



NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Date: Wednesday, 26 June 2019

Time: 4.00 pm

Place: LB 31-32 - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG

Councillors are requested to attend the above meeting to transact the following business

Corporate Director for Strategy and Resources

Governance Officer: James Lavender **Direct Dial:** 0115 8764460

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
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 - Violent Crime Involving Young People
 - General Update
- 6 PARTNER UPDATE: GREATER NOTTINGHAM CCG** To Follow
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- 7 DWP PRESENTATION** 21 - 28
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 - Safeguarding Training/Strategy
 - Introduction of Domestic Violence Leads into Operational Delivery
- 8 SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH IN FURTHER EDUCATION** To Follow

Presentation from the Further Education Representative.

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To consider meeting on the following Wednesdays at 4pm: | 29 - 30 |
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NOTTINGHAM CITY CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Constitution and Governance Arrangements



Updated: May 2019

NOTTINGHAM CITY CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Nottingham City Children's Partnership Board is the partnership of statutory and voluntary agencies working together to deliver a joint approach to improving outcomes for children, young people and families in Nottingham.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Children's Partnership Board has been established to drive forward a robust collective response to improving the lives of children, young people and families in Nottingham City.

The *Nottingham City Children & Young People's Plan 2016 -2020 (CYPP)*, sets out the priorities to be addressed by the Children's Partnership Board, as agreed by the City Council and its partners. These priorities form the basis of the difference we are trying to make for children and young people in Nottingham City. The CYPP action plan is the delivery mechanism for the common vision and shared work programme of the Children's Partnership.

All partners are accountable for the delivery of a wide range of services to children and young people in Nottingham City. Some of these can be delivered better when partners work together.

The Children's Partnership Board is the vehicle for that joint working. It is a partnership vehicle from which different agencies achieve agreed outcomes towards:

- the delivery of their core service;
- greater efficiencies and economies of scale;
- more accurate information;
- targeting of appropriate resource and
- access to specialist skills.

The result will deliver a more comprehensive and effective service.

This constitution sets out the arrangements within which integrated working, joint planning and commissioning processes and service delivery will operate. It also sets out accountabilities for decision-making and resource allocation.

The governance arrangements apply solely within the Children's Partnership Board.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Nottingham City Children's Partnership Board

Role

The Board's role will be to provide strategic leadership of the Nottingham City Children's Partnership within a framework of prudent and effective controls.

Responsibilities

The Board will:

1. promote the values and standards of the Nottingham City Children's Partnership Board as set out in this constitution;
2. set clear priorities for services for children, young people and families and ensure these are delivered effectively taking into account risk and dispute resolution practices;
3. oversee the implementation of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP); including priorities for the implementation of the CYPP and for the allocation and prioritisation of resources;
4. agree proposals for the revision and development of the CYPP through regular review of performance of the CYPP.
5. regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the CYPP and its component elements, reviewing and adjusting plans and processes to maximise learning and refocus efforts in service delivery;
6. oversee the development of future governance arrangements;
7. be responsible for the appropriate Nottingham Plan targets as agreed with One Nottingham, the Local Strategic Partnership;
8. provide updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the delivery of those aspects of the Nottingham Plan to 2020, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Children and Young People's Plan and other priorities relevant to the Health and Wellbeing Board;
9. receive and act upon progress reports annually from the Independent Chair of the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board;
10. consider the report of any inspection of the Partnership Board itself or of services for children and young people provided by the partner agencies;
11. consider any risks and relevant improvement actions arising from such reports and the implications for the Partnership;
12. co-ordinate any Comments, Compliments or Complaints through individual organisations systems for example the Have your Say system for N.C.C;

13. log outcomes from any relevant improvement actions.

