

**CAMHS Event 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013, Identified Themes  
BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	<b>CAPACITY / ACCESS</b>
<p>Poor understanding of services Stigma to accessing services Parent's children as co-creators Outreach for older YP – not enough sharing the good stuff Broader participation Parenting/ intergenerational Clarity around tiers / staff – communication with GP Clarity for practitioners on referral extension Tier 2 support counselling and families Vision and strategy is an opportunity to work towards bringing things together</p>	<p>Organisational boundaries GP assessment, time given Align evidence with service provision / prevention Thresholds – pathway ; at what point to do what ? Shift of professional support v. referring onto services Transition to adult services – culture change Breaking down barriers between organisation and services Pathway referral includes family assessment web based support Directory Aligning evidence with services and commission against evidence Genuine willingness to work with other organisations early years – child health programme focus clearly outcomes and measurements Cycle for 'older' younger people Open ended provision – spread out interventions Location made more youth friendly / flexible Be better at clear strategy and action plan transparency Identify age range area</p>	<p>Resources/capacity Targets Retention of staff – loss of continuity Fixed term contracts – contracts for services Funding Planning services is prohibited Workforce turnover Waiting times Link worker capacity Momentum in early years sustained Increase – generic support as existing staff quite specialist</p>