

Vaughan Gething
Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport
Welsh Government

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Emotional and Mental Health of Children and young People

Dear Vaughan,

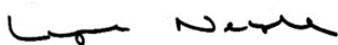
As you will be aware, the Children, Young People and Education Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into the '**Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People**'. The Inquiry will consider whether the Together for Children and Young People Programme is on track to deliver the 'step-change' in CAMHS services that is needed.

We will, of course, formally invite you to provide oral evidence at the end of the inquiry, and will write in due course in this respect. At that time we will request a formal paper to help inform that session. In advance of our oral evidence sessions, the Committee may also seek an update from you on progress under each of the strands of T4CYP programme, and will write to you separately with regard to this. However, at this stage, in order to help inform the Committee's early considerations for the inquiry, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information.

- Can you please confirm when the T4CYP programme will formally end?
- Can you please provide a paper outlining how responsibilities for CAMHS are shared across Cabinet portfolios, and explain how those responsibilities are managed by you, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children?

I look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely



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