

CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGENDA



Tuesday 4 September 2018

at 10.00am

**at Hartlepool College of Further Education,
Stockton Street, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Councillor Brenda Harrison, Chair of Children's Services Committee and Lead Member for Children's Services (Chair);
Martin Todd, Changing Futures North East (Vice Chair);
Councillor Katie Trueman, Vice Chair of Children's Services Committee;
Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services, Hartlepool Borough Council;
Danielle Swainston, Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services, Hartlepool Borough Council;
Mark Patton, Assistant Director, Education, Hartlepool Borough Council;
Peter Brambleby, Interim Director of Public Health, Hartlepool Borough Council;
Alastair Simpson, Superintendent, Cleveland Police;
John Graham, Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company;
John Bagley, National Probation Service;
Dave Pickard, Chair of Local Children's Safeguarding Board;
Jo Heaney, NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Clinical Commissioning Group;
Lindsey Robertson, Professional Lead Nurse, Out of Hospital Care, Hartlepool and North Tees NHS Foundation Trust;
Chris Davis, Head of Service, CAMHS, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust;
Dave Wise, West View Project, Voluntary and Community Sector;
Kay Glew, Housing Hartlepool, Thirteen Group;
Head Teacher, Hartlepool Secondary Schools;
John Hardy, Head Teacher St John Vianney Primary School, Hartlepool Primary Schools,
Alan Chapman, Head Teacher, Hartlepool Special Schools;
Darren Hankey, Principal Hartlepool College of Further Education, Hartlepool Post 16 Colleges;
Claire Naylor, Hartlepool Partnership and Social Justice Manager, Job Centre Plus;
Christine Fewster, Hartlepool Carers;
Graham Alton and Jayne Moules, Changing Futures North East;
Housing Representative, HBC;
Chief Executive Officer, Young People's Foundation;
Children and Young People Representatives;
Parent Representatives.



1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
3. **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 JULY 2018**
4. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**
 - 4.1 Presentation - Children's and Young People's Plan – *Assistant Director, Joint Commissioning*
5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 27 November at 10.00am at the Centre for Excellence, Training and Learning, Brierton Lane, Hartlepool



CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

10 July 2018

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am in the Centre for Excellence, Teaching and Learning, Brierton Lane, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor: Brenda Harrison (In the Chair)

Danielle Swainston, Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services
Chief Superintendant, Alastair Simpson, Cleveland Police
Chris Davies, Head of Service, CAMHS
Dave Wise, West View Project
Jane Moules, Changing Futures North East
Martin Todd, Changing Futures North East
Dr Peter Brambleby, Interim Director of Public Health
Christine Fewster, Hartlepool Carers

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2 (ii), Jo Heaney was in attendance as substitute for Ali Wilson (NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group)

Also in attendance:

Officers:

Jackie Braithwaite, Principal Educational Psychologist
Ed Turner, Communications and Marketing Manager
Denise Wimpenny, Principal Democratic Services Officer

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Katie Trueman, Sally Robinson (Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services, Mark Patton (Assistant Director, Education), Ali Wilson (NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group) and Dave Pickard (Chair of Local Children's Safeguarding Board)

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2018

Confirmed.

4. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Following nominations sought in relation to the Appointment of Vice Chair, it was agreed that Martin Todd be appointed as Vice-Chair for the ensuing year.

Following introductions, the Chair took the opportunity to place on record the Partnership's thanks to the former Chair and Councillor Alan Clark for his hard work and achievements as Chair of the Children's Services Committee and as Chair of the Partnership.

5. Discussion - Children's Strategic Partnership Branding - Outcomes from Task and Finish Group

(Communications, Task and Finish Group)

A representative from the Changing Futures North East provided an update in relation to the work of the Task and Finish Group which had been established to create an identity and brand for the Partnership, create an associated brand guide and communication plan for the Partnership, develop a simple presentation that could be used by all partners within their organisation to describe what the Partnership is, its purpose and what it does.

The Partnership's approval was sought to the final versions of the branding suite of documents which would be held centrally on a Partnership website, the suggested timescales for launch of the new Partnership brand and an evaluation of the impact of the brand.

The Communications and Marketing Manager provided a demonstration of the microsite which included branding guidelines, letterhead template, powerpoint template together with powerpoint messages. It was proposed that Partnership Members would use these branded templates and presentation following the launch of Hartlepool's Children and Young People's Plan 2018-2021 in October 2018.

Decision

- (i) The contents of the report were noted.
- (ii) That the CSP branding guidelines and the document suite hosted on the CSP microsite, as detailed in the report, be adopted.
- (iii) That the effectiveness and impact of the new branding and identity

be reviewed in approximately 6 months time following the launch.

