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Challenges in the Transformation of Children and Young People's Mental Health

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Context

1. The **transformation ambitions (pace and scale)** of Future in Mind, the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health, and Government's Green Paper.

2. **Assurance gaps** in transformation planning - between LTPs and STPs - just 1 in 4 STP were rated as having 'poor' or 'partial' on their commitment to transforming children and young people's mental health services.

3. **Access and Waiting Time Standards** not being being met.

4. Continued challenges in **recruiting, retaining and training** of the children and young people's workforce.

5. **Transformation funding is being spent elsewhere**:

   - 2015-16: 1/3 of CCGs increased their CAMHS spend to reflect their additional funding, and 2/3 of **CCGs used some or all of the money on other priorities**.

   - 2016-7: 1/2 of CCGs increased their CAMHS spend to reflect their additional funding, and 1/2 of CCGs used some or all of the money on other priorities.

Challenges

All children who experience emotional distress - *promotion, emotional regulation and resilience building.*

2 in 3 with a diagnosable condition who won't get NHS support by 2020/1 - *prevention and condition management.*

1 in 2 young adults who have experienced childhood adversity and/or trauma - *early intervention and trauma-informed care.*

Children and young people receiving crisis or inpatient services - *strengthening of rights, protections and quality of care.*