**Proposal for Young Peoples Voice Consultation**

**May 2015**

Background
In order to ensure that young people are given the opportunity to feed into the development of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Tameside, it has been recommended that a focused consultation with young people aged 11-25 takes place in relation to the support and services that they might access at various stages of their mental health/ill-health and wellbeing. The consultation will be framed around the Thrive model in order to inform how services might be configured and commissioned in the future.

Methodology and Dissemination

Using the Thrive model as a framework we will produce:

* A simple, short questionnaire for young people who live in or are educated in Tameside aged 11- 25 to complete on line. (42nd Street)
* A group work session that can be delivered to targeted groups of young people across Tameside (VCAT)
* A mode for developing deeper engagement, participation and accountability process and framework to enable young people across Tameside and Glossop to have a meaningful voice in mental health service development and continuous improvement that feed into regional and national frameworks (42nd Street)

Key geographical areas, target groups, and educational establishments where the consultation should focus will be agreed by the Emotional Wellbeing and CAMHS Programme Board and on receipt of the findings recommendations will also be agreed by this board in consultation with young people.

**Timescales**

Online questionnaire agreed by early July and administered to schools by end of July

Focus groups engaged and consultation completed by end of August

Initial analysis completed and presented to Board by mid- September 2015

Final meeting with young people set up end of September

Recommendations agreed early October

Budget

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| Activity | Description | Cost |
| Development and uploading of online questionnaire  | 1 week | £750 |
| Data analysis and initial report | 3 day analysts time3 days senior manager/CE time | £240£450 |
| Developing ongoing framework for engagement and organising initial meeting in October  | 3 days senior manager/CE time  | £450 |
| TOTAL | £1890 |