

**Children and Young People in Care Strategy – Young People's Version**

**Summary**

1. This report supports a children and young person's version of the Children and Young People in Care Strategy 2016 – 2020. This young person friendly version of the strategy has been designed by the Show Me That I Matter Panel [SMTIMP].

**Background**

2. York's Children in Care Council, SMTIMP, were asked to create a version of the Children and Young People in Care Strategy 2016 – 2020 that can be easily accessed and understood by children and young people. Show Me That I Matter and the Children's Rights and Advocacy Service worked with our in-house Graphic Designer and produced a draft document for presentation to the Strategic Partnership for Children in Care on 7th Feb 2017. The final draft, including feedback from this partnership meeting is presented to the Corporate Parenting Board.

**Consultation**

3. Members of the Show Me That I Matter panel and the multi agency strategic partnership group for children in care were actively involved in the creation of this document.

**Options**

4. The draft young person's version of the strategy is presented to the Corporate Parenting Board for final comment, before it is formally launched.

## Analysis

5. Feedback from children and young people in care suggests that the draft presented is suitable for a range of young readers. The content is clear and the document presents a good summary of the priority actions set out in the Children and Young People in Care – York’s Strategy 2016 -2020

## Council Plan

6. This work contributes to the Council Plan priorities:
  - a focus on frontline services
  - a council that listens to residents

## Implications

### 7. Financial

There will be a small publishing cost to ensure that each looked after child has access to a hard copy of this document.<sup>i</sup>

- **Human Resources (HR)**

There are no HR implications to consider.

- **Equalities**

There are no issues relating to equalities to consider.

- **Legal**

There are no legal implications to consider.

- **Crime and Disorder**

There are no issues relating to crime and disorder.

- **Information Technology (IT)**

There are no IT implications.

- **Property**

There are no issues relating to property.

- **Other**

No other known implications.

## Risk Management

8. There are no risks to consider.

## Recommendations

9. Members are asked to comment on and endorse this document.

Reason: In order that Members' comments can be taken into account prior to the launch of the document.

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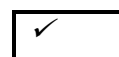


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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** *None*

**Wards Affected:**

All



**For further information please contact the author of the report**

### Background Papers:

Children and Young People in Care – Yorks Strategy 2016 - 2020

### Annexes

None

### Abbreviations

SMTIMP - Show Me That I Matter Panel

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<sup>i</sup> Note: The document will be available online, however, children and young people tell us that they would also like a personal hard copy of this document.