



NTSP EXECUTIVE MEETING

DATE:

Wednesday 6 June 2018

13:00 – 15:00

(Teas & Coffees on arrival)

VENUE:

The Cedarwood Trust, The Avenue Centre, Avon Avenue, Meadowell NE29 7QT

AGENDA

ITEM		LEAD	PAGE NUMBER
1.	Apologies and Welcome	Chair	-
2.	Minutes of the meeting of the NTSP Executive meeting held on 7 March 2018	Chair	-
3.	<u>Business</u>		
3.1	Devolution	Patrick Melia (verbal)	
3.2	Our North Tyneside and the NTSP Action Plan	Craig Anderson	
3.3	Volunteering (Presentation)	Felicity Shoemith	
3.4	Children and Young People - Mental Health	Wendy Burke/Mark Taylor	
4	<u>Theme Updates from</u> a) Green North Tyneside b) Safer North Tyneside c) Health and Wellbeing d) CYPL	Theme Chairs (15 minutes)	
5.	<u>Any Other Business</u>		

NORTH TYNESIDE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE

MINUTES

North Tyneside Council Offices,
Quadrant, Silverlink North, NE27 0BY

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Present:	Norma Redfearn Patrick Melia Cllr Burdis Cllr Margaret Hall Pauline Wonders Janice Hutton Peter Iveson Roger Layton Amy Farrell Ian McKee Mary Coyle Robin Fry Wendy Burke Audrey Kingham Jill Robson Wendy Burke	Chair Chief Executive, NTC North Tyneside Council North Tyneside Council VCS Chief Officers Forum Northumbria Police Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Joint Trade Union representative Business Forum North Tyneside Coalition for Disabled People North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group Voda Director of Public Health TyneCoast College Job Centre Plus Director of Public Health
Also present:	Jackie Laughton Craig Anderson Lyndsey Ojomo	Head of Corporate Strategy, NTC Policy, Performance and Research Manager, NTC Resilience, NTC
Apologies:	Bill McGawley David Bavaird	NECC Business Forum

Item	Decision/Action	Who and When
1	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</u></p> <p>Norma Redfearn welcomed members and visitors to the meeting, introductions were made and apologies noted.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes (13 December 2017) and Matters Arising</u></p> <p>The minutes were confirmed as a true record.</p> <p>Actions will be covered in the Agenda.</p>	

3.	<p><u>Business</u></p>	
3.1	<p><u>Election of Deputy Chair</u></p> <p>Bill McGawley was duly elected to the role of Deputy Chair.</p>	
3.2	<p><u>Our North Tyneside Plan</u></p> <p>The Executive received a presentation on the Plan from Craig Anderson, and it was agreed to take this forward.</p> <p>The Executive agreed that an Action Plan on this would be developed, and sense checked to ensure the Partnership delivers against the Plan.</p> <p>The Executive considered the Theme Partnerships of the Executive, and recognised the need for these to cover the areas of focus, particularly Economy and Business, with a focus on Community Enterprise.</p>	
3.3	<p><u>Devolution and Consultation Response</u></p> <p>The Executive received an update from Patrick Melia and Norma Redfearn on the progress being made.</p>	
3.4	<p><u>Syrian Refugee Programme update</u></p> <p>The Executive received a presentation from Martin Bewick, Baian Al Chebib and Laurie Campbell to update on the progress made on the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme.</p> <p>The slides from this presentation are included with these papers.</p>	
3.5	<p><u>Action Learning Sets in North Tyneside</u></p> <p>The Executive were provided with an update on Action Learning Sets by Mary Coyle, who confirmed that the programme was moving forward.</p>	
3.6	<p><u>Safer Strategy Progress Update</u></p> <p>The Executive was provided with a progress update by Lyndsey Ojomo</p>	
3.7	<p><u>Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and formulation of Health and Wellbeing Board work plan</u></p> <p>The Executive received an update on this plan and it was reported that activities had been delegated to the relevant partners.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Theme Partnership Updates</u></p> <p>Updates were provided to the Executive for the following theme partnerships</p>	
4.1	<p>Green North Tyneside</p>	
4.2	<p>Safer North Tyneside</p>	

