

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

#### **REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

#### **THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2008-2013 ANNUAL REPORT**

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##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report outlines the production of the Children and Young People's Plan Annual Report.

##### **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is a statutory document developed by the Local Authority and its partners (Section 17 of the Children Act 2004). It is an overarching strategic plan for all organisations providing services for the children and young people of Wirral. The CYPP must be reviewed each year.
- 1.2 In April 2008 Wirral published its three year CYPP 2008-2011. The plan covers 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. It covers every aspect of children and young people's lives from before birth to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and beyond that if they have a disability or have been in care.
- 1.3 The CYPP annual review was carried out by multi-agency strategic groups linked to the five Every Child Matters Outcomes. The groups consist of representatives from all agencies working with children and young people in Wirral. In addition, consultation was carried out with a range of children and young people. A range of information and performance data was reviewed and through needs analysis identified emerging areas for focusing activity around priority areas.
- 1.4 The annual report is both a review of progress in the first year of the CYPP (2008/09) and an opportunity to refresh the priorities in order to be responsive to national and local change. The report is produced in two sections. Part 1 is an overview report and Part 2 is a detailed delivery plan outlining progress in year one and how refreshed priorities for the next two years will be delivered.
- 1.5 A comprehensive equality impact assessment has been carried out with this plan review. The outcome of the comprehensive equality impact assessment highlights how the implementation of the children and young peoples plan will have a significant impact on improving equality of opportunity for children and young people. The complete list of potential negative impacts has been developed into an equality action plan. The progress of the implementation of the action plan will be monitored by Wirral Children's Trust Executive and the activities will be actioned by the strategy groups.

##### **2. Financial Implications**

There are none arising from this report.

### **3. Staffing Implications**

There are none arising from this report.

### **4. Equal Opportunities Implications**

The equality impact assessment highlights how the implementation of the CYPP will have a significant impact on improving equality of opportunity for children and young people.

### **5. Community Safety Implications**

The implementation of the CYPP in particular the Staying Safe section will have impact on improving the safety of children and young people.

### **6. Local Agenda 21 Implications**

There are none arising from this report.

### **7. Planning Implications**

There are none arising from this report.

### **8. Anti-poverty Implications**

The implementation of the CYPP will have impact on improving outcomes for children, young people and families which are related to the impact of poverty.

### **9. Social Inclusion Implications**

The implementation of the CYPP will have a significant impact on improving social inclusion and quality of opportunity for children, young people and families.

### **10. Local Member Support Implications**

There are none arising from this report.

### **11. Background Papers**

11.1 Children and Young People's Plan Year 1 Annual Report – Part 1 Overview

11.2 Children and Young People's Plan Year 1 Annual Report – Part 2 Delivery Plan

11.3 Children and Young People's Plan Equality Impact Assessment

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1) That the Committee note the Children and Young People's Plan Annual Review.

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