

DECISION-MAKER:	Southampton Health and Care Partnership Board
SUBJECT:	Southampton Children & Young People Strategic Partnership Board
DATE OF DECISION:	15 December 2022
REPORT OF:	Cllr Paffey Cabinet Member for Children & Learning

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
NOT APPLICABLE
BRIEF SUMMARY
<p>In April 2022 the City Council published its new Children and Young People's Strategy 2022-2027.</p> <p>https://www.southampton.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/s55123/MRD%201%20-%20Children%20and%20Young%20Peoples%20Strategy%202022-2027.pdf</p> <p>The strategy builds on previous Children and Young People's plans and the Start Well chapter of the city's Five Year Health and Care Strategy 2020 – 2025. It identifies 4 high level priorities, that children in Southampton can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have good start in life - Live Safely - Be happy and healthy - Achieve and learn <p>Underpinning these 4 priorities there are 5 areas of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becoming a UNICEF Child Friendly City, putting children at the centre of everything we do. - Improving mental health and wellbeing for children and young people across the city - Launching the new Inclusive Education Southampton charter. - Providing support for families in the communities where they live. - Improving outcomes for vulnerable young people. <p>At the time of refreshing the Strategy, the strategic governance arrangements for children, young people and their families across the city were reviewed and a new governance structure consulted on. It was acknowledged that the city had a range of different strategic groups and boards for children, some specifically focussed on</p>

children’s services and some with broader agendas; however the governance did not clearly align to the priorities and work plans in the new Strategy and was not as robust and joined up as it could be. The changes in the NHS and formation of a new Hampshire, Southampton and Isle of Wight ICS were also taken into account, as were the government’s proposals and local plans for Place based arrangements.

This briefing sets out the governance arrangements that have been put in place for overseeing delivery of the Children and Young People’s Strategy, in particular the Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership Board, and how it relates to the Southampton Health and Care Partnership Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	The Southampton Health and Care Partnership Board are asked to note the governance arrangements for overseeing the Southampton Children and Young People’s Strategy 2022 – 2027 and how they feed into the Health and Care Partnership Board.
	(ii)	The Southampton Health and Care Partnership board are asked to consider how frequently they would like an update from the Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership board.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	The Southampton Health and Care Partnership board is responsible for agreeing and overseeing the delivery of key strategic outcomes at place for people living within Southampton city. Children and young people aged 0-24 make up 36.4% (94,605) of Southampton’s population and are the adult population of the future. The Health and Wellbeing Board has identified the health and wellbeing of children and young people as one of its key priorities. The Partnership Board therefore has a key role in championing outcomes for this group and holding partners to account for their delivery.
2.	The Health and Care Partnership has signed off the Southampton Health and Care Strategy 2020-25 and ratified the priorities and commitments for the next 18 months. This includes the Start Well programme and a number of high priorities which have a specific relevance for children and young people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Weight for all ages - Improved Mental health and Wellbeing - Improved outcomes in the Early Years - Better life chances for the most vulnerable - Providing proactive integrated care/Early Intervention. These in turn are reflected in the Children and Young People’s Strategy.
3.	It is therefore important that the Health and Care Partnership can assure itself that plans for children and young people are being effectively delivered across partners and outcomes being improved.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

	Not Applicable
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

4.	The revised governance arrangements for Children and Young People are set out in Appendix 1 and were developed following a review of the governance during 2021/22. They aim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To strengthen governance arrangements to deliver the new Children
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	<p>and Young People’s Strategy 2022 - 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To ensure strong joined up leadership across all partners supporting children and young people in Southampton – with alignment and connectivity to the different parts of the system - To ensure that the voice of children and young people and their families is driving our plans and performance - To promote improved and integrated care and support for children and young people and their families
5.	<p>A key recommendation of the governance review was to establish a new Children and Young Partnership Strategic Partnership Board providing overarching leadership and strategic direction for the CYP Strategic plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With broad membership including City Council Children’s Services and Learning and Public Health leaders, NHS providers and commissioners, Voluntary Sector representation, service user representation (parent carers and young people), housing, school and college leaders and Hampshire Constabulary partners - Cross representation with the following boards to be included in membership to ensure strong inter-connectivity: Safe City Partnership, Safeguarding Children’s Partnership, Domestic Abuse Board <p>The terms of reference and membership for the Children and Young People Strategic Partnership Board can be found at Appendix 2. The Board meets four times a year.</p> <p>The forward plan can be found at Appendix 3.</p>
7.	<p>Below the Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership Board there are a range of subgroups responsible for delivery of the various plans which make up the Children and Young People’s Strategy. These can be found at Appendix 4 along with their priorities.</p>
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
	Not applicable
<u>Property/Other</u>	
	Not applicable
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
CONFLICT OF INTEREST IMPLICATIONS	
	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	

	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
	<p>The arrangements set out in this report are in accordance with the Council's Policy Framework Plans. In particular they support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southampton City Council Corporate Plan 2022/30 – specifically the first strategic priority: Strong Foundations for Life - Southampton City Strategy 2015 – 2025 – specifically the goal of achieving Healthier and safer communities - Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 - 2025 - Children and Young People's Strategy 2022 – 2027 (as referred to in this report) - Children in our care: Our Corporate parenting Plan 2022 – 2027 - Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2017 - 2020

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Children and Young People's Governance Structure
2.	Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board Terms of Reference
3.	Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board Forward Plan
4.	Children and Young People's High Level Priorities

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
2.	

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
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Privacy Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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