4.3	Health and Wellbeing	
4.4	<p>Children, Young People and Learning</p> <p>Wendy Burke updated the group on the SEND Peer review and it was agreed to bring a report on the work being carried out around a project on the Mental Health of Children and Young People.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Audrey Kingham reported to the Executive members that a new building will be brought into use at the Coast Road Campus.</p> <p>The building is due to become operational after October Half Term, and the group were invited to hold a future meeting there.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 6 June, 1-3pm. • Venue – The Cedarwood Trust, The Avenue Centre, Avon Avenue, Meadowell NE29 7QT 	

To: NTSP Executive

Date: June 2018

Author: Craig Anderson

☎ 0191 296 1437

Title of Report: Our North Tyneside and NTSP Action Plan

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To update the NTSP Executive on the development of a Partnership wide action plan, which was agreed at the meeting in March 2018

2. Our North Tyneside Plan

- 2.1. The NTSP Executive have agreed the revised Our North Tyneside plan and agreed that the plan will continue to set the policy direction for the North Tyneside Strategic Partnership.
- 2.2. The Our North Tyneside plan continues to be structured around the three key themes
 - Our People
 - Our Places
 - Our Economy.

3. NTSP Action Plan

- 3.1. At the meeting in March 2018, the NTSP Executive agreed that it will develop an action plan.
- 3.2. The Executive agreed that the delivery of the action plan will continue to be via the mixture of formal and informal structures, such as Theme Partnerships and Task/Finish Groups. These arrangements will continue and be strengthened way by the single view of the NTSP priorities.

4. NTSP

- 4.1. Based on the development of the action plan, the Executive discussed the opportunity to review whether all of the relevant agendas were covered by the current partnership structures
- 4.2. As the Our North Tyneside plan acts as both the Council Plan and the plan for the Partnership, there are some priorities that are focused more on council activities. These include
- Our People will
 - Be listened to so that their experience helps the Council work better for residents
 - Our Places will
 - Benefit from the completion of the North Tyneside Living project and by North Tyneside Council's housing stock being decent, well managed and its potential use maximised
 - Be great places to live by focusing on what is important to local people, such as by tackling the derelict properties that are blighting some of our neighbourhoods
 - Continue to be regenerated in Wallsend and Whitley Bay, through effective public, private and community partnerships, while ambitious plans will be developed for North Shields, Forest Hall and Killingworth
- 4.3. This leaves the following policy areas as without a clear lead from the perspective of the NTSP
- Tourism
 - ONT priorities:
 - Be a thriving place of choice for visitors through the promotion of our award winning parks, beaches, festivals and seasonal activities
 - Transport
 - ONT priorities:
 - Have an effective transport and physical infrastructure - including our roads, pavements, street lighting, drainage and public transport.
 - Business support
 - ONT priorities:

- Be business friendly, ensuring the right skills and conditions are in place to support investment, and create and sustain new high quality jobs and apprenticeships for working age people
- Continue to support investment in our business parks, units and Town Centres

5. Forward Plan

- 5.1. Based on the action plan a forward plan will be developed for the NTSP Executive

6. Issues for discussion

- 6.1. Agreement on the proposed action plan (as detailed in appendix A)
- 6.2. Views on the areas, highlighted in section 4, that are not being covered by the NTSP

Our North Tyneside

North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

Action Plan

Our North Tyneside 2017-2020 Action Plan: Our People

1. Our People will....

1.1 Be listened to so that their experience helps the Council work better for residents			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

1.2 Be ready for school – giving our children and their families the best start in life			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
Children and Young People's Plan (To be refreshed)			Children, Young People and Learning Partnership

1.3 Be ready for work and life – with the right skills and abilities to achieve their full potential, economic independence and meet business needs.			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
Children and Young People’s Plan (To be refreshed)			Children, Young People and Learning Partnership
Welfare Reform Task Group			NTSP Executive

1.4 Be healthy and well – with the information, skills and opportunities to maintain and improve their health, well-being and independence, especially if they are carers

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
The Health and Wellbeing Strategy			Health and Wellbeing Board
Children and Young People’s Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Strategy	2016	2021	Children, Young People and Learning Partnership

1.5 Be cared for, protected and supported if they become vulnerable including if they become homeless			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
Children and Young People's Plan (To be refreshed)	2014	2018	Children, Young People and Learning Partnership
The Health and Wellbeing Strategy			Health and Wellbeing Board
Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme			NTSP Executive

1.6 Be encouraged and enabled to, when ever possible, be more independent, to volunteer and to do more for themselves and their local communities.