Meeting Procedures

1. Board meetings will normally be held in public, except where exempt or confidential information is to be discussed.
2. The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People and the Portfolio Holder for Early Years, Education and Employment will be Joint Chairs for the Board, appointed on a permanent basis.
3. The Constitution and Governance Arrangements will be presented for approval/update at the first meeting of the municipal year.
4. The quorum for the Board is one third of its membership, provided that the Corporate Director for Children and Adults (or his/her representative) is present. If there is no nominated person acting on behalf of the Corporate Director present, the meeting cannot be quorate.
5. Decision-making will be by consensus wherever possible. If a consensus cannot be reached, decisions will be taken on a simple majority of those present and voting will be by show of hands. In the event of a tied vote, the person chairing the meeting may exercise a second or casting vote.
6. Meetings of the Board will be held at least quarterly and will be convened by the Constitutional Services Section of the City Council.
7. Board Members who wish to have an item on the agenda should notify the Partnership Support Officer so that the item can be programmed onto the agenda. An agenda will be circulated 5 days before the meeting. The Joint Chairs will have discretion to rule items out of the agenda.
8. A record of meetings and decisions of the Board will be maintained and published by the Constitutional Services Section of the City Council.

Membership

Nottingham Children's Partnership

Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Nottingham City Council
Portfolio Holder for Early Years, Education and Employment, Nottingham City Council
Chief Executive Officer, Futures Group
Chief Nurse / Director of Quality, Greater Nottingham CCG
Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals, Nottingham CityCare Partnership
SSBC Director, Nottingham CityCare Partnership
Strategic Commissioning Manager, Nottingham City Council
Corporate Director of Children and Adults, Nottingham City Council
Director of Children's Integrated Services, Nottingham City Council
Director of Education Services, Nottingham City Council
Superintendent, Nottinghamshire Police Authority
Senior Operational Support Manager, National Probation Service Nottinghamshire
Customer Service Leader, DWP Job Centre Plus
Voluntary Sector representatives from the Children and Young People's Provider Network
Primary Schools' representatives
Special Schools' representative
Secondary Schools' representative
Further Education representative
Engagement & Participation Lead Officer, Nottingham City Council
Representatives for Young People
Head of Childrens Strategy & Improvement, Nottingham City Council
School Governors' Representative
Head of Community Engagement, Nottingham City Council
Consultant in Public Health, Nottingham City Council
Nottingham Schools Trust & Virtual School Representative

Changes to membership organisations and partners will be agreed by the Joint Chairs and reported to partners at meetings.

Delegated responsibility

Where a decision is required before the next Board meeting is convened, the Chair of the Board may act on recommendations provided that:

- details of the proposed decision are circulated to all Board Members for consultation and;
- clear reasons are provided to explain why the decision could not have waited until the next full Board meeting.

The decision should be recorded and reported to the next full Board meeting.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF NOTTINGHAM CITY CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD PARTNERS

All members of the Board are accountable to the organisations/sector which appointed them and employees of partner organisations are accountable to their respective employers. Each member has a responsibility and a role to play in the communication of the Children's Partnership Board's business and progress through their respective agencies' mechanisms. They should be of sufficient seniority to represent the views of their organisation/sector and to commit resources to the business of the Children's Partnership Board. It will be the responsibility of each partner agency to determine what those arrangements are.

The activities of the Children's Partnership Board are delivered within a framework whose agreement by parties is led by the City Council as 'Local Authority'. Members of the Children's Partnership Board, who represent the Local Authority, agree to operate within the framework of the Board's decisions. Each partner agency remains the accountable body for co-ordinating overall delivery.

In the interests of public accountability and transparency, all Children's Partnership Board partner organisations/sectors agree to provide the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the City Council with information about the planning, provision and operation of children and young people's services within their area. Partners will not be required to give:

- (a) confidential, information which relates to and identifies an individual, unless the information can be disclosed in a way that does not identify the individual, or an individual consents to disclosure;
- (b) any information where the disclosure is legally prohibited;
- (c) any information, which would breach commercial confidentiality if it was disclosed.

Children's Partnership Board members agree that their officers will attend and answer questions the committee asks to enable it to fulfil its scrutiny function. The committee will give the officer concerned reasonable notice of the intended date of his/her appearance.



