

<b>Title of paper:</b>	CYPP part b: Empowering families to be strong and achieve economic wellbeing; proportion of children living in poverty.	
<b>Report to:</b>	Children's Partnership Board	
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<b>Relevant Director:</b>	Candida Brudenell	<b>Wards affected:</b> All
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<b>Other officers who have provided input:</b>		
<b>Relevant Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) priority or priorities:</b>		
<b>Safeguarding and supporting children and families:</b>	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.	
<b>Promoting the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people:</b>	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.	
<b>Supporting achievement and academic attainment:</b>	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.	
<b>Empowering families to be strong and achieve economic wellbeing:</b>	More families will be empowered and able to deal with family issues and child poverty will be significantly reduced.	x
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
The report and presentation cover the key areas of existing support:		
Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) advisers are:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seconded to Nottingham City Council to provide help and support to find work</li> <li>• Working holistically with Schools, Health, Probation, Police, Vanguard and other partners</li> <li>• Using solution focused techniques to empower families to think of the ABC of work</li> <li>• Upskilling the Local Authority and their Partners to deliver employability support</li> <li>• Upskilling DWP Work Coaches to understand the whole family</li> <li>• Acting as Lead Professionals on Employment and Training (future proofing families resilience by breaking the legacy of long term worklessness)</li> </ul>		
<b>Recommendations: The Board is asked to:</b>		
<b>1</b>	communicate and promote the Priority Families Model	
<b>2</b>	embed the Work Pays message into the Children's Partnership as a solution to attaining resilience into the family	
<b>3</b>	promote economic wellbeing by supporting families with Universal Credit and the benefits this brings	

## **1. BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS**

### **(Explanatory detail and background to the recommendations)**

- Troubled Families Employment Advisers have been in place since April 2013
- DWP is committed to Partnership Work until March 2020
- There are dedicated Troubled Families Employment Advisers (TFEA) in over 300 LA's
- There are three TFEA's in Nottingham City Council

## **2. RISKS**

### **(Risk to the CYPP, risk involved in undertaking the activity and risk involved in not undertaking the activity)**

- The service delivery is already risk assessed
- Almost 3000 markers are set on DWP systems to show the number of Troubled Families in the District; this also shows successes
- Some risks involved are compliance and fraud issues
- Risk of LA not embedding the full Priority Families model
- Risk that the PF programme will no longer have a Programme Manager

## **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- Simple financial implications are that the Welfare Bill and Local Government benefit support will not decrease if the whole family is not helped towards resilience, i.e if the child is looked at in isolation

## **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- Not applicable

## **5. CLIENT GROUP**

### **(Groups of children, young people or carers who are being discussed in the report)**

- Families with children
- Adults in receipt of an out of work benefit

## **6. IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES**

**(A brief description on how many minority groups are being engaged in the proposal and how their needs are being met: This section includes traveller and refugee families. The themes of the Shadow Boards – children and young people; parents and carers; equalities issues and the voluntary and community sector should be considered here.**

- Easements for survivors of DVA/Homelessness/Ex-offenders
- Not based on refugee or ethnicity status but the make-up of the family

## **7. OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED**

### **(Briefly state which of the CYPP priorities will be addressed)**

- Adults in Work
- Young people on traineeships or apprenticeships
- Young people remaining in education or training (no risk of NEET)
- Children and young people having positive and influential role models

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