

## TRUST BOARD

<b>Title:</b>	<b>KEY ISSUES AND ESCALATION POINTS</b>
<b>Name of Committee:</b>	<b>JOINT CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD (CPFT/CCS)</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	<b>ANNA GILL / BRIAN McCARTHY</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b>

### Summary of key messages and assurance:

The Board discussed the following:

- **Patient Story**

- We heard from Eddy, who described the support he received from the Family Nurse Partnership. He appreciated the informal and trusting relationship that the nurse forged with him and how they supported him with developing his parenting skills, particularly in terms of healthy diet and lifestyle. With this support, he was able to gain custody of his son and is now the primary carer.

- **Integrated Governance Report**

- The report summarised performance, successes, and issues in the Joint Venture services. It reflected information which is currently reported to the Clinical Operational Board in CCS and the Performance Review Executive in CPFT. The reporting period for the IGR reviewed was July-August 2023.
- The Joint Venture Quality and Safety Governance group, which is co-chaired by Quality Leads from each Trust, continues to meet monthly and takes responsibility for escalating any specific quality or safety issues to the Joint Children's Partnership Board. There were no escalations for this reporting period.
- In the Healthy Child Programme (HCP), there has been marked improvement in performance against four of the mandated contacts. Future focus will be on understanding needs during the antenatal period and improving the offer to more families during this period.
- Vacancy rates for Health Visitors and School Nurses continue to be a challenge. A new workforce model will be confirmed by the end of the year to support with making the most of available resources and allowing the teams to maintain their focus on key public health outcomes.
- There has also been a significant piece of work undertaken to address the waiting list in YOUnited, which has successfully reduced waiting times. The next reporting period will focus on understanding activity related to the 'getting advice' quadrant of the i-Thrive model.

- **Outstanding practice and innovation**

- Six members of the HCP team have received the Queens Nurse Institute award for services to community nursing and are due to attend a presentation ceremony in London during December 2023.

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