**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES of the meeting held at LB 31-32 - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG on 20 March 2019 from 4.00 pm - 5.45 pm

✓	Cllr Mellen	Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years, NCC
✓	Cllr Khan	Portfolio Holder for Education and Skills, NCC
✓	Andrea Baxter	Nottinghamshire Police Representative
	Helen Blackman	Director of Children's Integrated Services, NCC
✓	Nichola Bramhall	NHS Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Group Representative
✓	Nicky Bridges	Primary Schools' Representative
	Julie Burton	Senior Operational Support Manager, National Probation Service Nottinghamshire
	Zoe Butler	Further Education Representative
✓	Karla Capstick	Small Steps Big Changes Representative
✓	Helene Denness	Public Health Representative, NCC
	Sarah Fielding	Nottingham Schools Trust and Virtual School representative
✓	Sue Fielding	Department for Work and Pensions Representative
	Derek Hobbs (Nottingham Emmanuel School)	Secondary Schools' Representative
	Nick Lee	Director of Education, NCC
✓	Scott Mason (Rosslyn School)	Primary Schools' Representative
	Stephen McLaren	Voluntary Sector Representative
	Alison Michalska	Corporate Director for Children and Adults, NCC
	Toni Price	Community Engagement Representative, NCC
	Claire Perry	Voluntary Sector Representative
✓	Jon Rea	Engagement and Participation Lead Officer, NCC
✓		Representatives for Young People (Youth Cabinet)
	Sophie Russell	Head of Children's Strategy and Improvement, NCC
	David Stewart (Oakfield School)	Special Schools' Representative
✓	Tracy Tyrell	Nottingham CityCare Partnership Representative
✓	Chris Wallbanks	Head of Commissioning, NCC
	Maria Ward	School Governor Representative

	John Yarham	Chief Executive of Futures Advice, Skills and Employment Ltd
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✓ Indicates present at meeting

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:

- Julia Bramble - Service Manager, Early Help Services
- Tim Brown - Department for Work and Pensions
- Becky Cameron - Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service (Substitute for Stephen McLaren)
- Clive Chambers - Head of Safeguarding and Quality Assurance, NCC (Substitute for Alison Michalska)
- Rachel Clark - NCC
- Jacob Denness - MH2K Citizen Researcher
- Jane Garrard - Senior Governance Officer
- Rosie Gough - MH2K Citizen Researcher
- Emily Humphreys - Support Assistant for Children and Adults and Board Administration
- Jane Hyland - PSHE Healthy Schools Consultant, NCC
- Shelley Nicholls - Head of Early Help Services, NCC (Substitute for Helen Blackman)
- Charlotte Reading - NHS Clinical Commissioning Group

31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Helen Blackman
Zoe Butler
Sarah Fielding
Derek Hobbs
Nick Lee
Stephen McLaren
Alison Michalska
Sophie Russell
David Stewart
Maria Ward

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

33 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2018 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

34 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Emily Humphreys, Support Assistant Children and Adults Directorate, provided an update on changes in membership of the Children's Partnership Board.

RESOLVED to note that Sue Fielding has replaced Eva Barrett as the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Representative.

35 AN UPDATE ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN THE CONTEXT OF NOTTINGHAM CITY'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN 2016-20

Helene Denness, Public Health Consultant for Nottingham City Council, delivered a presentation and report updating the Board on children and young people's health and wellbeing in the context of the Nottingham City Council's Children and Young People Plan 2016-20, with particular emphasis on smoking in pregnancy, obesity and emotional health and wellbeing.

The following points were highlighted:

Smoking whilst pregnant

- (a) Smoking whilst pregnant is dangerous for mother and child as it doubles the risk of still births, babies being born smaller, babies being malformed with cleft lips or squints, and other long-term health problems such as diabetes and obesity;
- (b) The 'Love Bump' campaign was launched in March 2019 to raise awareness of the dangers of smoking whilst pregnant as well as the benefits to mother and child of giving up smoking;
- (c) 'Conversation Cards' have been developed for GPs and midwives to hand to pregnant women if they need them;
- (d) The reasons why people smoke in pregnancy are complex, and it's hard to address the dangers of smoking to mothers when pregnant as they have so much else going on for them. It may also be dependent on if the mother's family smoke;
- (e) 17.2% of mothers in Nottingham smoke whilst pregnant, but this data doesn't capture those who smoke at other points in pregnancy. This is the fifth highest rate amongst Nottingham's statistical neighbours and significantly higher than the average for England;
- (f) NHS England funding has gone into two dedicated smoking in pregnancy posts, both on a fixed-term contract for 18 months;
- (g) A social media campaign for 'Love Bump' has been launched;
- (h) Community engagement has been taking place in the Aspley and Bulwell wards;
- (i) Packs for midwives and health visitors have been distributed;

