

<p><b>Name of Body</b></p>	<p><b>0-5 years Strategy Group</b></p>
<p><b>Strategy Group Members</b></p>	<p>The Strategy Group will comprise of 3 Warwickshire County Council elected members, one from each political group i.e.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens</p> <p>Cllr Roodhouse</p> <p>Cllr [ Labour Group member]</p> <p><b>AND</b> representatives of the following organisations</p> <p>3 x Clinical Commissioning Group representatives [or 1 CCG representative selected as the lead for the health economy]</p> <p>1 x early years/nursery provider representative</p> <p>1 x primary Headteacher’s representative</p> <p>1 x health provider representative</p> <p>The Group will be chaired by Councillor Roodhouse</p> <p>NB. Representation on the Group will be at Board/elected member level or the appropriate equivalent. Members of the Group should be senior enough to be able to exercise a significant level of influence.</p>
<p><b>Role of the Strategy Group</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To set the strategic direction for the commissioning and delivery of services by Partners for the benefit of children aged 0-5 years to ensure they have the best start in life.</li> <li>• To consider how Partners investment in services for children aged 0-5 years might be used to best effect to support the strategy.</li> <li>• To consider how the Warwickshire County Council funding of £800,000 for the financial year 2015/16 and the funding of £1,500,000 in each of the following financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18 and/or any potential match funding can best be used to facilitate the delivery of that strategy.</li> </ul> <p>NB. The Children’s Joint Commissioning Board shall remain responsible for operational delivery.</p>

<p><b>Timing and place of meetings</b></p>	<p>Bi-monthly meetings in between Health and Wellbeing Board meetings. Meetings should move around the county.</p>
<p><b>Reporting</b></p>	<p>The Strategy Group is directly accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board and will report at least quarterly to the Health and Wellbeing Board on progress and any proposals.</p> <p>Proposals for the deployment of the resources may from time to time require Partners to seek further approvals from their own governing bodies.</p>
<p><b>Partners Principles of Engagement</b></p>	<p>The partners agree to commit to the following set of principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will jointly undertake all planning and strategic decision making to ensure a whole systems response to the needs of children aged 0 – 5 year to ensure that they are fully prepared and ready for school.</li> <li>2. We will work in partnership to remove barriers and duplication, and to make the best use of the available resources, and to build on strengths and social capital.</li> <li>3. We will encourage working together in partnership with children, families and local communities, at all stages to enable them to shape services in meeting needs and effectively deliver the required outcomes.</li> <li>4. We will ensure that decisions are based on a robust joint strategic needs assessment and evidence base. Where this does not exist we will commission this.</li> <li>5. We will prioritise our efforts and resources at strategic, operational and family levels, to reduce inequalities and to ensure that resources are allocated in proportion to the needs of children and their families.</li> <li>6. Explore the interdependencies and strive to utilise all resources wisely.</li> <li>7. We will ensure that all commissioning processes, including tendering and procurement, are transparent and in line with good practice and legal requirements.</li> <li>8. We will rigorously monitor, evaluate and review what we do, to ensure positive impact upon outcomes and value for money is achieved and to continue to learn about what does and does not work.</li> <li>9. We will take tough decisions to stop doing things, or to do things differently if we are not improving outcomes, whilst driving and achieving value for money.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Objectives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The health and wellbeing of all in Warwickshire is protected.</li> <li>• Providing a strong start in life, within a family environment, to enable babies and children to develop healthily and flourish in their learning and education</li> <li>• Reduce inequalities in the early development of physical and emotional health, and cognitive, linguistic, and social skills;</li> <li>• Ensure high quality maternity services, parenting programmes, childcare and early years education to meet need across the social gradient;</li> <li>• Build the resilience and well-being of young children across the social gradient.</li> <li>• Resources and services are targeted effectively and efficiently whether delivered by the local authority, commissioned, or in partnership.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Performance Outcomes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prevalence of obese children in reception year</li> <li>• The prevalence of underweight children in reception year</li> <li>• Tooth decay in children aged 5</li> <li>• Population vaccination coverage – MMR for two doses (5 years old)</li> <li>• No. of deaths in 1st year of life per 1,000 children</li> <li>• Hospital admissions for accidental and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-4)</li> <li>• The percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception</li> <li>• % of Children’s Centres judged to be good or outstanding by Ofsted</li> <li>• Child Development at 2-2.5 years</li> <li>• Proportion of 3 and 4 year olds accessing free childcare places</li> <li>• No. of 2 year old children benefitting from funded early education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)</b></p>	<p>Cllr Stevens – Health</p> <p>Cllr Hayfield – Education and Learning</p>

<p><b>Background</b></p>	<p>The County Council decided on 5 February 2015 to establish a 0 – 5 Strategy for Children and a corresponding ‘Wellbeing Board’ i.e.</p> <p>We want to give each and every child the best start in life. We have already pledged that every child should have the opportunity to attend a good or outstanding school. We recognise that the foundation years are the building block for Warwickshire’s future and we are committed to working with partners to develop a much needed “0 – 5 Strategy for Children”, focusing on the health and wellbeing of children. To this end we wish to establish a “Children’s Wellbeing Board” with the senior leadership, reach and influence to achieve a coherent, multiagency direction and delivery.</p> <p>£800,000 was allocated in 2015/16 and £1,500,000 in each of 2016/17 and 2017/18. It is intended that this will be taken forward with partners who will be encouraged to pool funds and share resources to match the Council’s investment.</p>
<p><b>Key Supporting Officers</b></p>	<p>Helen King (Deputy Director of Public Health) -To undertake the lead role in co-ordinating the work of the Strategy Group, including reporting on delivery against outcomes, and to provide technical advice in relation to children’s wellbeing.</p> <p>Paul Spencer- Democratic Services Officer, Law &amp; Governance – To provide a member support role.</p>
<p><b>How will partners be involved?</b></p>	<p>The extent of any additional partner engagement will be a matter for the Strategy Group to determine</p>
<p><b>How will the public be involved?</b></p>	<p>The extent of any public engagement required will be a matter for the Strategy Group to determine</p>