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Agenda Item: 1d

Children's Trust Board Sponsor: Colin Pettigrew

**BUSINESS OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST
EXECUTIVE (JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2016)**

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update for the Children's Trust Board on the recent business of the Children's Trust Executive during the second quarter of 2016-2017.

Information and Advice

2. The Children's Trust Board has considered reports on the following areas during quarter two:
 - Local Management Groups (LMG) Annual Report
 - Child Poverty Needs Assessment
 - Update on the ASSIST Smoking Prevention Programme
 - Transitions Protocol
 - Child Sexual Exploitation and Children missing from Home and Care: Annual Report 2015-16
 - Implementation of School Health Hub
 - SEND Inspection Feedback
 - *Youth Homelessness Prevention Plan 2016-2020*
 - *Dental Public Health in Nottinghamshire*
3. Copies of these reports, together with the minutes of meetings can be found at the following link: [Children's Trust meeting archive](#)
4. The reports discussed by the Executive covered many of the priorities contained within the annual [Continuous Improvement Plan](#) for the Children, Young People Families (CYPF) Plan.
5. Two of the reports have been referred by the Executive to the Children's Trust Board for further consideration:
 - a) Youth Homelessness Prevention Plan 2016-2020, for the Board to provide the final approval of the Plan on behalf of the partnership in Nottinghamshire.
 - b) Dental Public Health in Nottinghamshire, for the Board to give further consideration of the issues concerning the fluoridation of the water supply across the County.

6. The Executive has considered over the last few months the future funding of the Local Management Groups for Children and Young People in the County. A number of proposals were considered including financial contributions from partners. It was agreed at the last Executive meeting that none of the proposals were realistic given the financial pressures faced by all public sector organisations. It was recommended by the Executive that each Locality Management Group should consider its own future, and the possibility of moving towards becoming a self-sustaining network either individually or collectively.

Children's Trust Roadshows

7. During September and October 2016, three Children's Trust Roadshow events were held across the County. Over 140 colleagues from across the partnership attended.
8. The opening presentations for the events covered the priorities of the CYPF Plan and the local area. The main focus of the events were the table top discussions on the following topics:
 - How well do you know your locality?
 - Models of Early Intervention – emerging threats to children and the School Health Hub.
 - Working together to close educational gaps for disadvantaged or vulnerable learners.
 - Neglect – key themes from local and national Serious Case Reviews.
9. Following the three events a questionnaire was sent to all attendees to gather their feedback. To date the feedback has been very positive. Below are a small selection of the comments received so far:
 - Good mixture of content and discussion:
 - Update on services for children within Notts and the new teams that have been established;
 - Excellent overall;
 - The discussion workshops were too short;
 - Very useful to have time to network with colleagues from other agencies.

District data profiles

10. Newly developed [data profiles](#) are now available for children and young people living in Nottinghamshire. The profiles present a picture of safeguarding, health, educational attainment and early help support for children and families within each district of the county.
11. The profiles are a useful tool for services to help with the allocation of resources and to improve the understanding of the issues facing children and families within their localities. The profiles will be updated on an annual basis.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Children's Trust Board notes the contents of this report.

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