

## KIRKLEES CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Thursday 15th June 2017

At Meeting Room 3 - Town Hall, Huddersfield

### Board Members Present:

Cllr Andrew Marchington	Kirklees Council
Cllr Erin Hill	Kirklees Council
Cllr Lisa Holmes	Kirklees Council
Cllr Masood Ahmed	Kirklees Council
Alasdair Brown	Third Sector Leaders
Dave Ramsey (In place of Carol Harris)	South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS FT
Gill Ellis	Kirklees Council
Helen Severns	North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group
Keith Henshall (In place of Rachel Spencer-Henshall )	Public Health
Dr Kiara Lewis	Huddersfield University
Marie Gilluley	Kirklees College
Mo Ali (In place of Andrew Farrell)	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Paul Lewis	Third Sector Leaders
Steve Collins	Calderdale & Kirklees Careers
Steve Cotter	West Yorkshire Police
Dr Steve Ollerton (Deputy Chair)	Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Group

### Board Members Apologies:

Andrew Farrell	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Andrew Sinclair	Probation Service -WY Community Rehabilitation
Ann Brady	Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust
Carol Harris	South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS FT
Christina Quinn	Locala Community Partnerships
Evelyne Barrow	Primary School Heads
Gill Harries	C&H NHS FT Children's & Women's Service
Jayne Foster	Specialist Learning Support
Jo Ledgard	Job Centre Plus
Marcus Newby	Primary School Heads
Rachel Spencer-Henshall	Public Health
Richard Parry	Kirklees Council
Sheila Lock	Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board
Yasar Mahmood	North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group

### In Attendance:

Phil Longworth	Kirklees Council
Tom Brailsford	Kirklees Council/NHS North Kirklees CCG
Julie Walker	Kirklees Council
Frances Ripley-Neve	Kirklees Council

**1 Welcome**

Cllr Erin Hill welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the table.

**2 Minutes of Trust Meeting held on 16th March 2017**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Children's Trust held on 16th March 2017 were approved as a correct record.

**3 Supporting our Children to be Rounded, Resilient and Ready**

A highly participative session to create a shared partnership picture of what we should be offering to our children and young people was held to inform the future shape of all our services.

*Presented by: Gill Ellis*

Gill referred to a presentation with slides showing the following:

- Circle of Courage, strong values in 4 areas:
  - Generosity – how important it is for children to give.
  - Belonging – emphasis on having somewhere to belong to.
  - Mastery – every day skills, separate from education.
  - Independence – developing autonomy through life skills, building resilience.
- What is key to supporting children to be rounded, resilient and ready:
  - A range of different friends – a small range may lead to a gang culture developing.
  - Articulate, good at communication - key skills.
  - Can draw upon a range of skills – literacy and numeracy are very important.
  - Has a wide range of interests – a narrow range of interests would lead to child becoming quite focused i.e. with computer games, friendships.
  - Strong support network – having family/people they can trust.
  - Adult pleasing behaviour – enabling them to get on much better in society.

Following a discussion Gill stated that it would be beneficial for bullet points of examples for key areas to be added to the slide, for example, assess a situation to keep safe (awareness of risks).

Board members took part in an activity to map out on a timeline the critical points in a child's journey from -9 months to 25 across the whole system.

A draft of the Children and Young People's Plan will be presented to the next meeting. The Plan, which is a partnership approach, is not a large document, but it will contain links to various key documents. The Plan will be called "Children at the heart of everything we do".

**ACTIONS:**

- The comments noted during the activity to be collated and sent to the next session summarising the opportunities for pro-active action.
  - 'Children at the heart of everything we do' to be presented to the next meeting.
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#### **4 Update on the Children's Services Improvement Plan**

*Presented by: Gill Ellis*

Gill provided a brief update on the technical position of plan, which is still awaiting submission of the report to the Minister (an appointment has yet to be made), delayed by the General Election.

The Council will work alongside the Children's Commissioner, Eleanor Brazil, until the end of September 2017.

Work has taken place to develop a strong partnership with Leeds City Council. The Director of Children's Services from Leeds will take on statutory responsibility for Kirklees Children's Services when Gill leaves on 1 July 2017.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- A further update will be provided at the next meeting.

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#### **5. Next steps with Development of the Children and Young People's Plan**

See above.

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#### **6. A.O.B**

There was no other business.

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, 7 September 2017

**Venue:** Huddersfield Town Hall (Meeting Room 1)