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Dear Chair

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Thank you for your letter in relation to the above issue and the concerns raised by your Committee during investigations.

As part of their Work Programme for 2014/15, the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee have considered both the Achieving Excellence for Mental Health, Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Final Draft Strategy for Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health of Children and Young People.

In both cases the Committee supported the Strategies but wished to ensure the implementation achieved the desired outcomes. As a result it was agreed that the implementation of the strategies would be the subject of consideration by a Working Group.

The Working Group is in the process of being set up and I will ensure the concerns raised in your letter are included in their investigations. In addition I have agreed that I will ask yourself and the Chair of the Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee to

nominate a member of your respective Committees to take part in the Group in light of the cross cutting issues.

I trust the above is to your satisfaction

Yours sincerely

Councillor Kath Perry
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