

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Corporate Director for People

to
Cabinet

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Agenda
Item No.

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Success for All Children Group Annual Report
Department for People Executive Councillor:
Councillor James Courtenay
A Part 1 Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present a draft of the Success for All Children Group's Annual Report April 2015 – March 2016.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Cabinet notes the report.

3. Background

- 3.1 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.

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 contributes to six of the 15 Southend Borough Council priorities:

- Look after and safeguard our children and vulnerable adults.
- Work in partnership with Essex Police and other agencies to tackle crime.
- Actively promote healthy and active lifestyles for all.
- Improve the life chances of our residents, especially our vulnerable children and adults, by working to reduce inequalities and social deprivation across our communities.
- Ensure residents have access to high quality education to enable them to be lifelong learners and have fulfilling employment.
- Work with and listen to our communities and partners to achieve better outcomes for all.

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**

6.1 Success for All Children Group Annual Report April 2015 – March 2016