

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 25 MAY 2016

Title of paper:	Nottingham City Children's Safeguarding Board's Strategic Business Plan 2016 – 2018	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	Council Mellen was at NCSCB Board on 22/03/2016.	
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority:		
Healthy Nottingham - Preventing alcohol misuse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated care - Supporting older people		<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention - Improving mental health		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Changing culture and systems - Priority Families		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users and contribution to improving health & wellbeing and reducing inequalities):		
<p>The Nottingham City Safeguarding Children's Board (NCSCB) business plan is a key document in identifying strategic priorities and the actions agreed to respond to these locally. Our priorities are based on national drivers, e.g. the development of Joint Targeted Area Inspections and the National Review of LSCBs and incorporate the learning from national and local Serious Case Reviews and other learning processes. That emerging issues are identified in a timely manner and appropriate safeguarding measures are in place.</p> <p>Our business plan helps shape the focus of our work to coordinate the activity of local agencies to continually improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.</p>		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To note the Nottingham City Children's Safeguarding Board's strategic priorities for 2016 – 2018 and the annual work plan 2016/17.	
How will these recommendations champion mental health and wellbeing in line with the Health and Wellbeing Board aspiration to give equal value to mental health and physical health ('parity of esteem'):		

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Nottingham City Children's Safeguarding Board's strategic priorities and annual work plan 2016/17 is being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of the priorities for the Children's Safeguarding Board over the next three years and details of the action plan for Year 1.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 In developing its business plan the Children's Safeguarding Board recognises that public sector provision is changing rapidly as a consequence of the increased involvement of third sector provision and the impact of austerity. Given this the Board has agreed that there will be a three year strategic plan. The priorities for the three years will remain the same. Each year will have a particular focus in terms of driving forward the work of the Board. This three year action plan will be supported by an annual action plan that will be regularly reviewed. This will allow the Board to build on existing strengths and maximise the benefits from current opportunities and challenges, e.g. the separation of the Children and Adult's Safeguarding Boards and the impact of reductions in public sector finances. The priorities and plan are as follows.

Board Strategic Priorities for 2016 – 2018

- Promote, monitor, coordinate and evaluate multi-agency effectiveness in safeguarding children and young people across the child's journey
- Strengthen and support a competent and equipped workforce that is committed to learning and developing safeguarding practice with assurance that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- To evidence the impact of NCSCB

Annual Work Plan 2016/17

- Self-harm practice guidance will be fully implemented across the safeguarding partnership.
- Keep children and young people safe from harm, including CSE and missing children.
- To ensure that the response to physical abuse will be effective and there will be shared standards and understanding about what good quality assessments of physical abuse look like
- The Board is aware of the financial implications on its ability to deliver its statutory duties and is planning for the coming years due to the continuing programme of austerity.
- To ensure that the Board operating model is fit for purpose.
- We will revise our performance framework to ensure we are clear about the impact of Board related activity.
- We want to ensure that our engagement strategy maximises the opportunities for promoting important messages about how to keep children and young people safe and ensures feedback informs the work of the Board

- The NCSCB has clear strategies and comprehensive approaches to ensuring young people are supported to be safe on-line.

The action plan for Year 1 is attached.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Not applicable

4. FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 Not applicable

5. LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 Not applicable

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

6.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because the report does not relate to a decision for a new or changing policy or service.

(Please explain why an EIA is not necessary)

Yes

Attached as Appendix x, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.

7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 Not applicable

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 Not applicable