

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Agenda
Item No.

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Report of Chief Executive or Corporate Director for
People

to

Cabinet

on

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Children's Partnership Manager

Success for All Children Group Annual Report

People Scrutiny Committee – Executive Councillor: Cllr. Anne Jones
Part 1 (Public Agenda Item)

1. Purpose of Report

To present the Success for All Children Groups Annual Report April 2013 – September 2014.

2. Recommendations

That Cabinet agrees the draft report and gives delegated authority to the Corporate Director for People, in consultation with the portfolio holder, to agree the final report.

3. Background

The Success for All Children group publishes an annual report as part of their performance management and planning cycle and to inform Cabinet of the progress made in delivering the overarching objectives for children's services across the partnership. This report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Safeguarding Report and the Annual Education Report. Together they identify the priorities for the Children & Young People's Plan for 2015/16

4. Corporate Implications

4.1 Contribution to Council's Vision & Corporate Priorities

The delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan and the work of the Success for All Children Group contribute to the following Southend Borough Council priorities:

- Continue to improve outcomes for vulnerable children.
- Reduce inequalities and increase the life chances of people living in Southend.
- Enhance the prosperity of Southend and its residents.
- Deliver strong, relevant and targeted services that meet the needs of our community.

4.2 Financial Implications

The Children and Young People's plan is delivered within the resources available for children's services within the Council and in partner agencies.

4.3 Legal Implications

None

4.4 People Implications

None

4.5 Property Implications

None

4.6 Consultation

The Children and Young People's plan was devised through discussion and consultation with the agencies and organisations which constitute the Success for All Group. All partners have been consulted in the development of the annual report.

4.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications

The Children and Young People's plan helps to promote equalities by focussing on improving outcomes for all children and young people and narrowing the gap between those who do well and those who do not.

4.8 Risk Assessment

None

4.9 Value for Money

Agreeing key priorities and actions as part of the planning process ensures that resources available are targeted at those areas needing most improvement.

4.10 Community Safety Implications

The report includes delivery of a number of strategies and planned actions for keeping children and young people safe, for example, from abuse and exploitation, bullying and tackling substance misuse.

4.11 Environmental Impact

None

5. Background Papers

None

6. Appendices

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