

MEETING WITH BUCKS OSC 2 NOVEMBER 2007
OBMH CAMHS SERVICE MODEL: SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- National Policy – National Service Framework, Every Child Matters
- CAMHS Strategy developed by inter-agency CAMHS Strategy Group (representation from commissioners and all agencies) reporting to Children's Trust Board. Local Children and Young People's Plan, Local Area Agreement.
- This document describes the range of specialist services and the changes in train. We are asking OSC to approve the direction of travel for CAMHS Services
- Inpatient Services – reprovision of Highfield.
- Development of Assertive Outreach – supported by national pilot status in Oxfordshire. Commissioned service for Buckinghamshire focusing on young people with most complex needs as part of an inter-agency approach.
- Changes at Tier 3. Need to be developed through multi-agency working groups/stakeholders and staff groups to provide a broad range of skill mix within our teams, care co-ordination and use of care programme approach. Work in Oxfordshire completed and being implemented. Inter-agency development group commenced in Buckinghamshire reporting to Project Board which includes Commissioners.
- Workforce Development. New Ways of Working, National CAMHS Workforce Development Project and National pilot New Consultant Contract.
- Development of Young People's Panel as part of Big Ideas Project in partnership with Children's Fund. Service Users but also young people who traditionally have found difficulty in accessing services. Operational in Oxfordshire. Developing in Buckinghamshire underway
- Tier 2 in Buckinghamshire currently provided through County Council and PCT on functional basis. Need locality model in order to deliver single point of access and common assessment framework. New model dependent upon tendering but work on improving care pathways and joint working and interface issues already underway.

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