

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

7 July 2022



Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board

Report of John Pearce, Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Service and Chair of Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board

Electoral division affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the work of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board over the last year and its future work programme.
- 2 A presentation will be delivered at the meeting on 7 July 2022 by Sarah Burns, Joint Head of Integrated Strategic Commissioning and Deputy Chair of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board.

Executive summary

- 3 The presentation attached at Appendix 2 will provide Members with an update on the work of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board, its strategic priorities, and its future work programme.

Recommendations

- 4 Members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee are recommended to:
 - (a) Note the information contained within the presentation at Appendix 2, and comment accordingly at the meeting on 7 July 2022.

Background

- 5 From 1 April 2021, a new governance structure was put in place to govern integration of health and social care in County Durham. The County Durham Care Partnership Executive will focus on system management, health outcomes, population health system management, delegation of budgets and high-level outcomes to the partnerships that sit below. One of these partnerships, will focus on children and families.
- 6 It has been agreed that the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board will support further integration of services, systems and workforce and sits alongside the following Partnership Boards:
 - (a) Acute Care Partnership Board
 - (b) Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
 - (c) Primary, Community and Social Care Partnership Board
- 7 The Integrated Care System work is progressing to ensure implementation in July 2022, with health and social care integration progressing locally against adult and children's services priorities.
- 8 The strategic priorities of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board are:
 - (a) Service Transformation
 - (b) Prevention and Early Help
 - (c) Best Start in Life
 - (d) Transitions
- 9 The Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board Chair is John Pearce, Corporate Director, Children & Young People's Services and the Deputy chair is Sarah Burns, Joint Head of Integrated Strategic Commissioning.
- 10 Over the past year, the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board has been involved in a number of areas of work including:
 - (a) Covid 19 Rapid Review
 - (b) Ockenden report (an independent review of maternity services)
 - (c) Strategic focus of Children Looked After under one year old

- (d) Children, Young People and Families Strategy – Growing Up in County Durham (GUiCD) 2022 – 25
 - (e) Enhanced parenting support pathway
 - (f) VCS development fund
- 11 The Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee have already received an update on the development of the new County Durham Children, Young People and Families Strategy – Growing Up in County Durham (GUiCD) 2022 – 25 on 5 May 2022 to ensure their views are incorporated into the developing strategy which is being coproduced with children, young people and families.
- 12 The draft Growing Up in County Durham Strategy will be presented to the Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee for further comment at their meeting on 23 September 2022.
- 13 A developing future work programme for the Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board include a number of areas of focus:
- (a) Different ways of delivering services
 - (b) Ockenden report – maternity services
 - (c) Therapy services for children with complex needs
 - (d) Placement Sufficiency
 - (e) CAMHS partnership working
 - (f) Social Care
- 14 Appendix 2 to this report contains a presentation that provides an update of the work of the Children and Young People and Families Partnership Board over the last year and its future work programme.

Conclusion

- 15 The report and attached presentation provide an opportunity for Members to receive an overview of the Children and Young People and Families Partnership Board, its strategic priorities and the development of its future work programme.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

The CYPFP ensures it incorporates the legal requirements pertaining to children's services.

Finance

Resources will need to be agreed and the CYPFP will guide resource decisions and priorities.

Consultation

Partners and children, young people and their families and carers have all been provided with an opportunity to shape the direction and the content of the Children and Young People's Strategy – Growing up in County Durham and will continue to be involved throughout the lifetime of the plan.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

An Equality Impact Assessment is being undertaken as part of the process for developing the new CYPF Strategy.

Climate Change

There are no climate change implications.

Human Rights

There are no adverse implications.

Crime and Disorder

The new strategy is aligned with and contributes to the current priorities within the Safe Durham Partnership Plan which focuses on crime and disorder.

Staffing

Resources will need to be agreed and the CYPFP will guide resource decisions and priorities.

Accommodation

There are no accommodation implications.

Risk

A clear strategy framework is vital to ensure improvement in Children's services across the County.

Procurement

Commissioners will take account of the GUiCD strategy when procuring services aligned to children, young people and families.

Appendix 2: Overview of Children, Young People and Families Partnership Board

Attached as a separate document.