

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

6 JUNE 2012

SUBJECT:	THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2012-2013 AND THE ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12
WARD/S AFFECTED:	ALL
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the production of the new Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) for 2012-13 and the annual review of the 2011-12 CYPP.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is an overarching strategic plan developed by Wirral Children's Trust for all organisations providing services for the children and young people of Wirral. The CYPP is reviewed annually.
- 2.2 In April 2011 Wirral published a one year CYPP 2011-2012. The plan covered all the services for children and young people in the Borough and brings together all the strategic and operational plans to improve their lives and enable them to achieve their potential. This plan ended on the 31st March 2012 and a review of the final year of the plan has been carried out. In addition a new plan has been produced for 2012-13. The new plan identifies clear priorities and outlines how they will be delivered.
- 2.3 The CYPP annual review and production of the new plan was carried out by multi-agency strategy groups linked to five outcome areas: Being Healthy, Staying Safe, Enjoy and Achieve, Positive Contribution and Social and Economic Wellbeing. The strategy groups consist of representatives from all agencies working with children and young people in Wirral. The priorities were informed through needs analysis including consultation with young people.
- 2.4 In addition to the main plan a children and young people's version of the plan has been produced and a feedback response report to the consultation with children and young people carried out to develop the plan has been provided to those who took part. These have also been published on the teenWirral website.
- 2.5 Wirral Children's Trust has a commitment to contributing to a fairer society and wants to make sure that their plans for children's services take account of equality duties as defined in the Equality Act 2010. Each year during the annual review of the CYPP an equality analysis is undertaken that builds on the previous equality impact assessment and the equality action plan published for previous CYPPs. The equality analysis has been undertaken in consultation with partners through the multi-agency strategy groups for the five outcome areas. The result is an annual progress review which enables the achievements in equality for children's services in Wirral for the

period of the previous plan to be highlighted. In addition the equality action plan is refreshed so it contains any outstanding actions to be carried forward and any newly identified areas requiring action related to each of the priority areas. The detailed actions in the plan are not assessed as equality impact assessments are completed by specific service areas implementing the plan through the completion of equality impact assessments for specific policies and procedures.

- 2.6 The Children's Trust Executive will progress the implementation of the new CYPP through overseeing the activity of named project leads through the strategy groups. Quarterly performance reports are presented to Wirral Children's Trust Board along with an annual report from each strategy group. The Board has approved the new 2012-13 CYPP, monitors its delivery and provides support and challenge as required.
- 2.7 The plan and associated documents are published on the Wirral Children's Trust Website (hosted by Wirral Council) and where appropriate the teenWirral website.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1 There are none arising from this report.

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not applicable in the context of this report.

5.0 CONSULTATION

- 5.1 In the production of the new CYPP consultation was held with groups of young people. Feedback regarding their comments on the production of the new plan was provided to them and is directly referenced within the plan. Through Wirral Children's Trust all organisations working with children, young people and their families are involved in the production of the CYPP.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

- 6.1 The voluntary, community and faith sector are involved in the production and delivery of the CYPP through their membership of Wirral Children's Trust.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

- 7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are none arising from this report.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

(a) Yes and impact review will be published on the web site, hyperlink below.

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/childrens-services/childrens-trust/children-and-young-peoples-plan>

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are none arising from this report.

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are none arising from this report.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

12.1 That the Committee note the Children and Young People's Plan 2012-13 and the Annual Report 2011-12.

13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

13.1 To provide the Committee with strategic information relating to children's services partnership working through Wirral Children's Trust.

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APPENDICES

REFERENCE MATERIAL

The documents below can be found via the following hyperlink

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/childrens-services/childrens-trust/children-and-young-peoples-plan>

Wirral Children and Young People's Plan 2011-12 Annual Report.
Wirral Children and Young People's Plan 2012-13.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2008-2013 ANNUAL REPORT	2 ND JUNE 2010