

## Future NHS contracts: changed functions underlined

### Children and young people's mental health: EDUCATION

#### *Seeking advice and Getting help*

- Delivering interventions in education settings to children with mild to moderate needs
- Supporting the education workforce to better support children and deliver mild to moderate interventions
- NHSE nationally funded with current value of £6.3m, expected to grow to £9m per annum
- Direct access/access through education settings

### Children and young people's mental health: THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

#### *Seeking advice, Getting help and Further support*

- One contract on HCP footprint with an alliance of providers delivering short intervention therapy model offering NICE evidence-based interventions
- Focus on creative therapies and therapeutically informed practice
- Priority focus on inequalities and priority groups
- Opportunity to build in small HCP-led grants programme and personal health budgets
- Direct access to services or through central referral function

### Functions that will sit across all 3 contracts with a requirement for them to align and work together:

- Access to services through partnership function and assessment of need
- Workforce planning, attrition and succession planning
- Workforce development, training and competency development
- Data, intelligence and outcome measuring
- Communications, engagement, lived experience and digital leadership

### Children and young people's mental health: SPECIALIST

#### *Further support and Getting risk support*

#### Key functions:

- Single contract across ICS
- Access through a central referral function
- System (professional and parent) advice, guidance and collaborative networks/practice improvement – a new and distinct function
- Diagnostics and care planning
- Delivery of NICE recommended interventions/treatment where the need is severe, enduring and/or significant.
- Needs-led approach for young people with clear transition arrangements with adult services
- Distinct Children in Care/Looked after Children and youth offending pathway/expertise
- 24/7 urgent and emergency pathway