the remit of the proposed body, the current levels of provision and how these would change under the proposals.

5.3 In essence, should the project be commissioned, then a team would examine the potential for a new model of delivery. This process would take 6 months, and conclude with its proposals involving co-operation between agencies, the support that would be offered and any potential costs. These findings would be based on a thorough analysis of the data and how services are used at present.

5.4 Should these proposals gain approval, the work will then commence. The Panel, as well as clarifying its views on these proposals, may also wish to consider how progress on the matter should be reported back to it in future. It may also want to enquire how it could support any future efforts in this areas in a manner which will maximise its impact on delivery.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

This matter has not been considered by other Committees at SBC. It will be taken by the Performance Delivery Group in May 2018.

7. **Conclusion**

The Panel is asked to register its support for the proposals made in this report.

8. **Appendices Attached**

'A' - Business case for Berkshire Wide Ageless Autism and ADHD Service

9. **Background Papers**

None