

**Title of Report:** Children and Young People Plan 2013 - 2016

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**Summary/Purpose of Report:** To gain the approval of the Children's Trust Board to proceed with Children and Young People Plan as proposed.

**Details:**

The Children and Young People Plan is no longer a statutory document, but the Children's Trust Board has chosen to keep one. Barnet has historically worked to a Children and Young People's plan which has been largely council driven and structured against the five every child matters themes. The ambition of the local authority is now to completely rework their Children and Young People's plan into a more concise and strategic document, focused clearly on three to four key priorities. The new plan should have a much stronger partnership dimension, and be owned across the council and its key partners as well as the borough's children and young people.

**Key deliverables:**

1. Produce and publish a concise, accessible and strategic Children and Young People Plan (CYPP) by April 2013
2. Ensure the CYPP is truly a partnership plan and foster ownership of the plan across the partnership
3. Think creatively and ambitiously whilst not losing sight of the challenges faced by the Children's Partnership

**Process:**

- Divide the plan into a short and accessible high-level document, produced every three years
- Produce an annual action plan, aligned to budget commitments, to sit alongside but separately to the CYPP
- Work as a partnership to decide the key priorities for the CYPP through a conference (to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October), focussing on the 'Journey of the Child – Obstacles and Opportunities', and its junctions in order to identify our key priorities for the next three years.
- Hold workshops with EMG and key officers to map out plans beneath the priorities
- Run a survey of children and young people (and their parents or carers) across the borough, through schools, GPs, early years settings and job centres to benchmark performance and get their views on the direction of the Children's Partnership
- Ask existing groups of young people (Role Model Army, Youth Shield, Bobby Panel, AllSorts) to contribute to the consultation both personally and by running consultation events within their peer groups.

- Consult on widely on the drafted document, across the partnership.

### **Recommendations or Input Requested**

- Conference on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, all EMG to attend if possible. Please let Heather Storey know if think of anyone who may not be invited but should be
- Please let Heather Storey know if any thoughts on how the CYPP should look or the process of delivering it.

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