

Rotherham Child and Adolescent Mental Health – Annual Update to Health Select Commission





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Summary

Health Select Commission are asked to note the progress made to implement strategies to support children and young people to have good mental health and emotional wellbeing.

- Local Area SEND inspection in association with children and young people's mental health,
- The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children and young people's mental health
- Progress in relation to implementing the re-designed neurodevelopmental pathway
- Phase 3 of the SEND sufficiency strategy



Joint Area SEND Inspection

Between the 5th and 9th July 2021 Ofsted and CQC visited Rotherham to judge the effectiveness of the local area in implementing the SEND reforms.

Inspectors spoke with children and young people with SEND, parents and carers, and officers. They went on visits, looked at a range of information including the local area's self-evaluation and performance data and considered 481 responses from parents and carers.



Key points to note

What is working well?

- Early years provision
- The co-location of health services, e.g. child development centre
- Effective working partnerships in schools with early help mental health practitioners support early identification.
- Joint Commissioning e.g. With Me in Mind

What are we worried about?

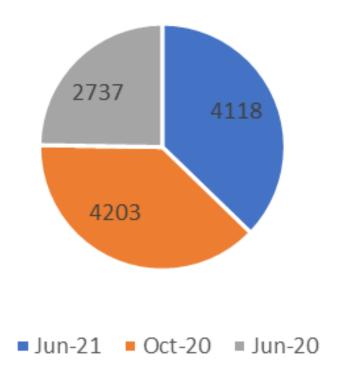
 Children and young people are waiting too long for diagnosis via the multi-disciplinary diagnostic pathway for autism spectrum disorders.



