

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Health and Wellbeing Board
MEETING DATE:	28 September 2021
TITLE:	Children and Young People Sub Committee Report (CYP Sub Committee)
WARD:	All
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM	
List of attachments to this report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) interim refresh 2021-2022• CYPP 2018-2021 Year 3 Review Progress Report relating to: Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2018-2021 https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/policy-and-documents-library/children-and-young-peoples-plan• CYP Sub Committee TOR's for approval	
<u>For information:</u> Report on Education Inclusion Service for H&WBB Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan Survey – Feedback Summary SEND Education Strategy.	

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 To consider how going forward how the Health and Wellbeing Board Agencies/Members can support the delivery of the CYPP Priorities as identified within the current plan and respond to the recommendations

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to.

1. Note the CYPP refresh for 2021-2022 and agree to the CYP Sub-Group recommendation that the current plan is further extended until March 2023.
2. Note and approve the CYPP Year 3 Review progress report on the priorities identified in the plan for 2018-2021
3. Agree to include the CYP subcommittee in its development of the next H&WBB Strategy (which will help inform the next CYPP).
4. Approve the amended TOR's for the CYP subcommittee.
5. Note the pressures across the system of meeting the emotional health and wellbeing needs of children and young people currently, especially given the impact of Covid. We are identifying this over and above the CYPP Year 3 report to the Board. These pressures are felt especially in regards to meeting the emotional health and wellbeing needs of our more vulnerable children and young people, and the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities.
6. Note the pressures on the capacity for SEND pupils within B&NES both special and mainstream schools and the fact that there is potential for this pressure to increase as the number of requests for Needs Assessments and the number of Education Health and Care Plans are increasing each year.
7. Note that there is an increase in capacity within B&NES in relation to pupils with EHCPs with a primary need of Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties in that Aspire Academy is expanding to a maximum of 84 places in 2022/23 and then a further increase to 120 places in 2023/24.
8. Note the Information reports from Rosemary Collard and the following update re the attached SEND Education Strategy.

The SEND Education Strategy focusses on the local area with 4 main aims:

- Improve capacity, reach and delivery of SEND education support services by understanding current and future local need and using the commissioning process to meet this need
- Supporting inclusion by promoting best practice in education for all children and young people with SEND age 0-25
- Deliver enough SEND placements in local education and reduce unsustainable costs, driven by out of county placements and travel
- To reduce the strain on the mainstream sector to meet the needs of children and young people with complex and severe needs that struggle within the mainstream arena due to the lack of generic special school places.

The LA will work closely with all educational settings to achieve the above in within the next 3 years ensuring improved outcomes for the children and young people with SEND within B&NES.

Rosemary Collard Head of Inclusion Services

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 The Children and Young People's Plan has always been closely aligned to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy: it is in effect the delivery arm of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for children and young people in addition to the work of the B&NES Community Safety and Safeguarding Partnership. The indicated recommendations will support and enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure their priorities are being discharged across B&NES.
- 3.2 The CYPP 2018-2021 Year 3 review sets out the progress made against the priorities. These has been positive delivery against all priority areas.

3.3 NB *The cyp subcommittee would like to reflect to the H&WBB that all partners have worked hard during the pandemic. There have been system pressures that have had an impact but the subcommittee requests that the H&WBB recognise and articulate their support for the collective way that the entire children and young people's workforce have continued to deliver services that ensure the best outcomes for our cyp in B&NES*

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Much of the work in the CYPP contributes towards meeting the statutory duties of the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group in respect of health and social care. The Council commission the Participation Service delivered by Off the Record helps support the delivery of the statutory duties and ensuring that the voice and rights of children and young people are central to service delivery, development and review.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5.1 The delivery of the CYPP 2021-2022 and the priority areas are being delivered within the current financial envelope; there are challenges with capacity of some services however there is no request for additional resources in this report.

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

7 EQUALITIES

7.1 An EIA will be undertaken as part of the consultation on the new plan

8 CLIMATE CHANGE

8.1 The plan aims to maximise resources whilst minimising the impact on the environment, as the next plan is developed it will set out how the reduction on climate change will be supported.

9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9.1 None

10 CONSULTATION

10.1 This paper has been shared with the CYP Sub-Group, the Director for Children's Service and Education and the Lead Member for Children and Young People.

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Background papers	None
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