

Jan 2019 Healthy Young Peoples Network (HYPN)

What are we doing quite well?

- SW2 Nurture groups in schools, Children Centre, School recognition and action plans, Help Children to better mental health, Schools work seems to be 'taking off' in a planned way but little consideration of how to organise VCS involvement in planning for robust services
- SW3 Needs recognition of all the range of service and provision for supporting well-being and developing ways of measuring early intervention. Needs to involve all providers and that has a resource implication
- Collaborative working i.e. referrals increase to different services
- Anna Freud networking
- · Health and wellbeing award
- Parks Trust
- Key Focus on Mental health
- Having a long term strategy
- Partnerships (All people Active would like to join)
- Tobacco control/smoking cessation
- Smile awards
- Sports development
- Regeneration
- Raising awareness across schools/agencies
- Training and supporting schools to implement MHWB policies and practices
- All are Homelessness sweep accom winter night shelter food drops
- Retention of children and family centres
- Early Help processes
- SEND Offer
- Some collaboration between professionals (not consistent)
- Cannot always access correct service waiting list

What main two things do we prioritise (Post – it exercise)

SW1

5 felt this should be a priority

Comments were:

- Can't tackle mental health without addressing the cause
- This needs to always be a priority. It is the foundation of all good health

SW2

12 felt this should be a priority

Comments were:

- Consistent early intervention for health for the very young
- APA, Youth Mental Health First Aid Courses for all teachers, coaches and youth workers
- Can't tackle mental health without addressing cause as well 2 pronged approach
- Additional support for parents of young children. Often young peoples mental health is linked to their parents mental health

AW6 - Empower residents to connect, starting well SW2, Sw7

SW3

12 felt this should be a priority

Comments were:

- Prevent smaller problems by support in school
- Help people to recognise and cope with smaller problems to enable them to work against the
 escalation. Empower people to speak out earlier. Earlier actions and interventions could relieve a
 lot of pressures on the service/individual needs later on
- Support parenting of children and young people in deprived areas
- Needs improved partnership strategy and strategic planning and how to measure
- Help families to support and improve mental health at home instead of relying on diagnosis and professional support e.g. bring resilience: talking together, activities to do together

SW4

3 felt that this should be a priority

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4 felt this should be a priority

- Funding for support staff working with families/siblings with SEND e.g. Young Carers
- Filter down to SUS Schools
- Shared provision
- Sharing good practice to improve SEMH
- Reduced behaviour incidents
- Reduced exclusions

SW6

2 felt this should be a priority

SW7

No comments or post – its