

Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting	10 December 2015
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Item / paper title: Children and young people's partnership arrangements

<p>Purpose of item / paper</p>	<p>In July 2015 the Children and Young People's Partnership Strategic Board, chaired by David McNulty, commissioned a review of the current children's partnership arrangements and associated sub-groups. The aim of the review was to assess the effectiveness of those existing arrangements; streamline meetings to reduce duplication whilst maintaining relationships and opportunities for joint planning; to clarify and strengthen reporting arrangements and oversight by our statutory partnership Boards such as the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board; and support formal internal governance mechanisms such as Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Governing Body and Cabinet decision-making or assurance as required.</p> <p>A key recommendation for change is to replace our existing Children and Young People's Partnership Strategic and Operational Groups by building on the positive work of our Children's Health and Wellbeing Group (a children's commissioning subgroup to the Health and Wellbeing Board) to have one strategic group looking at all joint commissioning relating to children and young people. This is represented in the report as the 'Children and Young People's Partnership Board'. A Children and Young People's Forum will also be held (using events/conferences not traditional meetings) to ensure engagement and relationship building is maintained with all partners.</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the review of the partnership arrangements and endorse the next steps. The final terms of reference for the 'Children and Young People's Partnership Board' will be presented back to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval.</p>
<p>Surrey Health and Wellbeing priority(ies) supported by this item / paper</p>	<p>Surrey's Children and Young People's Partnership arrangements support delivery of the Improving Children's Health and Wellbeing priority of the Surrey Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>
<p>How does the report contribute to the Health and Wellbeing Board's strategic priorities in the following areas?</p>	<p>1. Centred on the person, their families and carers</p> <p>The partnership arrangements are being revised to ensure they can continue to effectively take a holistic and person centred approach to improving outcomes.</p> <p>2. Early intervention</p> <p>The revised arrangements will allow for further exploration of how we can work better together to deliver early intervention and prevention for our children, young people and families</p>

	<p>3. Opportunities for integration</p> <p>The revised arrangements will allow for further exploration of opportunities for joint commissioning and integration to continue improving the outcomes of children, young people and families.</p> <p>4. Reducing health inequalities</p> <p>The revised arrangements will allow all partners to continue focussing on those children, young people and families with the greatest need.</p> <p>5. Evidence based</p> <p>This report has been produced following best practice research and the partnership arrangements will continue to ensure that an evidence based approach is taken to commissioning.</p> <p>6. Improved outcomes</p> <p>The revised arrangements support more streamlined structures, which will provide a greater focus on delivering improved outcomes for children, young people and families.</p>
Financial implications - confirmation that any financial implications have been included within the paper	The report outlines partnership arrangements and as such there are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.
Consultation / public involvement – activity taken or planned	<p>The revised arrangements are based on feedback from a range of partners across the children’s health and wellbeing landscape. This includes children’s leads from the six Surrey CCGs, Surrey County Council, the Police, schools (through the phase councils), the voluntary sector, district and borough councils, health providers and the Surrey Safeguarding Children’s Board.</p> <p>The next step of the review will result in further engagement with partners.</p>
Equality and diversity - confirmation that any equality and diversity implications have been included within the paper	This report has no direct equality and diversity implications
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Actions requested / Recommendations	<p>The Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:</p> <p>Note the review of the partnership arrangements and endorse the next steps. The final terms of reference for the ‘Children and Young People’s Partnership Board’ will be presented back to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval.</p>