

Meeting Attending: Children's Strategic Partnership

Date: 28.11.18

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Summary:

Scottish Government Engagement Session (09.10.18) and Feedback on Children and Young People Services Plan 2017-20 – Full discussion around the session

CSP Priorities: Update Report from Leads and Sponsors

Work has started with focus on babies and peri-natal care – discussed issue of whether more could be done to encourage vulnerable 'mothers to be' to accept additional support where they don't meet the child protection threshold pre-birth

Musselburgh Total Place – group has met and identified 4 potential families to receive this new, coordinated response. Next step is for all professional involved with the families to meet, and agree who is best placed to speak to the parents about the potential for them to be a MTTP family – to gain consent. Acknowledged that if **3rd sector are already involved with any of the 4 families, they should be asked as matter of course to attend the mtg and additionally once the core group of professionals has been identified and families have given consent, there could be benefits in identifying whether there may be some additional 3rd sector support that a family could find helpful.**

Scoping Tasks A & B: Update from Leads and Next Steps

There was discussion about how services could best be coordinated to anticipate, plan and meet the needs of CYP impacted by autism. **Are there any 3rd sector organisations that are well placed to meet the needs of CYP who have ASD or families who are impacted by this?**

Update on Implementing the Young People's Mental Health Strategic Plan

Discussion about how the gap in support for CYP impacted by mental health and wellbeing can best be met – acknowledged that the aim is for child and young people's mental health and wellbeing to be supported non-clinically for the most part - and supported by good quality supportive parenting.

Safer Families Presentation – Andrew Murray, Safe Families for Children

Presentation on the support that safer families can offer – this has 3 strands:-

- Family friends – volunteers to offer families direct practical family support, including advice to help parents feel less isolated
- Host homes – volunteers who look after children for 1 or 2 nights
- Resource friends – volunteers who can provide items such as cots, clothing or skills i.e. homemaking, gardening

Youth Justice and Challenging Behaviour – Our Approach to Early

Intervention and Prevention – brief discussion about this and of increase in some areas of youth crime – keenness to explore whether something like MTTP approach could be used with young people who are coming of attention of police. Discussions are ongoing to map the current systems and processes for identification and communication across services about these young people.

Child Poverty Action Plan

Reminder that this is out for consultation – all comments welcome from 3rd sector



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