

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Draft Children and Young People's Strategy for County Durham

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the draft Children and Young People's strategy and consultation process for comment.

Background

- 2 On the 2 July 2018, the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a presentation, which provided an overview of the vision, aims and objectives of the new Children and Young People's strategy, giving members the opportunity to comment.
- 3 Stage one of the consultation has taken place throughout May, June and July which has given management teams, partnerships and children and young people the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed vision and aims of the strategy.
- 4 Stage two of the consultation will give management teams and partnerships the opportunity to comment on the draft strategy before final sign off. The next steps for this stage of the consultation are as follows:

Stakeholders	Timescales
Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny	10 th September 2018
County Durham Partnership, thematic partnerships, LSCB, AAP Coordinators to share with boards	Send 31 st August comments by 21 st September – 3 week consultation
Children and Families Partnership development session	20 th September

Extended Management Team	27 th September 2018
CCG Executive Group	28 th August
CCG Governing Body	18 th September

- 5 It has been agreed that this strategy will be a blueprint for other partnership strategies which are due for review in 2018/19, including the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Safer Durham Partnership Plan.

Recommendations

- 6 The Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to receive the draft Children and Young People's Strategy and comment accordingly.
- 7 Final sign off of the Strategy will be through the County Durham Integrated Care Partnership.

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – To be considered as the strategy develops

Staffing – To be considered as the strategy develops

Risk – To be considered as the strategy develops

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – Equality analysis is informing development of the draft strategy

Accommodation– NA

Crime and Disorder– A key aim of the strategy is all children and young people have a safe childhood.

Human Rights– To be considered as the strategy develops.

Consultation– Consultation has taken place with partners, children and young people during May, June and July 2018.

Procurement– NA

Disability Issues– One of the Key aims of the strategy is achieving the best possible outcomes for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Legal Implications– The draft strategy aligns to legal responsibilities to deliver children's services.