

Integration Joint Board
18 January 2018
Agenda Item 5

Subject: **‘Getting it Right for You’ North Ayrshire Children’s Services Plan – Annual Report 2016-2017**

Purpose: To consider the ‘Getting It Right For You’, North Ayrshire Children’s Services Plan Annual Report 2016-2017

Recommendation: The North Ayrshire HSCP IJB is asked to support the contents of the ‘Getting It Right For You’, North Ayrshire Council’s Children’s Services Plan Annual Report 2016-2017

Glossary of Terms	
Act	Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014
CSP	NA Children’s Services Plan ‘Getting it Right for You’
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
NACPP	North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership
RTT	Referral to Treatment Time (CAMHS)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Scottish Government requires each Community Planning Partnership, as part of their Children’s Services Planning, to develop and publish a Children’s Services Plan in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 and its associated Statutory Guidance. Under the ‘Act’, these plans should be in place by 1 April 2017.

Subsequently, in response to Part 3, Section 13 of the Act, an annual report on performance and progress against the Plan must be published, as soon as practicable after the end of each one-year period.

The new Children’s Services Plan replaces the ‘Integrated Children’s Services Plan prepared under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

- 1.2 This paper outlines some key achievements contained within North Ayrshire Children’s Services Plan (CSP), ‘Getting it Right for You’ – Annual Report 2016-17

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (NACPP) has overall responsibility for the annual report and published its Children’s Services Plan (CSP) ‘Getting it Right for You’ in March 2016, one year in advance of the expected statutory publication date.

The key aims of the CSP are as set out in the Act. The North Ayrshire CSP is ambitious with 36 defined 'Promises' and is written in a style which has the 'young reader' in mind. The Statutory Guidance ensures that the CSP can 'tell a story'. It is therefore broken down into 3 'life stage' sections; Early Years (0-5), Primary Years (5-12) and Secondary Years (13-18) and each reports on key achievements and next steps

In supporting the development of the CSP, an ambitious survey was undertaken by the Dartington Social Research Unit where almost 8000 young people aged between 9 and 16, and more than 600 families of children and young children were canvassed. Four 4 broad themes informed the design of the CSP:

1. Improve how you engage with your school
2. Help you to be physically active and be at a healthy weight
3. Prevent smoking, drinking and taking substances at an early age
4. Support your social and emotional development

Some of our Key Achievements detailed in the annual report

- Developed **Named Person Service** ensuring the right information is shared to provide the right support at the right time
- '**Stop to Listen**' was launched in Three Towns Locality to improve how we respond to child sexual abuse
- At least 2 staff in every secondary school have been trained in **NHS Scottish Mental Health First Aid** as a first response to distress helping to reduce escalation
- 17 additional Health Visitors have provided critical early intervention supports and an additional assessment visit at 32-34 weeks gestation. These inputs contribute significantly to the increase in the **breastfeeding rate to 18.5%** (from 13.9% in 2011/12) and, the **reduction in obesity** rates with 73.9% of our Primary 1 pupils with a healthy weight (compared to 67% in 2013/14). These results will help improve longer term health outcomes for mums and our children
- **Family Nurse Partnership** worked with 66 first time teenage parents, 98% live in 3 most deprived SIMD areas and 93% accepted the offer of support
- A **Locality Model of Care** approach is being developed in the Kilwinning locality building a team of professionals with a particular focus on mental health and wellbeing. It is anticipated this model will be rolled out across the remaining localities
- We developed an **intensive support team** with 3 nurses supporting young people at risk of going into hospital due to poor mental health
- **CAMHS** started 92% (compared to 70% in 2014/15) of Referral to Treatment Times (RTT) against our target of 90% and we are investigating a whole systems approach to early intervention training to reduce the number of referrals to CAMHS
- We delivered numerous **early prevention programmes eg CHARLIE, SPICE, Shell Twilight Basketball** aimed at reducing the number of young people smoking, drinking and taking substances at an early age with **100% of one school group** reporting that they were now more aware of the risks associated with the use of and misuse of a range of substances and this information will help them to make informed personal choices.
- **6 secondary school Counsellors** are in place with early indications describing a positive impact on the school community (a further 3 have been recruited since the timeline of this report resulting in all Secondary Schools coverage)
- The **Corporate Parenting Strategy** was developed and approved for implementation
- Challenge Fund, Pupil Equity Fund and Attainment Challenge Funding has been secured to **target support to LAC/LAAC children** working to prevent progression through the LAAC system.

3. PROPOSALS

3.1 Publication of the Children's Services Plan Annual Report 2016-17

The final draft Children's Services Plan Annual Report 2016-17 was approved by the NACPP Board on 30 November 2017.

It is proposed that the North Ayrshire HSCP IJB support the content of the report. In addition, an Executive Summary and info-graphic will be published with the annual report in January 2018.

3.2 Anticipated Outcomes

Compliance with Part 3, Section 13 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 and providing report on progress of the Children's Services Plan.

3.3 Measuring Impact

Ongoing assessment of impact will be monitored by the Children's Services Strategic Partnership.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Financial :	None
Human Resources :	None
Legal :	None
Equality :	None
Environmental & Sustainability :	None
Key Priorities :	To meet the requirements of Part 3 Section 13 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014
Risk Implications :	None
Community Benefits :	None

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to :-	
	1. No Direction Required	√
	2. North Ayrshire Council	
	3. NHS Ayrshire & Arran	
	4. North Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire & Arran	

5.	CONSULTATION
5.1	Key partners and contributors to the Children's Services Plan are consulted on a quarterly basis to provide updates on progress. These updates form the basis of the annual report. The Children's Services Strategic Partnership is also consulted on a 6 weekly basis.
6.	CONCLUSION
6.1	The HSCP IJB is asked to support the contents of the Children's Services Plan 'Getting it Right for You' Annual Report 2016-17.

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