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
Volunteering Strategy (To be developed)			NTSP Executive
Action Learning Sets			NTSP Executive

2. Our North Tyneside 2017-2020: Our Places

2.1 Be great places to live by focusing on what is important to local people, such as by tackling the derelict properties that are blighting some of our neighbourhoods

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

2.2 Offer a good choice of quality housing appropriate to need, including affordable homes that will be available to buy or rent

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

2.3 Benefit from the completion of the North Tyneside Living project and by North Tyneside Council's housing stock being decent, well managed and its potential use maximised			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

2.4 Provide a clean, green, healthy, attractive, safe and sustainable environment. This will involve creating a cycle friendly borough, investing in energy efficiency schemes and by encouraging more recycling

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead
Low Carbon Plan 2016 -2027	2018	2027	Green North Tyneside
Safer North Tyneside Strategy (To be developed)			Safer North Tyneside
Cycling Strategy	2017	2032	Green North Tyneside

2.5 Have an effective transport and physical infrastructure - including our roads, pavements, street lighting, drainage and public transport.

How we will achieve this

Start

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Lead

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2.6 Continue to be regenerated in Wallsend and Whitley Bay, through effective public, private and community partnerships, while ambitious plans will be developed for North Shields, Forest Hall and Killingworth

How we will achieve this

Start

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2.7 Be a thriving place of choice for visitors through the promotion of our award winning parks, beaches, festivals and seasonal activities

How we will achieve this

Start

End

Lead

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Our North Tyneside 2017-2020: Our Economy will

3.1 Grow by supporting new businesses and building on our strengths, including our existing world class companies, and small and growing enterprises.

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

3.2 Be business friendly, ensuring the right skills and conditions are in place to support investment, and create and sustain new high quality jobs and apprenticeships for working age people

How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

3.3 Continue to support investment in our business parks, units and Town Centres			
How we will achieve this	Start	End	Lead

To: NTSP Executive

Date: 6 June 2018

Author: Wendy Burke – Director of Public Health

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Title of Report: Update on the progress of the implementation of North Tyneside's CYP Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (MHEWB) Strategy

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. To give brief information and context to the presentation that the NTSP Executive will receive outlining the progress on the implementation and delivery of North Tyneside's Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 2021.

2. Background

- 2.1. The Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing) Strategic Group, chaired by the Director of Public Health was established in 2015 to oversee the implementation of our Local Transformation Plan and develop Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Strategy
- 2.2. Prevention and early intervention are crucial to stop serious mental health issues developing, particularly in children and young people. Therefore, North Tyneside's strategy is not solely about the services that are provided to support children and young people with their mental health. By only addressing mental health services we risk focusing too narrowly on targeted clinical care, ignoring wider influences and over-medicalising our children and young people.
- 2.3. There is a need to strike the right balance between commissioning services for those children and young people with mental health problems,

whilst working to achieve the broader priorities of universal services, effective education and prevention alongside early identification and intervention.

3. Key successes and achievements

3.1. The presentation will outline the key progress on the action plan for the strategy, focusing on prevention and improving access to support:

Theme 1: Promoting Resilience, Prevention and Early Intervention

- Emotionally Healthy School Resource Pack
- Mental Health First Aid training in secondary schools
- Schools Link Programme: improving communication and joint working arrangements between schools and mental health professionals.
- MH:2K Young Person's citizen researcher project

Theme 2: Improving Access to Support

- Online mental health support and counselling – Kooth.com
- Specialist Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Crisis Referral Pathway
- Improving referrals from schools

Theme 3: Services for High Risk and Vulnerable Groups

- CAMHS Local Transformation Plan (LTP)
- Under 18 suicide audit - findings

Theme 4: Developing the Workforce

All staff working with children and young people must have confidence and competence to recognise and identify emerging mental health needs.

