

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 2ND JUNE 2010

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

1. Background

- 1.1 The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is a statutory document developed through Wirral Children's Trust arrangements by the Local Authority and partner organisations (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 19th 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 children and young people. A range of information and performance data was reviewed and through needs analysis emerging areas for focused activity were identified.
- 1.4 The annual report is both a review of progress in the second year of the CYPP (2009/10) 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 two and how refreshed priorities for the final year of the plan will be delivered. Wirral Children's Trust Board has endorsed the annual review.

2. Financial Implications

There are none arising from this report.

3. Staffing Implications

There are none arising from this report.

4. Equal Opportunities Implications/Health Impact Assessment

An equality impact assessment has been carried out with the CYPP. The outcome of the assessment highlights how the implementation of the CYPP will have a significant impact on improving equality of opportunity for children and young people. The list of potential negative impacts has been developed into an equality action plan. The

progress of the implementation of the action plan is monitored by Wirral Children's Trust Executive.

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 2 Annual Review – Part 1 Overview

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

That

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

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