

Meeting Attending: Childrens strategic partnership

Date: 23/05/18

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Summary:

Matters Arising

Review being undertaken by Judith Tait, of where C&F SW will 'sit' in relation to Health & social care partnership/ELC

Care Leavers Covenant (action from Jan CSP mtg) ACTION – CSP to read document and feedback at next CSP. Linda to share with 3rd Sector, Marina to clarify NHSL position. This was an action for Linda, Strive at Jan mtg – I confirmed 3rd sector were in agreement to signing up to this – is that OK?

Child Poverty Action Plan – 2 workshops being held on 13th June, linked to child poverty – the outputs/outcomes from these workshops will inform the CP report that ELC/NHSLothian need to provide for year 17/18

YP Mental Health Working Group – AO'R confirmed that the task of updating the YP MH Strategy is ongoing and has connected into the Kinworks project- it was acknowledged this was an example of good collaboration, getting views of YP around their MH.

Year of Young People – Calendar of Events – reminder to forward any details of events that are planned to celebrate the year of yp.

Strategic Review of CSP - Partnership Vision for Children's Services – Life Stages Approach

AO'R confirmed that Strive would be willing to undertake consultation with 3rd sector around new focused, priorities to ensure local knowledge informed this.

There was recognition of the value of ensuring that decisions re commissioning of 3rd sector was linked to strategic priorities and that doing this could ultimately bring more funding into the area, for those CYP and families who need it most. AO'R referenced the recent award to Aberlour as an example which highlighted the need for strategic coordination of commissioning and coordinated strategic sign off for 3rd sector funding, as in this instance the success of a new service ie Aberlour may have a negative impact on the likelihood of a successful application, for a 'similar' service by a current provider. The point was noted, with agreement that greater strategic coordination with 3rd sector was needed and essential to help achieve the ambitious change that was being sought for families.

Proposed Partnership Priorities for Children's Services:

- Attendance and Positive Behaviour, Y.P. Mental Health
- Pre-Birth - perinatal
- Targeted Places –putting Total Musselburgh Place into action
- Parenting Support/Family Learning (starting with scoping and visioning of current activity & resource, to support)
 - ASL/complex needs

Cross-cutting Themes:

- GIRFEC
- Child Poverty
- Corporate Parenting
- YP Participation

Partnership Operating Model/Terms of Reference & Remit

There was full discussion about how best to focus priorities for the year ahead. It was agreed that smaller groups of members from CSP will meet in June to define detail of each of the priorities, and these would then be communicated out.

It was also agreed that in meantime, while work in undertaken to review and agree the key priorities for the next year, the full range of subgroups that feed into CSP will be 'paused' during the summer.

Agreed that Judith Tait will be new Chair of CSP.