- Primary Mental Health Workers linking with locality teams
- Criminal Justice Enhanced Case Management approach: Trauma Recovery Model
- Peri-natal Mental Health Training

4. Challenges and Opportunities

4.1. While this strategy focuses on a system wide approach and a shift to prevention of mental health problems and early intervention, there are

particular challenges in relation to helping those children in crisis or with complex mental health needs and ensuring that they receive timely and appropriate support.

- 4.2. The CCG is leading the refresh of North Tyneside's local CAMHS transformation plan with local partners, which will include actions and proposed solutions to address these issues.

5. What impact will the actions in this report have for North Tyneside?

- 5.1. North Tyneside's strategy considers community led change where everybody recognises the part they can play to build resilience and mental wellbeing; from young people themselves, parents and carers, schools and colleges, our voluntary sector and health and social care services.
- 5.2. If the vision of the strategy is achieved the impact will be that all children, young people and their families in North Tyneside will achieve their optimum mental health and emotional wellbeing and be able to fulfill their potential.



North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

REPORT

Information only

To: NTSP Executive

Date: May 2018

Author: Ian McKee, Chair of the Green North Tyneside Partnership Board ☎ 0191 296 1437

Title of Report: Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership Update

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. To update the Executive on the Green North Tyneside Theme partnership achievements and challenges to date.

2. Background

- 2.1. The Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership Board is made up of cross-sectoral representatives from across the members of the NTSP. Representatives from other organisations are involved in the delivery of projects through dedicated Project groups.
- 2.2. The agreed focus of the Board is to work together to reduce carbon emissions throughout the borough. To support this focus, the Board will endeavour to identify and apply for appropriate grant funding where possible.

3. Performance

- 3.1. The Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership objectives contribute to the delivery of the Our North Tyneside Plan outcome of, “**Our Places** will be places that people like living in and will attract others to either visit or live.”
- 3.2. It specifically contributes to the ‘Our North Tyneside Plan’ objective of, “We will reduce the carbon footprint of our operations and will work with partners to reduce the Borough’s carbon footprint.”

- 3.3. In addition the GNT projects contribute directly to achieving the outcomes outlined in our Creating a Brighter Future Themes:
- Ready for School
 - Cared For and Safeguarded
 - A Great Place to Live Work and Visit

4. Key successes and achievements

- 4.1. The last Chairs report outlined the detail of the following projects:-
- Whole House Innovation Project
 - Fenwick Pit Heap Woodland Creation - Carbon offsetting and capture
 - Sponsorship of NT Green Business award
 - Whole House Innovation Project
 - Power Rangers
 - Game Of Homes
 - Home Heating Heroes

5. Challenges and Opportunities

- 5.1. GNT Board Members have discussed the request of the NTSP Executive to identify a pipeline of actions and projects which will complement the Authority's revised, Our North Tyneside Plan aims and objectives.
- 5.2. Specifically, Members have focussed on how each of the partner organisation's current carbon reduction, capital programmes, plans and other actions could positively contribute to the following Our North Tyneside Plan aim below:
- Provide a clean, green, healthy, attractive, safe and sustainable environment. This will involve creating a cycle friendly borough, investing in energy efficiency schemes and by encouraging more recycling.*
- 5.3. It has been identified by Board Members that there may be other parts of the Our North Tyneside Plan which would also benefit from partners 'in-house' activities for example, carbon reduction work could also contribute to the economic development of the borough and examples such as this may be tabled at the NTSP Executive meeting. This could be used to promote the wider impacts of the collective impact of the GNT to the NTSP Executive.
- 5.4. The Board also recognise the value that local communities can play in supporting the environmental aims and objectives contained within the,

Our North Tyneside Plan. An example of this is the recent mobilisation of our coastal communities who are currently developing the Plastic Free Whitley Bay / Plastic Free North Tyneside campaigns. These focussed activities are directly supporting the Mayoral priority on reducing the dependence on single use plastics. Whilst the Authority is directly assisting the community in these endeavours, it is recognised that the partners can collectively bring additional benefits to this particular priority. This will be an area of discussion at our next Board Meeting.

- 5.5. A Draft Action Plan has been provided to the Authority's Senior Manager for Policy, Performance and Research.

6. What impact will the actions in this report have for North Tyneside?

- 6.1. The current remit of the Board is to contribute to reducing the carbon emissions of the Borough.

