

Report to the Public Health Partnership Board 26 June 2006

Children and Young People's Plan

The Children & Young people's Plan sets out the ways in which Sheffield will implement the Every Child Matters programme. This means securing better outcomes for all 0-19 year olds across the 5 key areas - health, safety, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and finding a place in the economy.

There is a huge transformational agenda to be delivered over the next 3 years in relation to Children's Services, the 5 key changes outlined in the plan are:

- Creation of Service Districts including the development of integrated teams delivering services to Children & Young People
- Ensuring Safeguarding is central to all that is done in relation to Children & Young people, bringing together an integrated Safeguarding Service that is more robust and improves the quality of the services
- Supporting Service Users and Providers to become involved in the design and running of new services focused on their need
- Developing a joint 'Offer' to Children & Young People
- Ensuring that Governance and Accountability frameworks are in place to support and ensure delivery

Whilst the Being Healthy section of the Plan sets out the key must be done in relation to improving the health of Children and Young people in the city, there are health elements within the other 4 key outcomes. It is my intention to pull together all the elements pertaining to health in the Children & Young People's plan into one health action plan. This will be added to as other health priorities emerge and will form the basis of the work programme of Public Health staff in PCT's who work on the Children & Young People's agenda.

The Children & Young People's plan links to the LAA. Should the Board require further information on aspects of the Children & Young People's Plan or any of the developments related to the changes to the Children & Young People's Services in the City, I will be happy to pick them up at the September meeting of the Board.

Copies of the executive summary and full Children & Young People's plan are provided with these papers for information.

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