



## OFFICER REPORT TO COUNCIL

19 March 2019

### **A thriving community of children and young people in Surrey**

### **A strategy for their emotional wellbeing and mental health**

#### **KEY ISSUE/DECISION:**

The strategy details the vision and ambition for children's emotional wellbeing and mental health in Surrey. It replaces the previous strategy which expired in 2017. It has been approved by Health and Wellbeing Board. Council is asked to approve the strategy.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

1. The previous strategy for children's mental health expired in 2017.
2. A programme to transform the service was agreed by council as part of the Family Resilience transformation programme business case.
3. The whole-system strategy lays out the vision and ambitions guiding the transformation of services and cultures around emotional wellbeing and mental health. It has been developed with children, young people and their families, as well as a broad range of professionals. It recommends the adoption of the THRIVE framework developed by the Anna Freud Centre.
4. The strategy was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 7 March 2019.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that "A thriving community of children and young people in Surrey. A strategy for their emotional wellbeing and mental health" is approved.

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#### **Sources/background papers:**

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