

Working Together Better for Children and Young People: A Transformation Strategy 2011 – 2014

Review, endorsement and approvals timeline

1. Introduction

Working Together Better for Children and Young People: A Transformation Strategy 2011 – 2014 has been developed with the specific intention of describing a new framework of community based healthcare services for children and young people in Plymouth. This new framework of services is expected to provide the basis for improvements in the health and wellbeing of children and young people across the city.

2. Consultation¹

Initially, consultation on the strategy was limited to members of the Children and Families Directorate Management Team, the Children and Young People's Clinical Commissioning Group, and two members of staff from Children's Services at Plymouth City Council.

The strategy was reviewed by the Plymouth Children and Young People's Trust Executive (CYPTE) on 2 November 2011 and initial feedback, using the consultation response form, was provided on 14 November 2011. The feedback from CYPTE was included in a briefing paper on the strategy, which was presented to the Plymouth Community Healthcare (PCH) Board on 17 November 2011.

The PCH Board were advised that the strategy had been developed following a series of scoping events held in early 2011; these had been attended by staff from every service in the Children and Families Directorate and the discussions and debate that had taken place on these days had informed the contents of the strategy.

Approval was given by the PCH Board for a much larger consultation exercise to take place, engaging a wider range of stakeholders from across the city and seeking their views about the proposals described in the strategy.

The PCH Board also requested regular updates to describe progress with the consultation process and any amendments that were made to the strategy as a result of the feedback received from partners across the city.

¹ 'Consultation' is being used in a generic sense, to describe the act or process of consulting on the contents of the strategy. This period of consultation on the contents of the strategy **should not** be confused with formal consultation with staff carried out as part of a human resources process.

The PCH Board endorsed a separate participation and consultation process with children and young people themselves about the proposals contained in the strategy. The PCH Board recognised the central role that children and young people should play in shaping the delivery of services to meet their needs.

3. Review, endorsement and approvals timeline

The timeline for the review, endorsement and approval of the strategy is outlined in the table below. This timetable will be formally reviewed and adopted by the PCH Board in December 2011:

Board, group or body	Date	Review, endorsement or approval
Plymouth Community Healthcare Board	15 December 2011	Review
Joint Committee for Consultation and Negotiation	21 December 2011	Review
Plymouth Community Healthcare Board	19 January 2012	Review
Plymouth Community Healthcare Executive Management Team	09 February 2012	Review and approval of final version
Plymouth Children and Young People's Trust Executive	15 February 2012	Review and endorsement of final version
Plymouth Community Healthcare Board	16 February 2012	Review
Children and Families Directorate Management Meeting	16 February 2012	Review and approval of final version
Plymouth Shadow Clinical Commissioning Group Board	29 February 2012	Review and endorsement of final version
Plymouth Children and Young People's Trust Board	09 March 2012	Review and endorsement of final version
Plymouth Community Healthcare Board	19 April 2012	Review and approval of final version