

CAMHS Tier 1 Project Consultation Events

A focus of the reforms outlined in Every Child Matters: Change for Children (2004) is a shift away from a problem solving approach towards an emphasis on prevention and early intervention. The National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services also states that supporting children and young people is not solely the responsibility of mental health specialists, but that all practitioners working in universal services should be able to recognise the contributions they can make and their responsibilities in meeting the mental health needs of children and young people.

As part of this process, the CAMHS Strategic Partnership will be commissioning training, advice and support for staff working in universal settings who are not mental health specialists.

A series of consultation events are taking place in the Children's Services areas among colleagues who work with children and Young People to explore

- The level of competency linked to mental health for staff
- The training, advice and support that is needed by staff in universal settings

The feedback from the Consultation Events will directly inform the CAMHS Strategic Partnership's plans for training and support for staff in universal settings over the next three years.

The consultations will take place between 12 February – 12 March 2010

If you would be interested in coming along to one of the consultations please contact

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