

# Cardiff Executive Public Services Board

## Programme Exception Report

### Q4 2016/17



#### **Safer & Cohesive Communities Programme Board**

It has been agreed that Community Safety will be a standing item on the Executive Services Board agenda.

Issues to be covered at Item 8:

- Domestic Homicide Review Process
- Governance arrangements

#### **Programme: Emotional, Mental Health and Well-being Board**

1. The Health Board over the year 2016/2017 have changed the commissioning arrangements for the delivery of Children and Young Peoples Emotional and Mental Health services. It effectively now commissions services from three providers.
  - Specialist NHS CAMHS for children with significant Mental Health problems from Cwm Taf Health Board
  - Neurodevelopment Assessment services and Primary Mental Health from the UHB Community Child Health Directorate
  - Emotional Wellbeing service from 3rd sector provider 'Change, Grow, Live'
2. Major improvements have been made to waiting times to access services, for Neurodevelopment assessment, Primary Mental Health and Specialist CAMHS.
3. A new Neurodevelopmental pathway has been established. Contact is made with families as soon as a referral is received. Families are asked to consent to sharing information with Schools, school assessment information gathered, carers questionnaires completed and once all preliminary information is gathered first appointment organised.
4. The fact that there are now a range of providers has resulted in increased services. However, there is a lack of clarity in referral mechanisms. A piece of work is being carried out to map services which will result in clear referral mechanisms.

#### **Proposal**

5. It is proposed that work on services and referral routes is an agenda item for the next meeting of the Executive Public Services Board.