7. Please detail those who have been consulted in the production of the report.

- 7.1. The Chair and Deputy Chair of the GNT Board, as well as the Cabinet Member for Environment have been consulted on this report.



North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

REPORT

Information only

To: NTSP Executive

Date: 6 June 2018

Cabinet Member: Councillor Carole Burdis

Title of Report: Safer North Tyneside Partnership update

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. To provide NTSP Executive with an update from the Safer North Tyneside partnership.

2. Recommendations for the NTSP Executive/Themes

2.1 NTSP Executive is asked to:

i. Note the progress of Safer North Tyneside.

3. Information

3.1. The last meeting of the Partnership was held on 1 May 2018.

3.2. This work sits within the Council's Great Place to Live, Work and Visit Theme, part of the Creating a Brighter Future Strategy.

4. Community Safety Strategy Refresh

4.1. The revised Safer North Tyneside Strategy consultation was carried out from 26 February to 26 March 2018. In general, the feedback from the consultation was positive and respondents agreed with the priorities set out. There was a recommendation for more specific working around sexual violence and domestic abuse which Safer North Tyneside Board have accepted. The Strategy has been re-worded to that effect.

- 4.2. The next step is to present the consultation results and feedback with a final version of the Strategy to the council's Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee on 18 June 2018.

5. Domestic Homicide Reviews

- 5.1. DHR4 – The IMRs for DHR4 have begun to be fed back to Richard with some further queries taken place. A meeting has been arranged for 14 June for all panel members to review the IMRs and to challenge if required. A meeting the victim's brother was arranged for 8 May to discuss the review process and how they can be involved but he did not attend, further work will be done to engage with the family.
- 5.2. DHR5 – The similar process will be followed as with DHR4 and the Panel members will meet on 6 June to review and challenge the IMRs. Further contact with the mother and father has been made to keep them updated on the progress of the review and a meeting will also be arranged with Richard Burrows and the victim's brother who is keen to be involved.

6. Hate Crime Task & Finish Group

- 6.1. The Hate Crime Group met on 14 March and reviewed the remit and membership of the group. It agreed that the group would adapt to Hate Crime Community Tension Group and they will meet bi monthly as there are resource issues with meeting monthly. The membership of the group now includes Learning Disability North East and North Tyneside Disability Forum. Further representation is required to represent the BME community and Northumbria Police will look at identifying a representative.
- 6.2. The group addressed the priorities for 2018/19 as
- Communication/Awareness
 - Education/Training
 - Reporting
 - Enforcement

7. 2018/19 Performance

7.1. Crime

In the fourth quarter of 2017/18, recorded crime was 13% higher than in 2016/17 (530 more offences, from 4144 to 4674). For the previous 12 months, crime was up by 19% (3001 more offences, from 16134 to 19135). Similar or higher increases were experienced across the Northumbria force area.

The disproportionate local and force-wide increase can be attributed to a continued change in recording practices, including a “pre-criming” approach to recording where a reported incident is recorded as a crime by default (e.g. for reports of criminal damage, to obviate the need to use finite investigatory resources). In addition, reported incidents that may involve a criminal act are recorded as such, even in the absence of an alleged offender or victim.

This recording practice is currently unique to Northumbria. This has led to the force falling from best-performing in its Home Office group of eight forces to fifth. Consequently, we have slipped from best-performing in our Home Office group of 15 areas to ninth. However, our crime rate remains just below the average of this group and well below that for Northumbria, where we remain in second place behind the largely rural Northumberland.

The annual increase of 19% was notably less than the 35% seen in 2016/17.. This suggests a levelling-off as the revised recording regime continues to bed in.

The Safer Communities Survey shows that perceptions of crime being a problem remained statistically significantly lower than the Northumbria average (6% vs.8%).

7.2 Disorder

Recorded ASB incidents decreased by 21% (-357, from 1712 to 1355) in Q4 and by 11% (-844) for the financial year. We continue have an incidence rate 12% lower than the Northumbria average.

The 55 deliberate fires attended by TWFRS in Q4 equated to a rate per 1000 residents that was less than half that of the Tyne and Wear average. Although the wet and cold weather at the start of the year contributed to the overall fall in incidents compared to 2016/17, North Tyneside had a proportionately better than average decrease.

