

CABINET

5 OCTOBER 2011

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To present to Cabinet the final draft of the Children and Young People's Plan Annual Report 2010-2011, which incorporates comments from a range of partners.
- 1.2 Cabinet is asked to approve the Children and Young People's Plan Annual Report and to agree to refer to full Council for ratification as an Article 4 Plan.

2. Description of Decision

- 2.1 Following consultation with various partners, including Cabinet, Children's Trust and the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet is recommended to approve the Annual Report (attached) and recommend that it is presented to full Council for ratification.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Children and Young People's Plan Strategy 2010-25 was published in 2010, together with a Delivery Plan for 2010-13.
- 3.2 The Delivery Plan provides detailed information about each of the Children's Trust priority outcomes. These outcomes are broken down into:
 - Two overarching themes that cut across the Children's Trust
 - Five priority areas for vulnerable groups
 - Seventeen specific outcomes for all young people, linked to the Every Child Matters framework.
- 3.3 Against each of these priority outcomes is an identified partnership which has a commissioning strategy and implementation plan in place.

4. Current Position

- 4.1 The Children and Young People's Plan Annual Report as an Article 4 plan has been widely consulted on and the comments and suggested amendments proposed have been considered and where appropriate incorporated into the Annual Report.
- 4.2 The final draft of the Annual Report is presented to Cabinet for final approval and if received, will be referred to full Council for ratification and thereafter published on the Children's Trust website.

5. Reasons for the Decision

- 5.1 The Children and Young People's Plan is an Article 4 plan under the Council's Constitution and is the primary document for Children's Trust Partnerships to set out how they will deliver

improved outcomes for children and young people in the city. As an Article 4 Plan, we are required to submit an annual report to Cabinet for consideration and comment.

6. Alternative Options

- 6.1 The alternative option is not to submit the Children and Young People's Plan Annual report to full Council, however this would result in progress not being reported against the objectives and milestones within the Plan.

7. Relevant Considerations/Consultations

- 7.1 The following groups have been consulted in preparing the Annual Report:

Children's Services Leadership Team	6 July 2011
Joint Commissioning Board	8 July 2011
Children's Trust	12 July 2011
CYPL Scrutiny Article 4 Group	1 August 2011
Cabinet	7 September 2011
CYPL Scrutiny Committee	8 September 2011
Second presentation to Cabinet	5 October 2011
Council	30 November 2011

8. List of Appendices

Children and Young People's Plan Annual Report 2011

9. Background Papers

Children and Young People's Delivery Plan, 2010-2013
Children and Young People's Plan 15 Year Strategy, 2010-2025