

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		AGENDA ITEM No. 7(c)
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**CHILDREN'S SERVICES - CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY SERVICES TRANSITION
/ CAMBRIDGE AND PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST**

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM : Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group	Deadline date : N/A.
To inform the Health and Wellbeing board on the future of Children's Services currently provided by CCS and CPFT.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to Board following a workshop on the 20th of May 2013 attended by Health, Local Authority, Area Team and Public Health Commissioners to explore options for the future commissioning of Children's Services within the CCG geographical boundaries.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to gain the views of the Board on the options outlined in Appendix 1 which are being considered for services currently commissioned from Cambridgeshire Community Services and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust.
- 2.2 This report is for Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.3 To keep under review the delivery of the designated public health functions and their contribution to improving health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The slides in appendix 1, outline the range of services currently commissioned for Children and their families and outlines the range of Commissioners who are now responsible for commissioning the services post April 2013.
- 3.2 The Commissioners are considering the optimal option to procure children's health services from April 2014, in order to facilitate the inclusion of the Children's Services provided by CPFT the CCG has served notice on CPFT.
- 3.3 The two Local Authorities, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, have indicated they may wish to develop separate Joint Commissioning Units which work collaboratively across the CCG area for children and families.

4. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 4.1 To improve service delivery and value for money for Children and their families and streamline current processes in conjunction with all Commissioners through the development of a Service Specification and enter in to a procurement process.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 Health and Local Authority Commissioners are exploring options to procure and deliver service and quality improvements in services for children and their families.

6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None.