

Doncaster  
Children & Young People's  
**CAMHS**  
Mental Health Services

**We're making some improvements to our CAMHS service**

Over the next 5 years we will be transforming the way that our CAMHS Service is delivered, this is in response to the Government's national Future in Mind guidance that outlines the national plans for improvements to mental health services for children and young people.

NHS Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group has developed a local transformation plan that outlines a whole system transformation to our local offer of services that contribute to, and support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

The aim is to change how care is delivered, building it around the needs of children, young people and their families.

**What's changing**

There are a number of changes planned over the next 5 years, these will include:

- A single point of access linked to Early Help
- A consultation and advice model with named locality workers, working closely with schools and GPs offering advice, support and guidance
- A new Community Eating Disorder Service
- A new Intensive Home Treatment Service – aimed at reducing hospital admissions
- A Paediatric Nurse Liaison working closely with the Children's Ward and A&E
- Refreshed service pathways based on best practice and NICE Guidance
- Implementation of a workforce strategy, supporting the wider children's workforce to identify emotional health and wellbeing issues earlier and implement low level packages of care.

**What does that mean for you**

Through the transformation we hope to ensure that children and young people experiencing emotional and mental health wellbeing difficulties have early access to the right support, at the right time and in the right place.

There will be increased communication and partnership working between CAMHS and all agencies within the child or young person's network to discuss and support their needs to ensure the most appropriate package of care and support is implemented, preventing entry into unnecessary services for the child or young person.

**Where can you find out more information?**

You can find more information on:

[www.rdash.nhs.uk](http://www.rdash.nhs.uk) or [www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk](http://www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk)

Want to tell us what you think of the CAMHS service and the improvements we plan on making? We'd love to hear from you.

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