Appendix 2

How emotional health and wellbeing/ CAMHs services are commissioned in Berkshire

Tier 4
Highly specialist services,

in patient out of areacommissioned by NHS England

Tier 3 Specialist CAMHs
BHFT multi disciplinary teams.
Commissioned by CCGs

Tier 2 targeted services. Commissioned by a combination of NHS, Local Authority & individual schools.

e.g. Primary Mental Health Workers, Family Nurse Partnership, counselling , parenting support, behaviour support, Looked After Children's teams, Youth Offending Teams

Tier 1 universal services "Everybody's business"

Primary care, teachers, early years settings, children's centres, Health Visitors, school nurses, community leaders, Youth workers, advice lines, websites

A "good" CAMHs service has timely, effective and efficient integrated working across Tiers (and therefore agencies) - reference Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health 2013 www.jcpmh.info. This means that children, young people and families should be able to access emotional health and wellbeing support in early year's settings, voluntary sector, schools, the community and primary care before needs escalate to Tiers 3 or 4.