

Health and Wellbeing Board

15 January 2025

Children and Young People partnership

Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB):

- 1) Notes and comments on the update from the Children and Young People Partnership; and
- 2) Endorses the proposed frequency of reporting to the HWBB twice a year.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 A detailed report on the activity of the Children and Young People Partnership (CYPP) was provided in September 2024 to HWBB. Since then, one meeting of the CYPP has taken place. As such, this report provides a short update on the October 2024 CYPP meeting, where updates from the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) working group and the Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Inclusion Partnership Board were provided.

Healthy Child Programme

- 1.2 The Healthy Child Programme (HCP) Working Group follows the same structure as the national HCP framework, and is anchored around the high-impact areas of: maternity, early years, and school-age interventions. The HCP Working Group provided a comprehensive update on key workstreams, including:
- Empowering Futures Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
 - National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
 - Child accident prevention
 - Free School Meals (FSM) feasibility study
 - Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to healthy weight.
- 1.3 **Empowering Futures** - the HCP Working Group highlighted its role in maintaining and developing the Empowering Futures JSNA dashboard, which will be interactive and into which additional children and young people JSNAs will be integrated.
- 1.4 **NCMP** – HCP Working Group is undertaking a workshop to understand how the NCMP data is being used and retained across Warwickshire.

- 1.5 **Child accident prevention** – The HCP Working Group is looking to develop a campaign on safe storage of medicines at home, after a deep dive highlighted that the majority of intentional self-poisonings of teenage females by paracetamol were due to opportunistic access to medicines.
- 1.6 **FSM feasibility study** – the CYPP received the same update report as September HWBB.
- 1.7 **WSA to healthy weight** – the HCP Working Group highlighted the links between the WSA to healthy weight working and the high impact areas the Working Group is anchored by. This update preceded the HWBB Development Session on the 20th November, where a more detailed discussion was held on the topic.

SEND and Inclusion Partnership Board

- 1.8 The SEND and Inclusion Partnership Board provided an overview of its aims, objectives, and membership. The Board provides a strategic overview regarding SEND and ensures targets and goals are set to meet the needs of young people and their families. The Board has representation from key stakeholders and integrates young people's voices, ensuring co-production is central. Performance is regularly assessed through a self-evaluation mechanism, conducting cost-benefit analysis, and adapting to priority changes.
- 1.9 The SEND strategy, currently in draft, emphasises six priorities: tailored commissioning, enhanced specialist school support, inclusive education practices, robust health and care plan reviews, preparation for adulthood, and workforce development. This strategy aligns with broader frameworks like the Warwickshire Education Strategy and the Early Years Integrated Plan.
- 1.10 Actions from the 23/10 meeting included the recognition for joint sign-off on the strategy by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) as well as local authorities. CYPP members were invited to review the draft and provide feedback, with the next update scheduled for February 2024.

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 Given that CYPP meetings take place bi-monthly and receive updates on only two of the four working groups at each meeting, it is proposed that the CYPP reports into HWBB twice a year. This would allow for a complete report on all four workstreams to be seen by HWBB members.

Appendices

1. None.

Background Papers

1. None.

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