

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of The Success for All Children Group to Health and Wellbeing Board

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Children and Young People's Plan – Quarter Two Progress

1. Purpose of Report

To inform the Board of the progress made to date by the Success for All Children Group in delivering the 2013/14 Children and Young People's Plan

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Board note progress in delivering the 2013/14 Children and Young People's Plan.

3. Background

- 3.1 In March 2013 the Shadow Health and Well-Being Board was presented with the draft Southend Children and Young People's Plan developed by the Success for All Children group to deliver on the Positive Start in Life ambition within the Southend Health and Well-Being Strategy.

- 3.2 The Shadow Board noted the comprehensive and detailed actions contained within the plan and agreed to receive a progress report after the second quarter of the year.

4. Progress to date

- 4.1 At the end of quarter two, overall progress in delivering the 2013/14 Children and Young People's Plan stands at 63%. Of the 121 actions, 38 have been fully implemented. These include

- ❖ Implementing the plan to increase the take up of funder two year old childcare for vulnerable families – with over 408 children in a funded place at the beginning of September.
- ❖ Delivering a programme of loan shark awareness training for staff – with over 45 staff from the Council and partners attending to improve their

understanding of loan sharks and the implications for Southend residents.

- ❖ Developing a home work club for young carers – with 11 young people joining the first cohort.
- ❖ Undertaking a pilot programme to offer return to home visits for all young people reported to the police as missing – the pilot was successful and the return home visits are now offered to all children and young people.
- ❖ Reviewing the 5-19 health pathway – a new specification for the school nursing service has been developed.
- ❖ Establishing a single gateway for child and adolescent mental health services – the gateway has been established, is being actively promoted with GPs and is informing the re-modeling of child and adolescent mental health services.

4.2 There are 8 actions due to have been fully completed by the end of Quarter 2 that have not been fully achieved within the original timescales set. Officers responsible for each of these are confident the actions will be fully delivered within 2013/14.

4.3 There is a further 5 actions where progress is slightly behind what would be expected. Officers responsible for 3 of these are confident they will be fully delivered by the end of the year. Progress comments have not been made available for the remaining 2 actions.

5. Next steps

5.1 The Success for All Children Group will continue to monitor the delivery of the plan and the impact of this on outcomes for children young people and their families.

5.2 The Success for All Children Group will provide a full report on the delivery of the plan at the end of the financial year.

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 Contribution to Council's Vision and Critical Priorities – continuing to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and delivering targeted services that meet the identified need of the community.

6.2 Financial Implications – The Children and Young People's Plan is delivered within the existing budgets of the partners represented on the Success for All Children Group.

6.3 Legal Implications – none

6.4 People Implications – none

6.5 Property Implications – none

6.6 Consultation – all agencies with actions in the plan contribute to the quarterly progress reports.

6.7 Equalities Impact Assessment – none

6.8 Risk Assessment – none at present.

7. Background Papers

7.1 There are no background papers

8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – CYPP Q2 Progress