- (j) The campaign is part of a wider 'healthy pregnancies' initiative to encourage healthy weight through a balanced diet, a strong support network, exercise and a healthy environment;

Children's obesity

- (k) In 2017/18, 26.7% of reception-aged children in Nottingham were classed as overweight or obese. This increases to 40.8% by Year 6;
- (l) Factors such as emotional issues and stress contribute to obesity;
- (m) Actions taken nationally to tackle childhood obesity include the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (SDIL), mandatory calorie labelling and ensuring new takeaways aren't opened near schools;
- (n) Locally, the 0-19 service is providing a Healthy Child Programme, a Healthy Weight Support Programme and targeted interventions with breastfeeding peer support, Healthy Start Vouchers, healthy weaning programme and Cook & Eat sessions;

Emotional health and wellbeing

- (o) Free Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training has been provided to schools in Nottingham with:
- 38 members of school staff attending the 2-day Youth MHFA;
 - 13 school staff trained on the 1-day Youth MHFA Champions course;
 - 37 schools now have at least 1 member of staff trained on one of the courses;
- (p) 250 members of the Children's Workforce, which includes youth workers, school nurses and social workers have been trained;
- (q) The Emotional Health and Resilience Charter was setup last year by a partnership of local services, including MH2K and the Youth Cabinet, who work with schools on mental health and emotional wellbeing. Schools sign up to the charter to demonstrate their commitment to promoting the mental health of their pupils and staff. The target is for 20 schools in Nottingham to sign up to the charter and 13 have signed up so far;
- (r) The Self-Harm Awareness and Research Project (SHARP) offer self-harm clinics in 20 secondary schools across the City of Nottingham including monthly workshops for children and young people on managing exam stress and managing self-harm. They also provide resources and recommendations for schools;
- (s) SHARP has provided free training to schools and 5300 frontline professionals;
- (t) MH2K has trained 30 citizen researchers to visit schools and organise events across Nottinghamshire to promote mental health awareness and wellbeing through conversations with young people. So far they have engaged with 500 of their peers;
- (u) The MH2K contract has been extended to 2020 with the aim of recruiting a new cohort of citizen researchers to deliver roadshows to reach 1000 young people. Leaflets and a short film have been produced to help with promotion.

Questions from the Board were responded to as follows:

- (v) It is difficult to link obesity to the use of food banks as the data doesn't exist;
- (w) There is still a stigma from staff and pupils around talking about mental health which needs to be challenged;
- (x) Stress can be caused by the pressures for good and excellent exam grades from the school;
- (y) It would be helpful for young people for schools to give good mental health priority over teaching;
- (z) There is a need for more advertisement and accessible places for pupils to access mental health support;
- (aa) Headteachers can provide strong leadership on this issue;
- (bb) Reduced budgets for schools means that it is a challenge to deliver mental health support.

RESOLVED to note the contents of the report and the presentation.

36 PARTNER UPDATE – NOTTINGHAM CITYCARE: GIVING NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN THE BEST START IN LIFE

Shelley Nicholls, Head of Early Help Services, and Tracy Tyrell, Nottingham CityCare Partnership Representative, provided an update to the Board on the CityCare Partnership.

The following points were highlighted:

- (a) Commissioning responsibilities were transferred from NHS England (NHSE) to the Local Authority in 2015;
- (b) The new integrated service delivery model is delivered jointly by Nottingham CityCare Partnership, Children's Public Health Nursing Service and Nottingham City Council's Early Help Team;
- (c) Universal and Early Help services for children 0-5 years are being integrated;
- (d) Local area teams have been created to align with the Local Area Committees and 8 Care Delivery Groups;
- (e) A shared outcomes framework helps to deliver evidenced based programmes;
- (f) The Joint Operational Group (JOG) is developing an Operational Change Programme Plan to ensure delivery of a fully integrated service by 2020. JOG reports to the Strategic System Change Board;

- (g) The People Workstream aims to create a unified 0-5s workforce to work with families, listening to parents and maintaining a whole family approach towards a child's development;
- (h) The Places Workstream identifies venues that are crucial to city-based services. This includes the mapping of venues to increase collaboration with Early Help and CityCare colleagues. The first phase of co-location has been undertaken and there is parental involvement in improving the quality of venues through satisfaction questionnaires in Early Help and CityCare venues;
- (i) The Practice Workstream delivers integrated, evidenced-based programmes such as Right Help at the Right Time Screening Meetings and the Family Support and Healthy Weight Pathways.

