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Dear Colleagues

Funding for 2011/12 substance misuse specialist interventions and treatment in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate

Responsibility for funding substance misuse services for children held in custody in England will transfer from the Ministry of Justice to the Department of Health (DH) from April 2011.

This unique circumstance means that PCTs will inherit responsibility for live contracts that are set to run throughout 2011-12. Given the necessity not to default on payment, it is envisaged that SHAs will be content to support PCTs by the onward allocation of funding that has been identified in section of 5.47 of the NHS Outcome Framework 2011-12, and within the detail of the SHA bundle, provided to Directors of Finance.

Background

As part of the government's October 2010 spending review, responsibility for the funding of all substance misuse treatment for offenders in England will transfer from the Ministry of Justice to the Department of Health (DH) from April 2011.

A cross-government board has been established to ensure a smooth transition to local commissioning, and to prevent disinvestment and a negative impact on establishments and their current providers. The Board includes representatives from the National Offender Management Service, Department of Health, National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse, Offender Health, Ministry of Justice and the Home Office. A sub group – the Children and Young People’s Substance Misuse Action Group – will specifically address issues related to the Young People’s Secure Estate.

Transfer of responsibilities

This transfers the responsibility for the delivery of substance misuse services to the localities in which the CYP secure estate is situated, realising an opportunity for local partnerships to have a lead role in the provision of services in the secure estate for young people in a similar way to the process for adult prisons. It offers real opportunities to improve services and the continuity of care into and out of the secure estate to the benefit of the children and young people themselves and the communities in which they live.

Funding

The funding is allocated to PCT’s via the SHA Bundle but, as with the Young Peoples Pooled Treatment Budget substance misuse funding for Young People, the expectation is that this funding will be routed to the local children and young people’s substance misuse commissioning groups in order to ensure alignment and value for money.

Transition and support

The year 2011-12 will be a transition year. Contracts are currently in place. Partnerships will need to begin planning early from April 2011 to ensure a timely progression towards locally commissioned services by 2012. The National Treatment Agency will provide dedicated local support to assist partnerships to deliver this new responsibility.

Commissioning groups

Young people’s substance misuse commissioning groups will wish to ensure that they have the breadth of knowledge of youth justice regulations and pathways to ensure effective youth justice commissioning. Suggested representation on the young people’s specialist substance misuse commissioning group would include the following partners:

- YOI representative
- Representation from secure children’s home
- Representation from secure training centre
- YOT
- PCT
- Police
- DAAT lead
- LA representative
- Safeguarding

For further details of young people’s specialist substance misuse commissioning group please see NTA Treatment Plan Guidance 2011/12 and NTA Young People’s Planning Framework 2011/12 available on NTA website.

What should be provided from this funding?

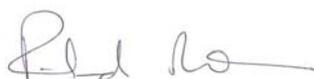
In line with the National Specification for Substance Misuse in Secure Estate 2009, children and young people in the secure estate should have access to screening, assessment and planning; substance misuse education and prevention; specialist substance misuse interventions including treatment; through care and resettlement.

Allocations

Indicative allocations 2011/12 for substance misuse interventions in Young People's Secure Estates

Institutions	PCT	SHA	allocation
Ashfield (YOI)	South Gloucs	South West	£666,330
Cookham Wood (YOI)	Medway Teaching	South East	£227,000
Feltham (YOI)	Hounslow	London	£350,500
Hindley (YOI)	Aston, Leigh & Wig	North West	£606,000
Stoke Heath (YOI)*(only 100 days)	Shropshire County	West Midlands	£288,000
Warren Hill (YOI)	Suffolk	East	£292,000
Werrington (YOI)	Stoke onTrent	West Midlands	£228,000
Wetherby YOI	Leeds	Yorkshire & Humb	£527,000
Downview (YOI)	Surrey	South East	£80,000
Eastwood Park (YOI)	South Gloustershire	South West	£72,000
New Hall (YOI)	Wakefield	Yorkshire & Humb	£100,000
Medway (STC)	Medway Teaching	South East	£105,360
Oakhill (STC)	Milton Keynes	South East	£151,560
Rainsbrook (STC)	Northamptonshire	East Midlands	£95,790
Hassockfield (STC)	County Durham	North East	£112,616
Lincolnshire Secure Unit (SCH)	Lincolnshire	East Midlands	£36,636
Aycliffe (SCH)	County Durham	North East	£96,000
Red Bank (SCH)	Halton & St Helens	North West	£72,000
Barton Moss (SCH)	Salford	North East	£39,527
Swanwick Lodge (SCH)	Hampshire	South East	£36,470
Vinney Green (SCH)	South Gloucs	South West	£51,360
Aldine House (SCH)	Sheffield	Yorkshire & Humb	£39,000
Eastmoor*	Leeds	Yorkshire & Humb	£50,040
Clayfield*			0

* per annum figures subject to adjustment in January 2012



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