

Item:

**Children and Young People's
Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

26 February 2025

**Mental Health Support Pilot
(Consett)**



**Report of John Pearce, Corporate Director – Children and Young
People's Services, Durham County Council**

Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members of the Special Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with information regarding the progress and next steps of the Mental Health Support pilot in Consett.

Executive summary

- 2 Arrangements were made with the Director of Children and Young People's Integrated Services, County Durham Care Partnership to attend a special meeting of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee to provide information on the Mental Health Support pilot in Consett.

Recommendations

- 3 That the Special Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive the presentation and comment accordingly.

Background

- 4 The Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed its work programme for 2024/25 and included within that work programme was an item on the mental health support pilot in Consett.
- 5 Arrangements were made with the Director of Children and Young People's Integrated Services at County Durham Care Partnership to attend a Special meeting on 26 February 2025 and provide a presentation covering:
 - Background and aims of the pilot
 - Work strands
 - Evaluation and impact so far

- Roll out / next steps for the pilot

Conclusion

- 6 Members of Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee will be aware of the work that has been undertaken in the Consett area and plans to continue/roll out wider within the County.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Not applicable

Finance

Not applicable

Consultation

Not applicable

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Climate Change

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable

Procurement

Not applicable