

ASC AND HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

ACTIONS TRACKER

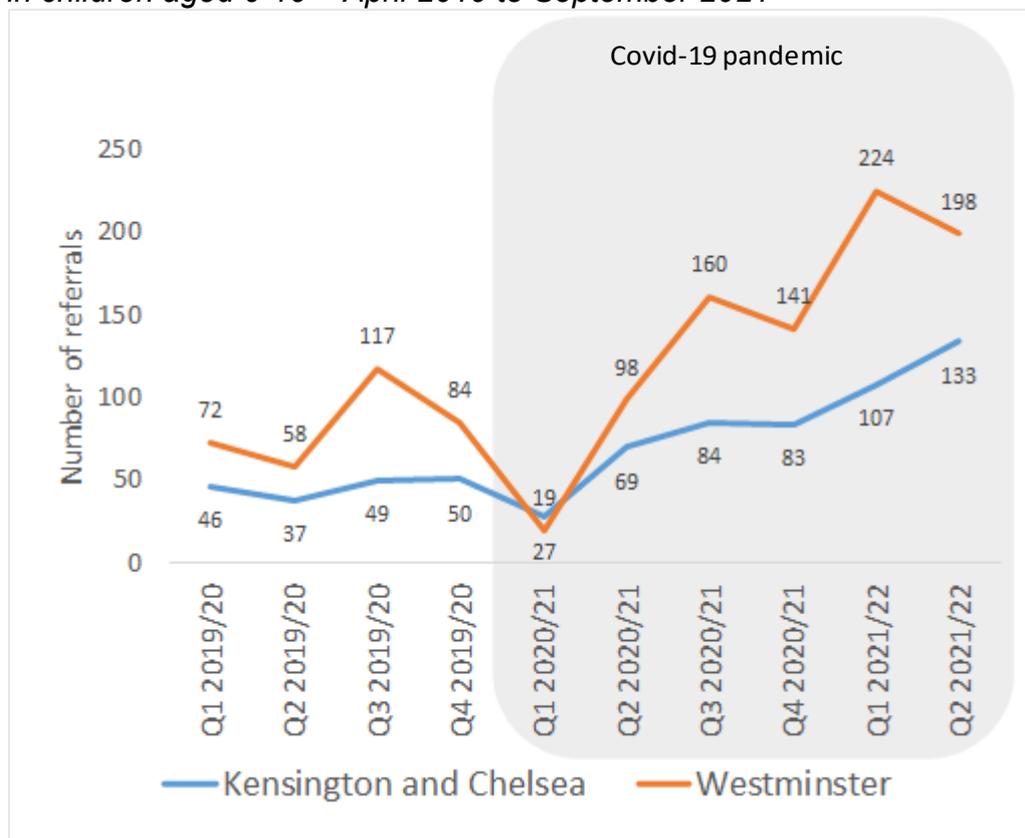
The Actions Tracker allows Members to monitor responses and actions against their requests for further actions or information. The Tracker is updated following each meeting. Once an action has been completed, it will be shaded out to indicate that it will be removed from the Tracker at the next meeting.

Date of meeting	Item	Actions	Officer	Response
15 December 2021	A5 – Adult Safeguarding Annual Executive Report	Figures on mental health referrals amongst young people	Louise Butler	Response below*
15 December 2021	A5 – Adult Safeguarding Annual Executive Report	Info on evaluation of street-based mental health issues which emerged during the pandemic.	Louise Butler	Response currently awaited.
7 February 2022	A4 – Healthwatch Central West London report	Further info on all groups that had contributed to the report	Olivia Clymer	Response currently awaited.
7 February 2022	A5 – Recommissioning of Home Care Services and Market Management	Further info on proportionate spread of 640 home care provisions across 4 patches	Gareth Wall	Response currently awaited.
7 February 2022	A5 – Recommissioning of Home Care Services and Market Management	Figures on staff retention.	Gareth Wall	Response currently awaited.
7 February 2022	A5 – Recommissioning of Home Care Services and Market Management	Number of RBKC residents covered by Sagecare and date of reinspection	Gareth Wall	Response currently awaited.

*Across North West London, the number in contact with children and young people’s mental health services in 2021 was up 20% compared to two years ago (910 in contact in WL CCG). Referrals are also up: compared to the same period two years ago, 57% more 0–18-year-olds were referred to children and young people’s mental health services between April and June 2021 in North West London (4,765, compared to 1,895 the previous year (during wave 1 of the pandemic) and 3,040 in 2019). Similar increases are seen nationally also. (Source: [Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics - NHS Digital](#) (indicators CYP32a and CYP01) National finding included in a report by the Royal College of Psychiatry reported in the media)

Local GP activity data shows a similar picture: following a dip in activity at the start of the pandemic from October 2020 the number of referrals appears to have more than doubled compared to pre-pandemic activity. Referrals occurred in all age groups (37% in under 10s, 33% in 10-15 and 30% in 16-19). (Source: Whole Systems Integrated Care De- Identified Dataset)

Absolute number of GP referrals for mental health in children aged 0-19 per quarter in children aged 0-19 – April 2019 to September 2021



The main reason for referrals to CAHMS are relationship difficulties, anxiety or a crisis (80% of referrals are for one of these three reasons).

Among adults, local GP referrals for mental health and North West London activity for psychological therapies (IAPT) dropped steeply in the first months after the start of pandemic but have since returned to pre-pandemic levels. Over the past few months activity and demand appears to be slightly above pre-pandemic levels but for

adults we are not (yet) seeing the large increase in demand projected from modelling.

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