Questions from the Board were responded to as follows:

- (j) Satisfaction surveys with parents using the service have shown that it is accessible, welcoming and reflective of family needs;
- (k) This service could be a future template for other health and council services, for example, elderly people and schools;
- (l) It is important to make sure lessons are learnt and shared with other areas.

RESOVLED to note the update from Nottingham CityCare.

37 YOUTH CABINET AND PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

Jon Rea, Engagement and Participation Lead Officer, and the Representative of the Youth Cabinet presented a report to the Board on the activities of children and young people's participation groups as part of the Children and Young People (CYP) Participation Strategy.

The following points were highlighted:

- (a) The Participation in Governance programme fulfils the requirements of the Corporate Plan to involve children and young people in the Council's decision-making;
- (b) Decision-making has been focused around three areas; Learning and Earning (Autumn Term); Safe Lives, Positive Neighbourhoods, Smart City (Spring); and Healthy, Creative You (Summer);
- (c) 61 events have been organised this year and 1239 children and young people have participated, both above target;
- (d) The Youth Council meets once a term to discuss a theme, for example, work readiness and apprenticeships, with engagement from partners. It is aimed at 11-18 year olds and they come up with ideas for positive change;
- (e) The Children in Care Council is a monthly forum for children in care or who are care leavers aged 13-18. They work with colleagues on particular issues relating to them;

- (f) Primary Parliament, aimed at 8–13 year olds, meet twice per term to look at a theme and take ideas back to their classes for further development. A discussion on technology challenges of the future led to a range of green-themed projects to take back to schools. These included an air pollution-monitoring project supported by the Council's Clean Air team and Ignite! The results from this project were showcased at the Real Science in Schools Symposium during the Festival of Science and Curiosity 2019 (FOSAC19);
- (g) The Youth Cabinet is made up of 14 people aged 16-21 representing schools, colleges, universities, apprentices and the unemployed. They were consulted on the Council's budget for children and young people's services, as well as other issues such as tackling knife crime and the Metropolitan Growth Strategy. They also picked the winners of the Youth Achievement Awards and will be working with the Public Health Team on their healthy weight campaign;
- (h) Challenges in the future include getting more children and young people to participate in the Take Over Challenge, in which young people are presented the opportunity to shadow Councillors and Council staff in their work. If it is to take place next year, then it needs ownership from across the Partnership;
- (i) A review of the CYP Participation Strategy is proposed for 2019-2020, with the objective of refreshing the strategy to align with the new Corporate Plan, post-May 2020;
- (j) The Youth Council is looking to develop a partnership with both Nottingham universities, which will hopefully unlock valuable resources for both partners;
- (k) Future Youth Cabinet work includes campaigns around healthy weight, relationship and sex education, and emotional wellbeing. New dates for key events will be circulated in July to start in September.

Resolved to:

- (1) thank Jon Rea and the Representative of the Youth Cabinet for their attendance; and**
- (2) note the content of their update.**

38 OFSTED INSPECTION OF NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Clive Chambers, Head of Safeguarding and Quality Assurance, updated the Board on the findings of the Ofsted Inspection of Nottingham City Council Children's Services.

The following points were highlighted:

- (a) The overall outcome was that the service 'requires improvement';
- (b) Strengths of the service include:
 - Clear vision;
 - Respected and visible leadership;

- Strong staff commitment;
- Effective strategic partnerships;
- Strong responses to new and emerging issues;
- Recognition that Nottingham is a difficult place to work in;

(c) Improvements since the last inspection include the fostering service, children in care services and support for care leavers;

(d) Concerns have been raised about:

- The capacity of Social Workers to manage the high demands and complexity of need in the City;
- The capacity of front line and middle managers;
- The Virtual School that is not yet ensuring a good education for all children in care;
- Not all plans for children are clear enough as to what is expected of the family and not always progressed in a timely way;
- The number of young people detained overnight in Police cells;
- Levels of child and family poverty and resultant neglect;

