

**Appendix F**

**Local Transformation Plans (LTPs) for Children and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**

1. Local Transformation Plans seek to transform the design and delivery of a local offer of services for children and young people with mental health needs. The transformation of services has been supported by the release of extra funding to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). NHS England has distributed £30 million of funding to improve eating disorder services. This funding will be recurrent over 5 years. An additional £1.25billion was also pledged in the March 2015 budget for CAMHS, over the next five years.
2. CCGs need to work closely with a range of local partners to develop and deliver plans and they should be signed off by Health and Wellbeing Boards.
3. The LGA has undertaken a survey to seek views from Directors of Children's Services on how efforts to transform CAMHS are progressing. Results will be fed into the planned LGA's "State of the Nation Report" for CAMHS, which will identify key recommendations for national partners to support local transformation, and highlight good practice underway in some areas. The aim is to launch the report in December. CAMHS is a priority area for the LGA Campaigns Team this year and a campaign will be launched to coincide with the publication of the "State of the Nation Report".
4. The extensive oversight infrastructure for CAMHS at national level (through Department of Health) has been downsized and there is now a single Mental Health Strategic Partnership Group which will oversee all activities and track progress with transformation.