

Improving mental health provision for children and young people - policy developments, collaboration and the role of schools 4th March 2020

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TRANSCRIPTS:

This document is intended to provide a timely reference for interested parties who are unable to attend the event to which it refers. Some portions are based on transcripts of proceedings and others consist of text submitted by speakers or authors, and are clearly marked as such. As such, apart from where it is indicated that the text was supplied by the speaker, it has not been possible for the transcript to be checked by speakers and so this portion of the document does not represent a formal record of proceedings. Despite best endeavours by Westminster Forum Projects and its suppliers to ensure accuracy, text based on transcription may contain errors which could alter the intended meaning of any portion of the reported content. Anyone who intends to publicly use or refer to any text based on the transcript should make clear that speakers have not had the opportunity for any corrections, or check first with the speaker in question. If in doubt please contact the forum first.

Contents

About this Publication	3
<u>Agenda</u>	4
Session Chair's opening remarks	
Baroness Massey of Darwen, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Young People's Health (transcript)	6
Where next for children's mental health provision in England? Kadra Abdinasir, Head of Children and Young People at Centre for Mental Health and Strategic Lead for the Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition (transcript) Questions and comments from the floor (transcript)	7 10
Introducing the Link Programme - improving collaboration between the NHS and schools	
Cait Cooper, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing in School Programme,	
Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families (transcript)	15
Creating a joined-up approach to children's mental health provision: identification, collaboration, prevention and the contraction of the contract	<u>1d</u>
<u>introducing mental health support teams</u> Dr Julie Greer , Headteacher, Cherbourg Primary School, Hampshire (transcript)	19
Jane Caro, Programme Lead, Families, Children and Young People, Mental Health Foundation (transcript)	20
Lara Ferguson, National Advisor, NCCMH (transcript)	22
Bethan Plant, Health Improvement Principal, Public Health, Sheffield City Council (transcript)	24
Dr Tara Porter, Lead Clinical Psychologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust (transcript)	26
<u>Policy priorities for children's mental health provision</u> Professor Prathiba Chitsabesan, Associate National Clinical Director, Children and Young People's Mental Health, NHS England and Improvement (text removed by speaker)	28
Questions and comments from the floor (transcript)	29
Chair's closing remarks	
Baroness Massey of Darwen, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Young People's Health (transcript)	37
<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Baroness Parminter, Member, House of Lords Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee (transcript)	39
Mental health services in schools - inspections, links between health and education, and teachers' mental healt	<u>h</u>
Greater Manchester Mentally Healthy Schools and Colleges programme - a training programme case study	
Sarah Houghton, Head of Learning, Place2Be (transcript)	40
Tackling resource concerns and improving the mental health of teaching staff	
Rosamund McNeil, Assistant General Secretary, National Education Union (transcript)	43
<u>Implementing the new health curriculum</u> Laura Brothwell , Assistant Headteacher, Portway Primary School, Newham (transcript)	47
Questions and comments from the floor (transcript)	50
The impact of mental health and wellbeing on GCSE performance in England - research findings and recommend Dr Neil Smith, Head of Analysis, National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) (transcript) Questions and comments from the floor (transcript)	<u>uations</u> 56 60
Session Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks	
Baroness Parminter, Member, House of Lords Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee (transcript) Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum (transcript)	64 65
<u>Comments</u>	
Emma Hawker, Projects and Impact Manager, Governors for Schools	66
<u>List of Delegates Registered for Seminar</u>	67
Contributor Biographies	71
About the Core Sponsors of the Westminster Education Forum	74

Please be advised that speakers' PowerPoint presentations are included within the transcript itself, just beneath the relevant speaker's text. Please note that not all speakers are able to grant permission for us to include their slides.

About this Publication

This publication reflects proceedings at the Westminster Education Forum policy conference: Improving mental health provision for children and young people - policy developments, collaboration and the role of schools on 4th March 2020. The views expressed in the articles are those of the named authors, not those of the Forum or the sponsors, apart from their own articles.

Although Westminster Education Forum is grateful to all sponsors for the funding on which we depend, participation in events and publications is never conditional on being a sponsor. As well as funding ongoing operations, sponsorship enables the Forum to distribute complimentary copies of publications, and offer complimentary tickets for events, to Government ministers, parliamentarians and officials most involved in policy.

This publication is copyright. Its copying, in whole or in part, is not permitted without the prior written consent of the publishers. However, extracts of the text may be reproduced for academic or review purposes, subject to the conditions of use outlined in the previous page, providing they are accurate, are not used in a misleading context and the author, their organisation and the Westminster Education Forum are acknowledged. We would also appreciate being informed.

Westminster Education Forum

UK Headquarters 4 Bracknell Beeches Old Bracknell Lane West Bracknell Berkshire RG12 7BW

T: 01344 864796 F: 01344 420121 publications@westminsterforumprojects.co.uk

Directors

Peter van Gelder Chris Whitehouse