(e) Areas for improvement include:

- Management oversight of private fostering;
- Quality of planning for children and their review;
- Timely action for children living with sustained neglect;
- Quality of management oversight and supervision of social workers to progress children's plans;
- Quality/consistency of return home interviews for children who go missing;
- Educational progress and achievement of children in care;
- Availability of sufficient and suitable emergency accommodation for vulnerable young people and children with complex needs;
- The progress and timeliness of permanence plans for children including fostering for adoption;

(f) The next steps involve:

- Improvement Plan developed and due to be submitted by March 2019;
- Ofsted Annual Challenge Conversation in May 2019;
- Preparing for a full inspection expected in next 3 years;
- The next inspection is likely to be the SEND Local Area Review by the end 2019/20.

Resolved to note the findings of the Ofsted Inspection.

39 FORWARD PLAN

RESOLVED to note the agreement of the Forward Plan by members.



Title of paper:	CYPP Priority – Safeguarding and Supporting Children and Families	
Report to:	Children’s Partnership Board	
Date:	26 June 2019	
Relevant Director:	Helen Blackman, Director for Children’s Integrated Services	Wards affected: ALL
Contact Officer(s) and contact details:	Sophie Russell, Head of Children’s Strategy and Improvement, Children’s Integrated Services sophie.russell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 0115 8763423	
Other officers who have provided input:	Shelley Nicholls and Wilf Fearon – Joint Heads of Service for Early Help, Children’s Integrated Services.	
Relevant Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) priority:		
Safeguarding and supporting children and families: Children, young people and families will benefit from early and effective support and protection to empower them to overcome difficulties and provide a safe environment in which to thrive.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Promoting the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people: From pregnancy and throughout life, babies, children, young people and families will be healthier, more emotionally resilient and better able to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting achievement and academic attainment: All children and young people will leave school with the best skills and qualifications they can achieve and will be ready for independence, work or further learning.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Empowering families to be strong and achieve economic wellbeing: More families will be empowered and able to deal with family issues and child poverty will be significantly reduced.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
<p>This item seeks to update the Board on key developments in relation to this priority and the key outcome to ensure ‘children and young people are safe’. This report will provide a brief summary of the current context and will be supported by a more detailed presentation, which will be delivered at the Board in June. This presentation will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline key developments and challenges in relation to safeguarding and family support. • Highlight to Board members the work that is being progressed to tackle violent crime and develop a public health programme approach to the prevention of serious youth violence and exploitation. 		
Recommendations:		
1	That the Board note the contents of this report.	
2	That the Board consider their contribution to the Serious Youth (14-25) Violence and Exploitation Programme and feedback any projects or initiatives which support or link to this programme of work.	

1 **BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS**

1.1 Demand for services remain high. During 2018/19, we responded to 21,431 contacts and 4,492 referrals into our services.

1.2 Children's Integrated Services are currently working with:

- 1731 children in need
- 491 children subject to a child protection plan
- 621 children in care (as of end April '19) of which 32 are UASC and 7 are remanded to custody.
- 261 care leavers

1.3 We are currently working with 1275 children within our Early Help services, in 691 households. 945 of these children are currently allocated to Targeted Family Support Teams.

1.4 During 2018/19, there were over 28,000 attendances at Play and Youth sessions within the City.

1.5 We recruited 37 new foster carer families in 2018/19 and achieved permanence through adoption for 49 children.

1.6 Contextual safeguarding (harm, abuse and exploitation experienced outside of a child/young person's home) has been an increasing focus. We have developed a strong multi-agency partnership response through our Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation (MASE) Panel. This is a well-established group, which tracks a cohort of young people who are at risk or, or experiencing, child sexual exploitation to support and safeguard victims and take action against perpetrators.