The 12 month total of 483 deliberate fires in North Tyneside equated to a rate of 2.376, less than half that seen in Tyne and Wear (4.990 from 5592 fires).

The Safer Communities Survey showed that perceptions of ASB being a problem were significantly lower than the Northumbria average (10% vs. 14%).

8. Issue(s) for discussion at the meeting

8.1. There are no specific issues for discussion at this time.

REPORT

Information only

To: North Tyneside Strategic Partnership Executive
Date: June 2018
From: Councillor Margaret Hall, Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board
Title of the Report: Health & Wellbeing Board Update

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the NTSP Executive with an update from the Health & Wellbeing Board.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The NTSP Executive is asked to note the work of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

3. Information

Work Programme 2018/19

- 3.1 The Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) is a partnership of senior leaders who work together to ensure the borough's assets and resources are fully used to improve health and wellbeing of residents. It has responsibility to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Borough.
- 3.2 As reported to the NTSP in March, the HWB have recently reviewed the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy including five refreshed strategic goals that will support the delivery of the vision set out in the Strategy. The HWB has also agreed a work plan based on delivery of nine challenging objectives to support delivery of the strategic goals. The Board has identified accountable bodies responsible for each of nine objectives and it intends to routinely monitor progress. The reporting process will begin in June 2018 with reports relating to falls prevention, mental health, carers and social isolation.

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

- 3.3. The HWB has reviewed and published a revised Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The purpose of the PNA is to determine if there are enough pharmacies to meet the needs of the population and to act as a commissioning guide for services which could be delivered to meet the identified health needs of the population.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support Services

- 3.4. The HWB has considered its role within the governance arrangements for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support Services. The Board has agreed to receive integrated performance summary in relation to SEND outcomes twice per year and receive any other reports by exception from the Children and Young People Partnership Board.

Health Protection Assurance

- 3.5 The HWB received a report from the Director of Public Health to provide assurance that the health protection system and outcomes in North Tyneside were robust and equipped to meet the needs of the population. The HWB gave particular consideration to those areas requiring improvement including variations in the uptake of cancer screening programmes and a decline in uptake of the cervical screening programme.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) Area Based Reviews

- 3.6 The HWB intends to hold an informal joint meeting with the Northumberland Health & Wellbeing Board to consider what CQC area based reviews may mean for the Board's in each respective area and to begin to prepare for any reviews.



North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

REPORT

Information only

To: NTSP Executive

Date: June 2018

Author: Commissioning and Investment

Title of Report: Children, Young People and Learning (CYPL) Partnership

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. To provide NTSP Executive with an update from the Children, Young People and Learning (CYPL) Partnership. The CYPL Partnership Board last met on the 15 March 2018. The next meeting is 5 July 18.

2. Recommendations for the NTSP Executive/Themes

- 2.1. NTSP Executive is asked to:
 - ii. Note the progress of the CYPL Partnership.
 - iii. Note that the current Children and Young People's Plan covers the period 2014 - 2018 and is due to be refreshed.

3. Information

- 3.1. The North Tyneside Children's Trust arrangements are led by the CYPL Partnership Board. The partnership is responsible for overseeing the delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan 2014-18. The 3 main themes of the Children and Young People's Plan are Ready for School, Ready for Work and Life and Safe, Supported and Cared For.

Partnership update

[Wallsend Children's Community](#)

- 3.2. The Board received a presentation from Paula McCormack of the Wallsend Children's Community (WCC). The WCC was established in June 2016 as a place-based approach to tackle disadvantage and improve outcomes for children in the locality. It is one of 3 Children's Communities within the UK and subject to evaluation by Sheffield Hallam University.
- 3.3. The Board was keen to strengthen its engagement and further support the Wallsend Children's Community. This included discussion regarding the Early Years and School Improvement Service and any potential linkages to the Education Workstream as part of the North of Tyne Devolution arrangements. Opportunities were also suggested around piloting some early years programmes in local nurseries and the potential to support partnership bids such as to the Home Office 'Trusted Relationships Fund' which is focussed on tackling child sexually exploitation.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

- 3.4. The Board received feedback on next steps resulting from the SEND peer review led by Caroline O'Neil, Director of Children's Services in Gateshead in January 2018. The SEND Action Plan has been re-freshed and priorities agreed. Progress will be overseen by the SEND Strategic Board which reports into the Children and Young People's Partnership Board.

