

Meeting Attending: Children's Strategic Partnership (CSP)

Date: 31/1/2018

Delegate name: Linda McNeill (Sub for Anna O'Reilly)

Summary:

Item 2 Note of Last Meeting - Matters Arising

- Adverse Child Experience (ACE) – **Circle to deliver session on ACE to Third Sector Partners at next Children & Young People's forum.**
- Review of Community Planning Arrangements – Update from Paolo Vestri, the proposed new structure was approved in principle. The 3 supporting partnerships (Resilient People, Safe & Vibrant Communities, Sustainable Economy) are to be dropped and replaced by a forum that will meet twice yearly. It was suggested and agreed that subsequent to this review the Terms of Reference of the CSP should be refreshed and membership revisited.
- Sharon Saunders is moving from her role as Head of Children and Adult Services to take over as Head of Communities and Partnerships. The vacant role will be filled by a 1year secondment in the first instance.

Item 3 CSP Supporting Planning & Performance Group Update

- Draft C&YP Services Plan Annual Report 2016/17. This document will be circulated shortly for input and comment from Leads & Partners. 2-3 week turnaround.
- C&YP Services Plan 2017/18 – Performance data. Leads to submit actual figures (indicators) by end April.

East Lothian Child Poverty Action Plan. Under the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, all Local Authority areas are required to produce an Annual Child Poverty Plan and report. The new Combined Low Income and Material Deprivation indicator for 2014-2016 lists East Lothian as one of only four Council areas where less than 10% of children live in families with limited resources (actual figure state 8%)

- CSP Leadership Self Evaluation. To be held 28th March with independent facilitator.
- Communication & Engagement. Discussion around making most of Social Media, Edubuzz, Annual Report and Champions Board

Item 4 PaD Update

- East Lothian Parenting Support Framework 2017-2020 **Approved**
- LAC East Lothian Corporate Parenting Plan to be promoted in media including use of Case Study on Champions' event at QMU
- PACE Preliminary meeting held and the PACE approach has been endorsed. Children's Services will lead, other key partners required to meet with PACE team to move forwards (double-check)
- Scottish Care Leavers Covenant. An ask was made of all partners to read and where appropriate endorse the covenant. **To be taken to next Third Sector CYP forum for sharing and individual or collective endorsement.**
- Mental Health Working Group. A first draft report has been produced but group finding it difficult to make recommendations given the wide brief (covers all ages (0-25), developmental stages and priorities. Patchy provision across the LA. WG have agreed some actions eg development of Wellbeing app for each school cluster, Mental Health first aid training for all CYP staff across all sectors. **Will identify and involve Third Sector providers.** Final document will be circulated for comments. Will approach AP's and schools (PEF) for funding and to develop initiatives.

Item 5 Year of Young People

A programme of events is being developed and can be found on Young Scot website. All partners being encouraged to promote all their youth/children's events as part of the YOYP. (Doesn't have to be planned specifically for YOYP)

Item 6 Publication of Guidance on Healthcare in Schools - For information