

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD 26 FEBRUARY 2019

Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Update

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Priorities

Mental health & well-being

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Yes

Being Active

Yes

Reducing harm from Alcohol

Yes

Other (specify below)

Outcomes for children and young people across Worcestershire

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children

No

If yes please give details

Impact on Safeguarding Adults

No

If yes please give details

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Information and assurance

Recommendation

1. **The Health and Well-being Board is**
 - a) **asked to note for information the update from the first two meetings of the newly formed Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership**
 - b) **The Health and Well-being Board receives a full bi-annual report from the Strategic Partnership including its activities and progress against the dashboard going forward.**

Background

2. The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYP SP) has been established to develop and help implement Worcestershire's Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP), and further support and underpin the all age Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
3. The partnership is a sub-group of Worcestershire's Health and Wellbeing Board (see Appendix 1) and has been tasked to bring together senior/strategic leaders from agencies and organisations to take a whole-system response to improving outcomes

for children and young people. The Partnership will have the required oversight of the Troubled Families Programme, SEND and Education Strategies and our approach to Prevention and Early Intervention. The Partnership will focus on the 11 priorities outlined in the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). The Partnership will act to provide the local oversight and governance as the children and young people's workstream of the NHS Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP). The intention is this workstream will also reflect the priorities for the NHS Long Term Plan going forward for children and young people.

4. The Partnership met for the first time on 19th October 2018 and the first of four meetings scheduled for 2019 took place on 6th February. Future meeting dates are as follows:

Friday 3 May 2019
Friday 13 September 2019
Friday 8 November 2019

5. Representation has included the local authority, Heart of Worcestershire College, Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Service, West Mercia Police and the Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner, Worcestershire Health & Care Trust, District Councils, Voluntary & Community Sector, schools and a councillor who chairs a local Children's Trust. The draft terms of reference for the group are attached in Appendix 2.

6. Listed below are the key agenda items and updates from the meetings:

- a) **Children and Young People's Plan** – the new interactive [CYPP Dashboard](#) was shared at the last meeting. The dashboard consists of nationally validated data which is live and inputted daily. It includes the priorities from the CYPP and agreed key performance indicators (KPIs). Strategic groups have been identified against each indicator to take ownership of improving performance and outcomes
- b) **Troubled Families Programme** – a self-assessment of service transformation and data maturity for the programme has been completed and the delivery plan was submitted to MHCLG in December 2018. An update was given at the first meeting and a further update on performance and progress is scheduled for the May meeting. Children Families and Communities Leadership Team (CFCLT) has monthly oversight of the programme through highlight reports which include a performance dashboard
- c) **SEND Strategy & Improvement Plan** – following the SEND inspection in 2018, there is now a Written Action Plan in place with a programme of five outcomes:
 - Local Offer
 - Graduated Response
 - Assessment & Planning
 - Joint Commissioning & Leadership
 - Workforce Engagement

A key challenge is engaging the participation of parents, carers and children in the design of services for 12,000 children currently in a "category" of SEND

in Worcestershire. It was agreed for the CYP SP to have oversight of the SEND Strategy & Improvement Plan so updates will be provided to the Partnership at future meetings

- d) **Prevention and Early Intervention** – a refresh of the Early Help Needs Assessment (EHNA), completed three years ago, has been undertaken as part of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. It will inform the commissioning of 0-19 Prevention & Early Intervention services this year as well as wider strategic and commissioning activity. The outcomes in the EHNA are linked to the KPIs from the CYPP. Funding has been awarded by DWP to undertake a series of partnership events and deliver a series of training modules addressing parental conflict. The newly formed Early Help Partnership met for the first time in January. The Partnership is a sub-group of the CYP SP and has been established to ensure a whole system approach to prevention, early intervention and early help
- e) **Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Transformation Plan** – it was agreed the partnership would have strategic oversight of the following priorities set out in the plan:
- Increase the number of children and young people receiving help for emotional wellbeing and mental health needs
 - Reduce waiting times for mental health and emotional wellbeing services
 - Monitoring impact and effectiveness of services
 - Enable schools and colleges to meet their responsibility to support emotional wellbeing and mental health in children and young people
 - Improve emotional wellbeing and mental health knowledge and skills of the children's workforce
 - Preventing inappropriate hospital admissions & facilitating effective discharge from hospital including operation of urgent care pathway
 - Children and young people and other stakeholders are involved in the planning, design and review of services
- f) **Sustainability & Transformation Partnership** – the CYP SP has agreed to be the strategic governance forum for the Worcestershire children's workstream of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire STP. The STP has delegated this to the CYP SP in each county. Many of the key areas of work for the STP are reflected in the recently published NHS Long Term Plan. The priorities in the plan emphasis a stronger start in life for children and young people through:
- Maternity and neonatal services
 - Children and Young People's Mental Health services
 - Learning disabilities and autism
 - Children and young people with cancer
 - Redesigning other health services for children and young people

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Supporting Information

- Appendix - Terms of Reference