

DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN (CYPP)

Report of the Head of Strategy and Policy (People and Neighbourhoods)

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present to the Health and Wellbeing Board the latest draft of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) and associated 3 year delivery plan for consultation.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board will be aware that the Children's Trust is in the process of refreshing its CYPP. The Trust has agreed to create a slimmed down strategy, with a reduced number of strategic objectives and a delivery plan which has also been rationalised to allow the Children's Trust to focus on four areas where it believes it can add value to the outcomes for children, young people and their families.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The vision for the refreshed CYPP remains the same:

'Working together to improve life chances and raise aspirations for each child and young person in Sunderland, and to narrow the gap in outcomes for our most vulnerable groups and families'

- 3.2 The four strategic objectives have been agreed as:

1. Improving the overall Health and Wellbeing of children, young people and families
2. Reducing the number of families with children living in poverty in the city
3. Improving educational outcomes and strengthening whole family learning
4. Improving safeguarding outcomes for children, young people and families.

- 3.3 The Children's Trust will performance manage these four objectives, receiving regular progress reports and providing appropriate support and challenge in order to meet the vision.

- 3.4 The Children's Trust has also identified four priority areas for its 2014-17 delivery plan and work has progressed to develop the actions around that plan. They are:

- Child and Family Poverty
- Best Start in Life
- Child Obesity
- Sexual Health (including teenage pregnancy).

3.2 Information on each of the priority areas is presented here as part of the plan. In addition, there is a section summarising how young people's views have been taken into account in developing the plan, as well as information relating to governance arrangements and performance management processes.

3.3 Further work is required on the priority areas to ensure that the information within them, particularly in relation to the needs assessment, is proportionate across the four reports. The governance arrangements are being developed to ensure that all relevant partnerships and their relationship to the Children's Trust are clear.

4. Next steps

4.1 The next steps are to consult with:

- Sunderland Safeguarding Children Board
- Scrutiny Committee
- Children's Trust Advisory Network.

4.2 The final CYPP and associated delivery plan will be presented to the Children's Trust for sign off at its meeting on 8 May 2014.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- critically assess the four delivery plans (Child and Family Poverty, Best Start in Life, Child Obesity and Sexual Health) to ensure that the health impacts are maximised in each
- receive a final copy of the Children and Young People's Plan when it is agreed by the Children's Trust.