Health and Wellbeing Board – Work Plan 2018-20

- 3.5. Following a review of the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2017, a new work plan has been agreed which describes the Health and Wellbeing priorities for North Tyneside. Councillor Margaret Hall has written to the chairs of all Theme Partnership Boards to ask for their support in delivering on these priorities.
- 3.6. The CYPL Board has been tasked to lead on:
 - Objective 1 - To tackle childhood accidents and
 - Objective 3 To tackle obesity across the life course (specifically, childhood obesity)

It was also agreed that the CYPL Board would also have a significant interest in supporting action in the following areas:

- Objective 2 - To reduce the use of tobacco across the life course
- Objective 4 - To improve the mental health and emotional resilience of the North Tyneside population
- Objective 6 - To reduce alcohol misuse.

- 3.7. The CYPL Board will include these priorities as part of the re-refresh of a new CYPL Plan and will report back on delivery to the Health and Wellbeing Board in November.

Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

- 3.8. The Board received a presentation on a new on-line mental health support and counselling service for young people aged 10+ called [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com).
- 3.9. Funding has been secured from NHS England to commission the service in North Tyneside. The service has been tested with young people and is now being rolled-out across schools and other partners. Children and young people will get support, advice and guidance on their mental health and emotional wellbeing plus immediate access to qualified counsellors.
- 3.10. The Board also received an update on access to clinical CAMHS services. A number of changes have been made to the access arrangements and pathways for referrals to CAMHS to respond to increasing demand for services. A triage system is in operation and it was noted that access times reflect the relative severity and type of needs of individual children. Access to clinical CAMHS services and demand pressures remain an area of focus for the Board.

Narrowing the Skills Gap

- 3.11. A presentation was delivered by Audrey Kingham and Neil Dorward from Tyne Coast College on their approach to narrowing the skills gap. This covered:
- Current skills gaps in key occupational areas e.g. engineering, manufacturing and construction
 - The colleges response e.g. partnership working with LA services and Schools to promote STEM subjects through innovative delivery programmes
 - Expansion of Apprenticeships
 - Major investment projects e.g. the new 'IGNITE' Centre for Engineering & Innovation at the Coast Road Campus. Also plans to build a new construction facility at the Coast Road Campus.
 - Impact, outcomes and next steps

North Tyneside Safeguarding Children Board

- 3.12. Richard Burrows, the Independent Chair of the LSCB, presented the latest partnership report. This included the case reviews being undertaken by the LSCB and a number of other priorities such as supporting the Children's Social Care Transformation Programme and learning from the Police in

relation to Operation Sanctuary. The future of LSCBs was also highlighted in the context of the Children and Social Work Act 2017. This allows for much greater local determination of partnership-wide safeguarding arrangements.

Ofsted - Focused Visit

- 3.13. Ofsted visited North Tyneside in May for a Focused Visit of the Children's Front Door arrangements. Focused Visits are part of the revised Framework of Inspection of Children's Services, launched in January 2018 by Ofsted.
- 3.14. The feedback received was incredibly positive, providing assurance that our work makes sure children and young people in North Tyneside are safe and that effective management oversight and decision making is in place. There were many areas of good and exemplary practice highlighted and our ambition for the very best for children, young people and families in North Tyneside has shone through.
- 3.15. The multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) was highlighted as a highly effective multi-agency partnership with seamless links to and from the social work assessment team and early help services. The work of all partners was acknowledged and described as a real strength.
- 3.16. Our work with vulnerable groups, such as domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation and homeless young people, was also identified as a real strength. Most importantly, the Inspectors described our staff and partners as highly motivated, conscientious and committed to safeguarding children and young people in North Tyneside.

5. What impact will the recommended actions in this report have for North Tyneside?

- 5.1. Ongoing delivery of the priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan.

6. Issue(s) for discussion at the meeting

- 6.1. To note that a presentation will be delivered on Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing at the NTSP meeting in June.