



North Tyneside Council

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Minutes

Meeting: CYPL Partnership Board

Date: Thursday 15th March 2018

Present:

Mark Longstaff (ML)	(Chair) Head of Commissioning and Investment, NTC
Mark Taylor (MT)	Strategic Commissioning Manager, Children and Families, NTC
Craig Anderson (CA)	Policy, Performance and Research Manager, NTC
Wendy Burke (WB)	Director of Public Health, NTC
Audrey Kingham (AK)	Principal, Tyne Metropolitan College
David Baldwin (DB)	Headteacher Churchill Comm College, Chair of North West ACSG
Richard Burrows (RB)	Independent Chair, North Tyneside Safeguarding Children Board
Lesley Davies (LD)	Coast Locality Manager, NTC
Tim Jones (TJ)	Primary Learning Partnership & Head of Langley First School
Alyson Raine (AR)	Deputy Director, Child Health, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Andy Huddleston (AH)	Superintendent, Northumbria Police
Jill Robson (JR)	Department for Work and Pensions
Sam Palmobella (SP)	Regional Service Manager, XenZone
Paula McCormack (PM)	Executive Lead, Wallsend Children's Community
Kelly Hindhaugh (KH)	Health Visitor

In attendance: Fiona Lucas (Minutes)

Location: Room 4.01, Quadrant

Minutes of meeting

	Item	Action
1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence Apologies were received from Jill Baker, Jacqui Old, Carla Franchi, Ruth Evans, Heidi Douglas, Steve Rundle, Paul Worth	
2.	Minutes of previous meeting (19th October 2017) The minutes of the meeting held on 19 th October 2017 were agreed as an accurate account.	
3.	Matters arising from 19th October 2017 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Following the Youth Offending team thematic inspection</u> it was agreed for Jill Baker to present a report on progress of the work currently being addressed on managing risk in adolescents at a future meeting. This would be included with the forward planning of the CYPL Plan. • <u>The CYPL structure</u> was circulated with the agenda for the 15th March 2018 meeting. • <u>Communication around SEND</u> was circulated via the SEND Strategic 	Ftr Mtg

5.	<p>SEND Peer Review (Angela James) <i>Presentation delivered on the SEND peer review (attached with the minutes)</i></p> <p>From 15th – 17th January 2018 a team of 6 experienced inspectors, led by the Director of Adult and Children Services in Gateshead (Caroline O'Neill), undertook the Peer Review of the SEND support and services in North Tyneside.</p> <p>The summary of findings were:</p> <p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong local authority leadership • Good early identification / intervention in the early years • Provision demonstrates a high level of commitment from the LA • The local authority knows itself well <p><u>Development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger engagement from health and social care • Strategic commissioning to be better informed • Local Offer website is not accessible or user friendly • Understanding of Early Help Assessments • Health data 	
6.	<p>Health and Wellbeing Board – Work Plan 2018-20 (Wendy Burke) <i>Workplan circulated in advance of the meeting</i></p> <p>A number of partners within the Board have been involved in the Health and Wellbeing Board. The reviewed Health and Wellbeing strategy has been published and is available on the North Tyneside Council website. The work plan, circulated in advance of the Board, has 9 agreed objective areas. Each objective has identified a Partnership Board to take forward the work. Councillor Margaret Hall has written to the Chairs of the Partnership Boards relating to the work plan.</p> <p>This Board has been tasked to lead on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1 (to tackle childhood accidents) and • Objective 3:(to tackle obesity across the life course) <p>There are other areas in the work plan which the Board would have an interest in. In particular objective 4 (to improve the mental health and emotional resilience of the North Tyneside population) and objective 6 (to reduce alcohol misuse).</p> <p>As part of the refresh of the Children and Young People's Plan the Board would include the request from the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	
7.	<p>Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (Wendy Burke)</p> <p>7a Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing update (Wendy Burke) <i>A briefing note on the Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing update was circulated in advance of the meeting.</i></p> <p>The Board noted the contents of the briefing note.</p>	

