

Hi Lisa,

Hope this email finds you well.

My view is it's a well written document and covers the responses from groups.

I would have liked to have included some frontline delivery services views in the conclusion. We cover the whole of Teesside and have seen a 30% increase in CYP disclosure of sexual violence and abuse, which includes online, CSE and grooming. ARCH provide specialist support to children and young people through the criminal justice system with advisors and deal with the trauma with counsellors. Unfortunately, CYP mental health services are full with long waiting list for CAMH's and why we have had to employ more counsellors and a child therapy worker in response.

I just think it is important to recognise the specialist nature of some support and the need for it when talking about mental health services for the area.

Kind regards,

Mel Metcalf