



Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network

Resources to improve commissioning for speech, language and communication services

Stages of the commissioning cycle	Tool or service	What will the tool/service do for you?
Assessing needs	Needs assessment reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative information to support robust, evidence based joint strategic needs assessments (JSNA) and children and young people's plans.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at demand for services in a given area.
	Data atlas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready analysis and presentation of local, regional and national indicators and statistics over time. Compare performance to other areas and learn from what works in similar locations.
	Knowledge hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to research and good practice evidence to inform decision-making.
	Local specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored training and mentoring to support local needs.
Reviewing service provision	Data atlas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready analysis and presentation of local, regional and national indicators and statistics over time. Compare performance to other areas and learn from what works in similar locations.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a better understanding of current service provision.
	Child health profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark performance locally and regionally. Identify priorities for investment Target resources to tackle inequalities in your area.
Designing services and ensuring appropriate access	Knowledge hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to innovation, knowledge and good practice which can be applied locally to improve quality and outcomes of services. Sharing good practice of what works.
	Child health profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark performance locally and regionally. Identify priorities for investment.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored training and mentoring to support local needs.
Managing performance	Data atlas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark your current performance to identify investments that are cost effective. Review comparative service outputs and outcomes. Compare performance to other areas and learn what works in similar locations.



Maps and data

Data atlas

One-stop-shop for relevant, up-to-date data. Demographics, user activity, performance and national indicators by local authority, district council, CCG, area team and others, including trends over time.

<http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/dataviews/>

Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer 2012. Our Children

Deserve Better: Prevention Pays

www.chimat.org.uk/cmo2012

Children and young people's health benchmarking tool

A selection of indicators that are particularly relevant to the health and wellbeing of children and young people to support local decision making.

<http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/cyphof>

Profiles

Child health profiles

A snapshot of child health and wellbeing for each local area across a balanced range of indicators.

www.chimat.org.uk/profiles

Learning disabilities profiles

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/profiles

Local specialists

A child and maternal health lead in each region with knowledge of the local agenda and priorities.

www.chimat.org.uk/chimat/local

Needs assessment reports

Evidence-based information on prevalence, incidence and risk factors.

- Demographic profile for local authorities
- Child and adolescent mental health for local authorities and CCGs
- Children and young people with disabilities for local authorities
- Speech and language impairment for local authorities

<http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/needsassessments>

Service snapshots

A summary of demand, provision and outcomes for services in your local area.

- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) for local authorities
- Disability for local authorities

<http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/servicereports>

Knowledge hub

Easy access to policy, guidelines, good practice and current research.

Weekly current awareness eBulletin and topical monthly eBulletins to keep you up-to-date.

www.chimat.org.uk/chmk9

Learning Disabilities and CAMHS knowledge hub

www.chimat.org.uk/ldcamhs

I CAN: children's communication charity

www.ican.org.uk