<p>7b</p>	<p>Kooth – online counselling platform for Children and Young People in North Tyneside (Sam Palombella, Regional Service Manager, XenZone) <i>A briefing note on Kooth.com was circulated in advance of the meeting. A presentation was delivered at the meeting (attached with the minutes)</i></p> <p>‘Kooth.com’ is a platform to be used to roll out the online digital resource for children and young people in North Tyneside aged 11 – 18 year olds. Funding has been provided from NHS England to fund this pilot for 17 months as North Tyneside is the first Local Authority to introduce this service in the region. The service is being used successfully across other areas of the country. The team are working with Sam Palombella, Headteachers and a variety of other organisations to work up a roll out plan.</p> <p>The platform has been tested out with a number of people from Barnardos and the Youth Council who agreed that the Council should further promote the service.</p> <p>The service fits with the strategic theme of the Health and Wellbeing Board on ‘improving access to support’ and is an additional resource and not replacing an existing service.</p> <p>An engagement group has been created and the intention is to roll out across the 12 High Schools, Tyne Met College, Moorbridge & PALS, in stages, from 1st April 2018. Whitley Bay High, Norham High and Churchill Community College will be the first 3 schools to roll out.</p> <p>TJ reminded the Board that there was a need to address the gap for primary aged children as Kooth.com was for secondary aged children only.</p> <p>SP confirmed that the service was confidential and the number of young people using the resource would be fed back to the school only, at an individual level the information would remain confidential.</p> <p>The Board received assurance that there is an escalation process in place on any high risk decisions made by a young person. The contract with XenZone would be no different to any other provider contract and safeguarding children and young people would be a key part of the contract.</p>	
<p>7c</p>	<p>CAMHS Bench Marking Data (Alyson Raine) AR would send an updated report to the Board.</p> <p>AR reported that 8 months ago there were changes made to the pathways for referrals to CAMHS:</p> <p>SENCOs can now refer directly to CAMHS. The criteria has been tightened for CAMHS due to a decrease in funding and staffing capacity. The team have had 200 more referrals this year than last year. CAMHS aim to see and assess clients within a timely manner. The service has an issue in the capacity of the team for ADHD and ADOS assessments (eg child neuro development disorders) as the robust assessment is a lengthy process. Children are normally seen within 6 weeks and a maximum wait is 12 weeks. The ADHD / ADOS assessment wait time is over 5 months which is causing the team concerns and they are trying to address the issue by changing the model. A</p>	<p>AR</p>

	<p>triage primary mental health assessment would be undertaken within 2 weeks of the referral. A telephone slot would be allocated for the team to make a decision if the child needs to come into the service.</p> <p>AR made the Board aware that there are pressures in the system which are trying to be addressed. The Board received assurance that Jacqui Old was meeting the CCG to raise some of her concerns on the crisis service.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Narrowing the Skills Gap (Audrey Kingham / Neil Dorward) <i>A presentation was delivered on the narrowing the skills gap (attached with the minutes)</i></p> <p>The College has invested in Engineering at the 'IGNITE' Centre for Engineering & Innovation at the Coast Road Campus. The College have developed, in partnership with North Tyneside Council and funding from the LEP, the Centre into a fit for purpose centre for practical training facilities in the college.</p> <p>There are 3 outcomes from the investment in the centre:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrol school leavers to attract them to Engineering 2. Work with a number of private training providers to support their practical training needs 3. Liaise with companies to reskill their existing staff <p>The impact from the Engineering Centre has seen an increase in the number of learners along with improving the relationship between Tyne North Training and sector leading progression of FT learners.</p> <p>The College has invested, four years ago, in Construction in operating from 3 industrial units at Benton. Planning permission has been secured to build a new construction facility at the Coast Road Campus.</p> <p>Science Expressway Project at the Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College engages with year 10 pupils who have an interest in the STEM subjects. The impact from this project includes 55% of students progressing to Tyne Met College to undertake either A level programmes or engineering programmes.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>North Tyneside Safeguarding Children Board (Richard Burrows) <i>RB circulated a report at the meeting.</i></p> <p><u>Some of the highlights from the report were:</u> There is one serious case review in progress; 2 referrals in the system were being considered; 2 domestic homicide reviews and an inter jurisdictional review was in the final stages.</p> <p>Significant investments have been made to improve efficiencies including the trial of an on-line system for Section 11 annual self assessments.</p> <p>The NTSCB has a focus on supporting the major change in the 0-19 reform and the children's social care transformation along with the learning from the Police in Operation Sanctuary.</p> <p>The partnership will need to consider their role in contributing to any changes from the implementation of the Children and Social Work Act 2017 as it would</p>	

	mean that the requirements for having an LSCB would cease. The CCG, Chief Executive and Police Chief Constable would then be responsible for determining what the new arrangements would be.	
10.	Any other business There was no any other business	
11.	Date of future meeting Thursday 5 th July 2018, 9.30 – 12.15pm, LANGDALE CENTRE	