

Title of paper:	Children and Young People's Plan: Performance management and the Year 1 priorities	
Report to:	Children's Partnership Board	
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Relevant Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) objectives(s):		
Provide early, effective support and protection to children, young people and families		
Nurture and support strong, healthy families		
Increase children and young people's emotional resilience and the maturity of their decision-making		
Ensure that all our children, young people and families are provided with a sound foundation for lifelong learning and progression into skilled economic activity		✓
Reduce deprivation and its impact on children and young people		
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
The Partnership has agreed to prioritise five themes in the CYPP for particular attention for the next year. This report will cover educational attainment.		
Recommendations:		
1.	That the Partnership agrees to specific actions that will support the year 1 priorities and reviews these at its next consideration of educational attainment.	

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2. REASON:

SOG has approved a performance reporting framework which requires named directors to account for the 5 year one priorities and with the assistance of SOG to identify partnership actions that may accelerate progress.

3. SUMMARY:

A PowerPoint presentation focussing on current performance trends, key risks and partnership actions will be available at the meeting; an Executive Summary will also be tabled.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Partnership agrees to specific actions that will support the year 1 priorities for educational attainment and reviews these at its next consideration of these priorities

5. BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS

Despite year on year improvements, educational attainment has remained a cause for concern in the City. Through the process of renewing the Children and Young People's Plan, it has been given priority status. This meeting will be an opportunity for the Partnership to review in depth our current position and establish how partnership work can assist in accelerating the rate of improvement.

6. RISKS:

Having agreed Year 1 priorities, SOG will need to focus senior management time on improving outcomes in these five areas. If no arrangements were to be put in place, there is a risk that the priorities will not receive any focussed attention and a key attribute of the new Plan will be lost.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None specific to this report. However, the priorities should influence commissioning priorities and the budget decisions of partner agencies.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Government has announced its intention to remove the statutory underpinning of the Children and Young People's Plan. However, the Plan, and the needs assessment that supports its objectives and priorities, provides a comprehensive

framework for partnership action on a shared agenda. For this reason, the change in legal status of the CYPP is not likely to impede its development.

9. CLIENT GROUP:

The priorities focus on some of the most vulnerable children and young people – those at risk of harm or neglect, experiencing domestic violence, at risk of poor health outcomes, exposed to substance misuse or the consequences of parental substance misuse, and those underperforming or missing out on their education. Our most vulnerable children are exposed to more than one or - in some cases - all of these risks..

10.IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES

Addressing the needs of the most vulnerable children and young people is beneficial to equalities since groups with unequal access to services and good life chances are disproportionately represented

11.OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED:

This paper focuses on the Year 1 priority, educational attainment.

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Participation and Engagement Timetable