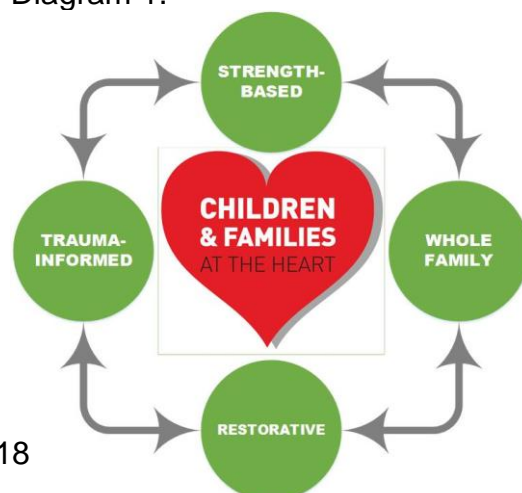
1.7 We are currently working to build on this model to develop a Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) Panel. This was established in 2018 and its work is ongoing to develop processes and multi-agency responses.

1.8 In response to growing concerns nationally and locally around child criminal exploitation and serious youth violence we have developed a Serious Youth Violence and Exploitation programme. This programme acts as the delivery plan for the Police and Crime Commissioner's Knife Crime Strategy for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire. The programme seeks to utilise a public health approach to addressing the causes of youth violence and exploitation and to coordinate the various initiatives being implemented across the partnership. Further detail will be available in the supporting presentation in relation to this programme.

1.9 Other key activity within the Directorate includes the development and delivery of a trauma-informed practice, to further strengthen the practice model for Children's Integrated Services. The practice model is outlined in Diagram 1.

1.10 We have also developed an Improvement Plan to act on the findings of the Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS), which took place in November 2019.

Diagram 1.



2 RISKS

2.1 Risks are primarily associated with the reductions to service capacity, alongside increasing demands for services and complexity of children and families we are working with, which could negatively impact outcomes for families.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5 CLIENT GROUP

5.1 All children, young people and families.

6 IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES

6.1 These services support the City's most complex and vulnerable children, young people and families. They represent the full diversity of the City and support is tailored to meet their individual needs.

7 OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED

7.1 Safeguarding and Supporting Children and Families.

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DWP Partnership Team Nottingham City



Katy Pearson - Troubled Families Employment Advisor (TFEA)

Nicky Brindley - Domestic Abuse Specialist and Safeguarding Lead



Where it all began

- Safeguarding Incident in DWP
- No Safeguarding Awareness Training
- Universal Credit Complex Needs Plans
- 48.3% of Priority Families have Domestic Abuse as a criteria
- Domestic Abuse Survivors presenting within a Jobcentre increased
- No Set processes

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Designated Safeguarding Leads

- 8 DSLs across our 3 jobcentres
- 2 ½ day in depth training delivered by Local Authority
- 277 members of staff within DWP trained in safeguarding awareness
- Joined up working with Priority Families, Social Care and Family Support Teams
- Quarterly DSL consultations
- Monthly Jobcentre discussions to keep at forefront of staffs minds

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Domestic Abuse Specialists

- 7 DV specialists across our 3 jobcentres (1 male specialist at Central)
- Joined up working with refuges and Support services
- In depth training from external providers
- Work coach awareness sessions
- J9 Campaign
- Pilot of the role started 1st June in the city, with a view to roll out across LNR area

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Tara Newbold - 1987 to 2016

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Priority
Families

The logo icon for Priority Families, consisting of a stylized silhouette of a family (two adults and two children) in a dark red color.



Q&A's

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Children's Partnership Board Forward Plan

25 September 2019 (provisional)

CYPP Priority: Empowering Families to be Strong and Achieve Economic Wellbeing

Discussion on new Children and Young People's Plan from 2020

Reorganisation of Youth and Play Offer

Youth Cabinet Update

Partner Update: DWP Jobcentre Plus: Presentation on the Troubled Families Programme, including input on Gang Culture and School Adviser Roles

18 December 2019 (provisional)

CYPP Priority: Supporting Achievement and Academic Attainment

Update on Exclusions / Managed Moves

Nottingham Schools Trust Update

Safeguarding Board Annual Report and Business Plan

Partner Update: Nottinghamshire Police

25 March 2020 (provisional)

CYPP Priority: Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Babies, Children and Young People

Update on Disabilities and Transitions

Update on Young Carers

Youth Cabinet Update

Partner Update: Primary Schools

Please contact Emily Humphreys if you have any suggestions for future items for the forward plan: emily.humphreys@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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