

Meeting: CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD	Date: 14 March 2013	Agenda Item No:
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TITLE OF PAPER: Barnet Children and Young People Plan 2013-16
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<p>SUMMARY OF PAPER:</p> <p>Barnet's Children and Young People Plan is a three year partnership plan setting out local priorities to improve outcomes for children and young people in the borough. The plan sets out the partners' ambition that</p> <p><i>'All children and young people in Barnet should achieve the best possible outcomes, to enable them to become successful adults, especially our most vulnerable children. They should be supported by high quality, integrated and inclusive services that identify additional support needs early, are accessible, responsive and affordable for the individual child and their family.'</i></p> <p>The priorities are structured through the journey of the child; Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Preparation for Adulthood, with the three key focuses of the partnership running alongside them; Early Intervention and Prevention, Targeting Resources to Narrow the Gap and Keeping Children and Young People Safe. Under each of these priorities are objectives and key performance indicators. The action plan which underpins this will be updated each year, whilst the priorities and objectives will remain for the next three years.</p> <p>The CYPP has been developed with input from a wide range of stakeholders including health, police, voluntary sector, schools and the council to ensure that there is joint ownership of the CYPP priorities. A multi-agency conference was held in October 2012 to help identify the key priorities for the next three years and define the actions and targets for 2013/16. Consultation has also taken place (as required by statutory guidance) with various groups including the Primary and Secondary Heads and the Schools Forum. Children and young people have been actively engaged in the process through focus groups held by the Barnet Youth Board, and an online survey distributed through schools and youth networks. The plan has also been informed by the 'Profile of Children and Young People in Barnet' - which brings together partners' data on Barnet's children and young people.</p>
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ACTION REQUIRED BY BOARD:

- The board is requested to approve the Barnet Children and Young People Plan 2013-16.
- Members are asked to take the plan through their own organisation's governance arrangements for endorsement.

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