School Consultation

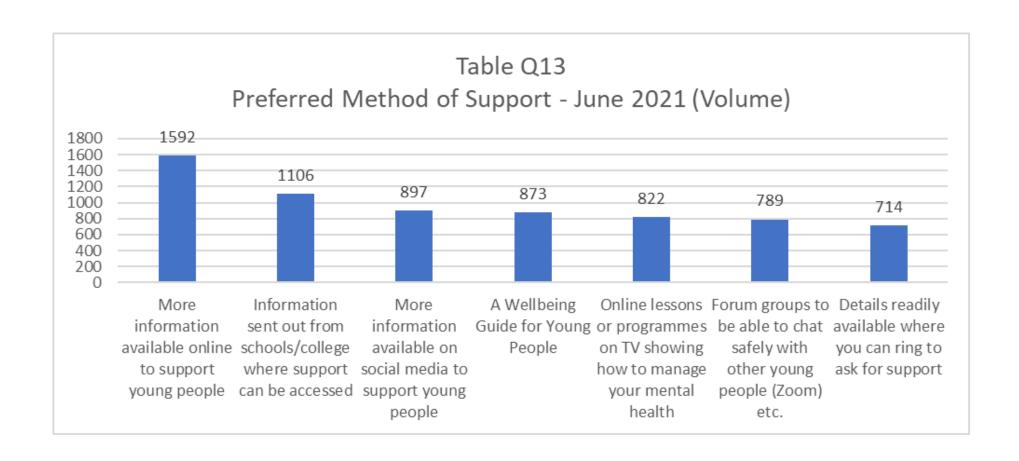
Pandemic & Impact on Mental Health

Participation Pandemic Surveys



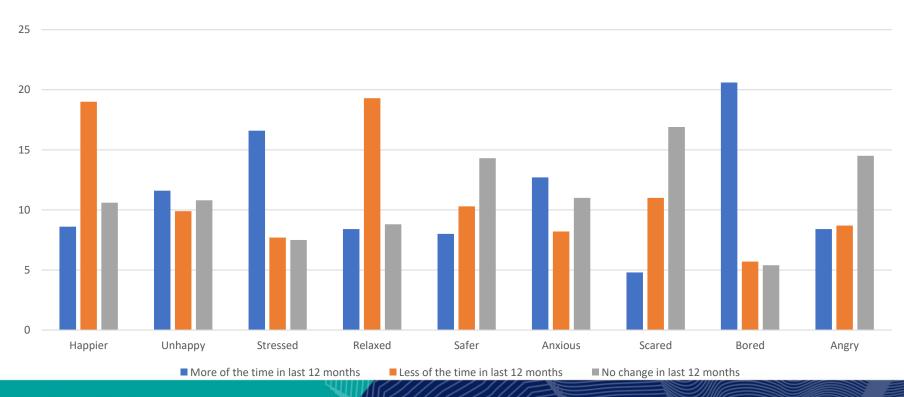


What is working well



What are we worried about?

Table Q8.B Feelings Over 12 Months (%)





Next steps

- Share & highlight results to relevant partners and track specific actions
- Capture feedback from schools, how will they use the results requesting they provide us with actions/outcomes
- Capture feedback from partners, how will they use the results
- Develop a 'You Said, We Did' document to highlight to students that their voice was listened to and acted upon and outcomes are being achieved
- Including case studies.
- Incorporate key questions from the pandemic survey into Lifestyle Survey for 2022
- The Covid-19 Mental Health Group and Social, Emotional and Mental Health Strategy Delivery Group will retain oversight of these areas of work
- Updates around outcomes will be communicated with Health & Wellbeing Board



Kooth

KOOTH is a digital mental health support service jointly commissioned by Rotherham MBC and Rotherham CCG.

Kooth.com is an innovative online counselling and support service which is now available to all young people and young adults across Rotherham aged 11-25.





Phase 3 SEND Sufficiency

The pupils and staff from Newman school are preparing to move to blocks C and D of the Dinnington Campus.

The building work on block A is underway and is on track. The building will be ready as planned at Easter time 2022.





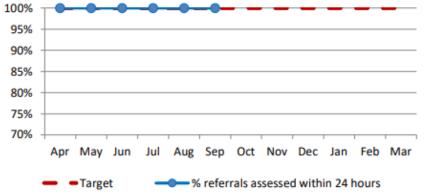
Getting Advice Pathway

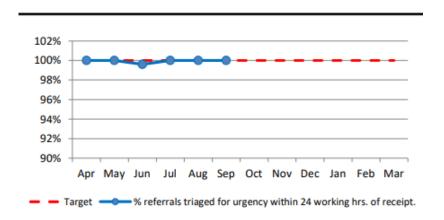
The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) getting advice pathway provides Single Point of Access (SPA) Consultation and Advice.

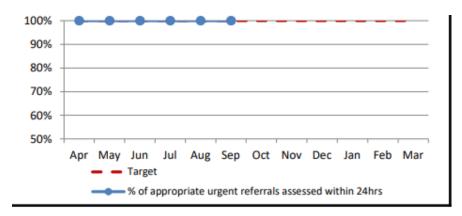
GPs continue to make the most referrals into the SPA consultation and advice service however during April, May and June of this year, referrals from education services significantly increased.



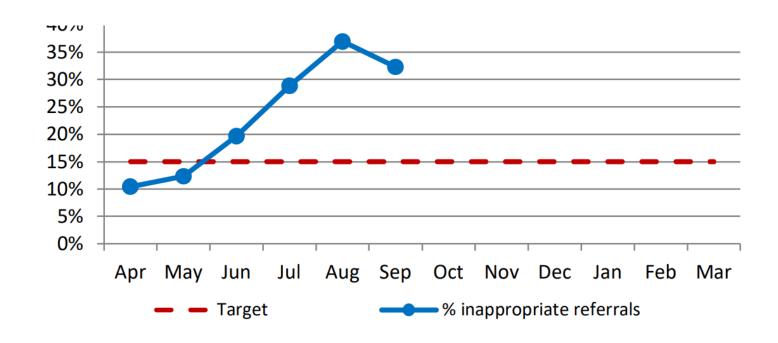
Getting Help Pathway – urgent care







Getting Help Pathway – inappropriate referrals





Getting Help Pathway – assessment and treatment

