

# Health and Wellbeing Board

10 January 2024

## Children and Young People Partnership

### Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes and comments on the progress made by the Children and Young People Partnership since the last update in September 2023.

### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At the September 2023 Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) progress made by the Children and Young People Partnership (CYPP) since its inception as an informal sub-group of the HWBB in September 2022 was noted, and the reporting arrangements to the HWBB approved.
- 1.2 Since then, the CYPP has met on one occasion (October 2023) and work outside the meeting has been undertaken to map progress made against the CYPP priorities of:
  - Early years, including the first 1001 days (conception to age two) and pre-school age (up to age 5) – *informed by the 0-5 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)*.
  - Children and young people mental health and wellbeing with a focus on social, emotional and behavioural needs - *informed by the Infant, Children and Young People Mental Health and Wellbeing JSNA*.
- 1.3 There are five cross-cutting themes and priorities that emerged from the 0-5 JSNA, the Infant, Children and Young People Mental Health and Wellbeing JSNA and Warwickshire's Children and Families Strategy 2021-2030. These documents underpin the work of the CYPP and the cross-cutting themes from them are:
  - a) Strengthening **social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing** for Children and Young People
  - b) Promoting **healthy weight** in Children and Young People and reducing Childhood Obesity
  - c) Targeting support at the most deprived populations, suffering the most **health inequalities**.
  - d) Closer alignment of services (**joined up working**) and **collaborative models of support** including health, education, and voluntary/third sector. With an emphasis on social support and addressing stigma.

- e) Utilising health promotion/very brief advice as a key tool for **early intervention and prevention**.

1.4 Actions to tackle these themes and priorities have included:

Action	Priority met
Formation of the CYPP – reporting to HWBB board	d
Development started on CYP making every contact count (MECC)	a, b, d, e
Children in Crisis summits – citing need for more prevention work	a, e
Development of wrap-around support service for children and families at risk of entering crisis, with system for early identification and intervention – first workshop held	a
HEAT (Health Equity Assessment Tool) assessments for Health Visiting and Children & Family Centres	c
Engagement with CYP in development to inform CYP MECC	d
Group for teenage pregnancy pathway CCC/WCC	a, c, d, e
Re-establishment of Self Harm working group (TBC)	a, b, e

Further detail at a more granular level can be found in Appendix 1 – Child Health JSNA Recommendations Progress Update.

- 1.5 It was noted that, in relation to the above themes and priorities, the transformation workstreams (led by the Integrated Care Board) could be better aligned to the CYPP. The children’s transformation lead for the Integrated Care System (ICS) has since been connected in and will be attending future CYPP meetings and contributing to work outside the meetings.
- 1.6 There were also a number of gaps in relation to JSNA recommendations that were identified. These have been scheduled as items for upcoming CYPP meetings and include: self-harm and risk support; transition cohorts (for example from children to adult mental health services); whole family offer; targeted work on healthy weight.

## 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 Whilst work against the current priorities continues, the work programme will be updated after the HWBB in May 2024 to include the recommendations from the yet to be published Empowering Futures (Children’s Physical Health) JSNA.
- 4.2 The forward plan for the next three CYPP’s has been agreed as:

Date	Forward Plan items
January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health Visiting Section 75 Update</li><li>Focus on: transition from children to adult mental health services</li></ul>
March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Child accident prevention update</li><li>Focus on: self-harm / risk support</li></ul>
May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recommendations from the Empowering Futures: Growing up well in Warwickshire JSNA</li></ul>

## Appendices

Appendix 1 – Child Health JSNA Recommendations Progress Update

## Background Papers

None.

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