

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD – SEPTEMBER 2021 UPDATE

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update on the work of the Children and Young People's Partnership Board. (CYPB)

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the Board review the work of the Children and Young People's Partnership Board to deliver the first priority of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy – Starting Well.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five-Year Plan**

3.1 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address the four priority areas outlined in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025:

- Starting Well
- Integration
- Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
- Workplace Health

3.2 The work of the Children and Young People's Partnership Board addresses Priority One – Starting Well. However, Priority One will also help facilitate Priority Two and Three.

3.3 The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Therefore, Priority One, Starting Well in the Wellbeing Strategy is built upon the evidence outlined in the JSNA.

- 3.4 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board also contributes to the five priority outcomes in the Council's Five-Year Plan:
- Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy, and successful.
 - Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs.
 - Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay.
 - Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes.
 - Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents.
- 3.5 In particular, the work of the Children and Young People's Partnership Board aims to address Outcome One.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) Risk Management

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

(c) Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The Children and Young People's Partnership Board (CYPB) was set up to provide an oversight, strategic direction and partnership working on children and young people services within Slough. The CYPB was set to lead on the delivery of Outcome One, Starting Well of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.2 The Children and Young People's Partnership Board is determined to improve the experiences of Children and Young People who receive services in Slough.
- 5.3 The Children and Young People's Partnership Board has been working on the Children and Young People's Plan since the last Wellbeing Board meeting update in March 2021.

- 5.4 Three workstreams were tasked with the initial research into drafting the key priorities:
- The Data Group – to bring data that highlights the key priority areas.
 - Engagement Voice Group – to bring forward children and young people’s voices.
 - The Mapping Group – to map the various strategies and projects that interlink with the CYP Plan (Council’s Five-Year Plan, 2040 Vision, the Slough Wellbeing Board). Enable a clearer governance structure.
- 5.5 At the last CYPB meeting, the board agreed five key priorities for the Children and Young People’s Plan;
- Good physical health and an active lifestyle
 - Positive mental health and wellbeing
 - Supporting our children with SEND
 - Continue to achieve well as KS4 and KS5 and prepare for adulthood
 - Safeguarding/Protection from harm
- 5.6 The above list sets out the key priorities for the new plan with the first draft scheduled for completion by mid-October. The priorities have been mutually agreed by partners that sit as board members, who have also contributed to the two subgroups. The plan will set out the overall ambition for children and young people, how this translates into action and how we measure the impact.
- 5.7 The board will be agreeing on the indicators for each of the new key priorities for the Children and Young People’s Plan within the next few weeks. This will enable the first draft to be presented at the next CYPB meeting.

The CYPB has agreed that the SEND board will report to the CYPB with SEND being a standardised item for every meeting. This clear governance linkage will help with priority three of the new Children and Young People’s Partnership Plan.

- 5.8 It is important to consider like most strategies, the Children and Young People’s Plan is challenged by being written against the financial backdrop. This will also challenge partnership working and commitments. However, the board is committed in ensuring continued support through partnership working and understands the challenges ahead.

6. **Conclusion**

- 6.1 This report is intended to provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update of the work carried out by the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board but specifically the key priorities identified to develop the Children and Young People’s Partnership Plan.
- 6.2 Also the Slough Wellbeing Board should note that the SEND Board will now be reporting to the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board with regular updates.

7. **Appendices Attached**

None

8. **Background Papers**

None.