6. **Children and Young People's Plan Consultation** (Assistant Director, Children's and Families Services)

The Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services referred to the draft Children and Young People's Plan, a copy of which was circulated to all Members, which included goals, proposed delivery priorities together with values and principles for the next three years. A number of proposed priorities had been identified to achieve the following obsessions:-

- Stability, Health and Wellbeing and Education;
- Being and Feeling Safe; and
- Relationships and Resilience.

Break-out groups were facilitated to enable all members of the Partnership to consider the Plan and to identify any additional priorities that should be included in the Plan.

The groups provided feedback on the discussions undertaken in relation to the Plan. A number of suggestions/issues/comments were raised which included the following:-

- Explore alternative wording – replace collaborative with co-production, utilise hyphen's to emphasise words.
- Deliver a model others can learn from.
- Utilise effective language – pictures as opposed to words, circles as opposed to boxes, circles could overlap to show links.
- Include reference to poverty of opportunities.
- Values and principles be strengthened – avoid abbreviations.
- Broad statements – include how evidence will be measured and how statements will achieve aims and actions.
- Utilise different narratives and include strong statements to ensure clarity.
- Include enablers to make it happen.
- Use wording that is easy to understand for parents.
- Include an explanation of connections between various action plans that sit under this plan.
- Include more focus in relation to support for adults who care for children.
- Further explore and include the causes of harm to children.
- Explore and utilise alternative methods of developing effective relationships with families to ensure positive engagement and intervention.
- Deliver consistency in children's lives, trusted relationships – avoid passing children around to different agencies when circumstances change.
- Schools are key in recognising difficulties in children's lives and providing consistency.
- Importance of teaching children about healthy balanced lives.

The Partnership was advised that the comments of Members would be reflected in the Plan, an update of which would be reported to the September meeting of the Partnership.

Decision

The comments of Members and feedback from the break-out groups will be utilised to inform the Children and Young People's Plan and would be reported to the September meeting of the Partnership.

7. Early Help Statement of Intent (*Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services*)

The Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services advised that following receipt of feedback from the Better Childhood Group, the Early Help Statement of Intent would be updated and circulated to Partnership Members for comments prior to submission to the Partnership's September meeting for approval.

Decision

That following feedback from the Better Childhood Group, the Early Help Statement of Intent would be updated and circulated to Partnership members for comments prior to submission to the Partnership's September meeting for approval.

8. Presentation – Updates on Task and Finish Groups (*Strategic Commissioner and Assistant Director, Children's and Family Services*)

The Changing Futures North East representative gave a detailed and comprehensive presentation which provided an update on the work of the Healthy Relationships Partnership Hartlepool. The presentation focussed on the following issues:-

- Purpose of the Partnership and opportunities to share thinking and learning.
- Impact of parental conflict on outcomes of children.
- Need to work collaboratively to address core aims.
- Evidence based programme on impact of inter parental conflict.
- Impact on health and wellbeing of children and emotional health
- Training and support available to workforce to assist with engaging in difficult conversations.
- Lack of knowledge in the community on how to access relationship support.
- Challenges facing the partnership.

In terms of future priorities, Members were advised that the Partnership aimed to provide support in schools and agencies to deal with the impact of parental conflict, create opportunities for individuals to talk through relationship problems, assist organisations to deal with employees who may be dealing with relationship distress and to widely and effectively publicise the information and self help materials available.

In the discussion that followed, the representative responded to queries raised by Members. Clarification was provided in relation to the type of support that could be provided in schools. The benefits of sharing information of this type with the Domestic Abuse Partnership were debated and the need for further work was emphasised given that the number of domestic abuse incidents was not reducing. The Assistant Director Children's and Families' Services indicated that discussions had been held at the last healthy relationships evaluation and there were differing views as to whether couples' therapy was appropriate in domestic abuse cases. A report in this regard would be submitted to a future meeting of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership for further debate.

Decision

The contents of the presentation and comments of Members were noted.

9. Any Other Items which the Chairman Considers are Urgent

The Chairman ruled that the following item of business should be considered by the Committee as a matter of urgency in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 in order that the matter could be dealt with without delay.

10. Any Other Business – Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The Interim Director of Public Health advised that he had been asked to do a further issue of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report and was keen to theme that around the following 3 cohorts:-

- Feeling safe
- Improving life chances
- Relationships and resilience

This approach was supported by the Partnership.

The meeting concluded at 12 noon.

CHAIR