

# Health and Wellbeing Board

6 September 2023

## Children and Young People Partnership

### Recommendations

#### That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- 1) Notes the progress made by the Children and Young People Partnership; and
- 2) Approves the reporting arrangements of the Children and Young People Partnership to the Health and Wellbeing Board; and the proposed escalation route related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Children and Young People Partnership (CYPP) was established in October 2022 as an informal sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) to support the ambitions of Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The purpose of the CYPP is three-fold: provide strategic oversight of the children and young people agenda; facilitate integration and collaboration across Warwickshire; and take a population health approach in doing this.
- 1.2 The terms of reference (ToR) for the CYPP are attached in Appendix 1 and set out arrangements for reporting. It was agreed during the CYPP's inception that as it was an informal sub-group rather than a formal sub-committee of the HWBB (and therefore not subject to the usual requirements to be held in public) it would be a closed meeting, with anonymised minutes not shared outside of the CYPP membership list. This is to create an environment that facilitates open and challenging discussion between partners. Having said this, a summary of progress will be reported back to the HWBB on a regular basis. It was also agreed that a member of Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) would chair the meeting and in July 2023 Councillor Penny-Anne O'Donnell was appointed and chaired her first CYPP.
- 1.3 The ToR sets out the CYPPs priorities:
  - Priority 1: Early years, including the first 1001 days (conception to age 2) and pre-school age (up to age 5 years)
  - Priority 2 – children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, with a focus on social, emotional, and behavioural needs.

The focus on these priorities aligned with the publication of the Children’s 0-5 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Infants, Children and Young People JSNA (published January 2023 and May 2023 respectively).

1.4 The CYPP also identified the need for a mechanism to discuss current issues related to the children and young people’s agenda. As such, the meetings have been formatted to include a ‘Problem Solving Stream’ which has been focussing on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

1.5 Since the HWBB’s last update from the CYPP in January 2023, the Partnership has met three times and focussed on:

Date	Focus	Outcome
Jan 2023	Problem Solving Stream: Pilot SEND Inspection	CYPP made aware of the findings within the pilot SEND inspection and the upcoming requirements to support the development of a SEND Strategy.
	Priority 1: Taking forward the 0-5 JSNA recommendations	CYPP made aware of recommendations and support sought for CYP Making Every Contact Count (MECC) initiative and CYP Health in All Policies approach.
March 2023	Priority 1: Health Visiting service discussion	CYPP received an update on the improvements to service delivery and discussed commissioning arrangements.
	Priority 2: Children’s social and emotional mental health	CYPP received an overview of the then draft Mental Health and Wellbeing of Infants, Children and Young People JSNA. It was agreed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strategies related to children and young people needed to be synthesised;</li> <li>• the gap in provision of services for those aged 16-24 would be picked up; and</li> <li>• A biopsychosocial approach is needed to support children and young people’s mental health.</li> </ul>
July 2023	Problem Solving Stream: SEND strategy and self-evaluation	CYPP were given a progress update on the SEND Strategy refresh, requesting a joined up approach to develop the strategy and synthesise work across the system.  ToR for the new SEND and Inclusion Strategic Partnership circulated for comments back by October CYPP.
Oct 2023	Refocus on Priority 1 and Priority 2:	TBC

To support the Partnership’s ambition to facilitate integration and collaboration, members have also been working on the production of a structure map, showing the various groups supporting the children and young people agenda across Warwickshire (Appendix 2).

## 2. Financial Implications

2.1 None arising directly from this report.

## 3. Environmental Implications

3.1 None arising directly from this report.

## 4. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

4.1 Update for January HWBB will include process from October meeting, as well as the Area SEND Strategy for endorsement.

4.2 A Children and Young People Physical Health JSNA is due to be published May 2024. The CYPP ToR will then be amended to account for the additional priority to address the recommendations within this new JSNA.

## Appendices

Appendix 1 – Terms of Reference (ToR) for Children and Young People Partnership  
Appendix 2 – CYPP structure map

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