

EX20. Commissioning Update: Services for Survivors of Trauma

The Executive considered a report by the Head of Social Work Adult Services providing an update on the work being undertaken to commission a fit for purpose service for survivors of trauma. The commissioning direction had been reviewed to ensure that the approach taken allows for integrated delivery and recognises good practice in relation to treatment and support for survivors of trauma.

A service model had been developed, incorporating tiers of support; practical & emotional support; support for parents (challenging systemic behaviours), and counselling and therapeutic interventions. The model was informed by work undertaken within a multi-agency working group with Falkirk Council, NHS Forth Valley and Third Sector agencies. The service would be commissioned on a phased basis. Phase one would consist of practical & emotional support and support for parents (challenging systemic behaviours), commencing November 2017. Phase two will consist of counselling and therapeutic interventions and will be incorporated into an overarching review and strategic commissioning of mental health services.

Decision

The Executive noted the progress towards the development of a new service for survivors of trauma, which now falls within the scope of services governed by the Integration Joint Board.