

Health and Wellbeing Board

21 October 2015

Report of the Executive Member for Education, Children and Young People and the Director of Children's Services, Education and Skills.

New Children and Young People's Plan 2016-19

Summary

1. This report provides members of the Health and Wellbeing Board with a brief progress update on the production of York's new Children and Young People's Plan 2016-19.
2. Board members are asked to note and comment on progress to date, support the approach set out below, engage in and support the consultation process and receive the final Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) draft at a meeting in the New Year.

Background

3. The production of the new CYPP has been commissioned by the YorOK Board and the process is being led by the Children's Trust Unit. The Plan sets out the collective strategic vision, aspirations and priorities for children, young people and families in the city. It will sit within a wider strategic multi-agency context and have a strong link with York's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and other key partnership and agency plans. The YorOK Board has endorsed the approach to producing the Plan as set out below.

The new Plan will be comparatively short with plenty of supporting documentation, analysis and information referenced and available on the YorOK Website.

4. Timeline

- Summer and autumn 2015 - ongoing consultation (including well attended multi agency consultation event on 21 September) ;

- October / November 2015 - Progress update tabled at Health & Wellbeing Board & Children's Safeguarding Board and draft chapters circulated for comment;
- November 2015 - final draft circulated for comment and signed off at YorOK Board;
- December 2015 - final editing / design etc;
- 27 January 2016 – Plan launched at no Wrong Door Conference.

5. **Content**

The content of the Plan will be as follows.

Executive Summary:

- Including supporting statements from the Chair of the YorOK Board, Director of Children's Services, Chair of the Youth Council.

Introduction:

- Ambition and vision
- Consultation headlines
- Priorities
- How we'll know we're making a difference

York on a page:

- People, assets and finance

What the consultation told us

Our priorities:

- Early help
- Emotional and mental wellbeing
- Closing gaps in health and well-being
- Whole family working

YorOK Workforce

Governance

- YorOK strategic infrastructure / Planning Bookcase

CYPP Scorecard

Plan on a page

Partner comments and signatures on a page

6. **Draft ambition and vision statement**

The draft vision for the Plan is set out below; comments from Board members are welcome:

“Children and young people are the heart of our City and of everything we do¹. We are clear and determined in making York a great place to live for all children, young people and families. We want York to be a place where all children and young people have the best start in life², are healthy, happy, have aspirations for their futures, enjoy life and achieve³. We want all children and young people to feel that York is a place where equity and equality apply to all. We know we must focus our combined efforts on supporting some children and young people to achieve their full potential, to live healthy lives and attain at levels much closer to the highest achievers.”

7. **Priorities and actions**

The heart of the Plan will be based around the four following priority areas which were approved by the YorOK Board in July:

- Closing gaps not only in achievement but in health outcomes;
- Whole family working (including parenting and support for parents);
- Early Help (including early years, early intervention, vulnerable groups);
- Health and wellbeing (including emotional/mental health and physical health).

Safeguarding was also highlighted as a priority however it has been agreed that child safeguarding priorities will be led and overseen by the Children’s Safeguarding Board.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

Consultation

8. Consultation has been taking place through a number of channels with children, young people, parents, carers, practitioners and multiagency partners, who are being engaged to give their views about living and growing up in York. A comprehensive report about the process and key messages is available from the Children’s Trust Unit. Some examples of consultation to date include:
- Feedback from partnership forums;
 - Focus groups with target groups – These have been run in partnership with student volunteers from the University of York.

¹ Draft Council Plan 2015-19

² Vision for 0-19 Healthy Child Service

³ The Good Childhood Report 2015, The Children’s Society

- Online consultation – These can be accessed through the YorOK website here www.yor-ok.org.uk/haveyoursay
- Young researchers – A group of young people will work as researchers over the summer looking into the needs of children and young people.
- E-consultation and through the YorOK Newsletter.

Over the coming weeks, discussion will take place with partners to agree the shared contributions that will deliver our priorities and firming up agreed actions.

Options

9. There are no options for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider. This report provides information and requests support for the CYPP planning process.

Analysis

10. This report is for information, and therefore analysis of options is not applicable.

Strategic/Operational Plans

11. This report relates to the production of a new Children and Young People's Plan. The Plan will sit within a wider, complex strategic multi-agency context and will reflect a wide range of plans and priorities including the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Council Plan, Children's Safeguarding Annual Report, 0-19 Healthy Child Service and wider child health outcomes, Police Children and Young person Strategy etc and will reference national strategy where relevant.

Partners are invited to provide details of key documents and reference points as appropriate.

Implications

12. There are no known risks arising from the recommendations below in the following areas:
 - **Financial**
 - **Human Resources (HR)**

- **Equalities**
- **Legal**
- **Crime and Disorder**
- **Information Technology (IT)**
- **Property**
- Other

Risk Management

13. There are no known risks arising from the recommendations below.

14. **Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:

- i. note and comment on progress to date;
- ii. support the approach set out in this report;
- iii. engage in and support the consultation process;
- iv. receive the final CYPP draft at a meeting in the New Year.

Reason: To keep the Board apprised of progress to date and to engage partners in the CYPP planning process.

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