

Topic:	Improving Health and Wellbeing Outcomes for Children, Young People and their Families
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For Decision	For discussion	For endorsement	For Information
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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy “Living Well in Staffordshire” sets a clear ambition, the priorities for action, and twelve action areas based on a life-course approach. The action areas for “Starting Well: Giving Children the Best Start in Life” and “Growing Well: Maximising Potential and Ability” have 5 underpinning priorities.
- 1.2. These relate to children, young people and families, and demonstrate that improving the health and wellbeing of our children and young people is a central concern for all Staffordshire communities, strategic partners and service providers.
- 1.3. The Children’s Strategic Partnership has been operating for 18 months as an associated group to the Health and Wellbeing Board; bringing together key strategic partners to work out how we improve outcomes for children in order to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Board strategy.
- 1.4. Positive progress has been made over this time and the Children’s Strategic Partnership wishes to update the Board on their work, seek their endorsement, and invite their comment and advice in regard to the programme of work.
- 1.5. Children and young people have been at the heart of our approach – and this is reflected in the Children’s Partnership Strategy, which has the voices of children and young people themselves describing their wants, needs and aspirations for a good childhood. The strategy is attached here for Board ratification.
- 1.6. The Children’s Strategic Partnership has established an outcomes framework with five themed delivery groups, each with a sponsor from the partnership to lead delivery arrangements. Illustrations of the delivery groups’ work will be presented to the Board as part of the meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:
 - 2.1.1. Endorses the Children’s Partnership strategy and approach
 - 2.1.2. Champions support for the five delivery groups to secure improved outcomes for children, young people and families
 - 2.1.3. Recognise the Children’s Strategic Partnership as a sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - 2.1.4. Offer support and action to strengthen district engagement in the Children’s Strategic Partnership