

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject:	Children and Young People's System Design Group update
Committee:	Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	9 th November 2017
Cabinet Member:	Councillor Terri Beer
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Ref:	CYP SDG
Key Decision:	No
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Purpose of the report:

The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work and progress of the Children and Young People's Partnership System Design Group (CYPSDG) and provide the opportunity for challenge back to the Group.

The Children and Young People's Partnership System Design Group (CYPSDG) aims to ensure that children and young people have the Best Start to Life and that Plymouth is a great place to grow up where children and young people are happy, healthy and aspiring.

This group has merged the Children and Young Peoples Partnership (CYPP), which was formerly the Children's Trust, and the System Design Group responsible for the Children and Young People Integrated Commissioning Strategy.

The CYPSDG has three functions:

- To bring key stakeholders together to have oversight of the needs of children and young people in Plymouth;
- To drive and monitor the progress of a programme of change for services for children and young people in the city;
- To cascade key messages and requirements to organisations and partners in Plymouth.

The group comprises systems leaders for children and young people in Plymouth (see Appendix One), and meets four times a year. Larger events including wider system stakeholders are due to be held twice a year. The CYPSDG is chaired by Carole Burgoyne, Strategic Director for People.

The Corporate Plan 2016 - 19:

The work of the CYPPSDG aligns to the values of the Corporate Plan:

We are Democratic – the CYPSSDG includes a range of stakeholders who are systems leaders, as well as representation from parents. We ensure that the voice of each member of the group is able to be heard. We hold larger stakeholder meetings twice a year to ensure wider visibility and engagement.

We are Responsible – the CYPSSDG holds members to account through the scrutiny of updates on progress across the children and young people system, and provides challenge and solution focussed thinking to unblock any issues.

We are Fair – we are transparent in how the CYPSSDG operates, with minutes and opportunities for feedback shared amongst members. Each member has an equal voice and is treated with respect.

We are Partners – the CYPSSDG provides strong strategic leadership across the children and young people's agenda and supports collaborative, solution focussed working.

The work of the CYPSSDG also aligns with the vision for Plymouth, particularly in relation to Pioneering Plymouth and Caring Plymouth.

**Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:
Including finance, human, IT and land:**

The work of the CYPSSDG seeks to drive forward efficiencies through the joining up of the children and young people's system; a key aim is to identify duplication and new ways of working.

Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:

The work of the CYPSSDG has implications and links across a wide range of agendas and strategic plans, particularly in relation to securing better outcomes and experiences for children and their families. These include the Child Poverty Action Plan, the Plan for Employment and Skills and the Safer Plymouth Partnership Plan.

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

The recommendation is for the Health and Wellbeing Board to request a progress update from the CYPSSDG at regular intervals. Any challenges on progress from the Health and Wellbeing Board would be considered by the CYPSSDG and updates provided.

Sign off: Carole Burgoyne, Strategic Director for People

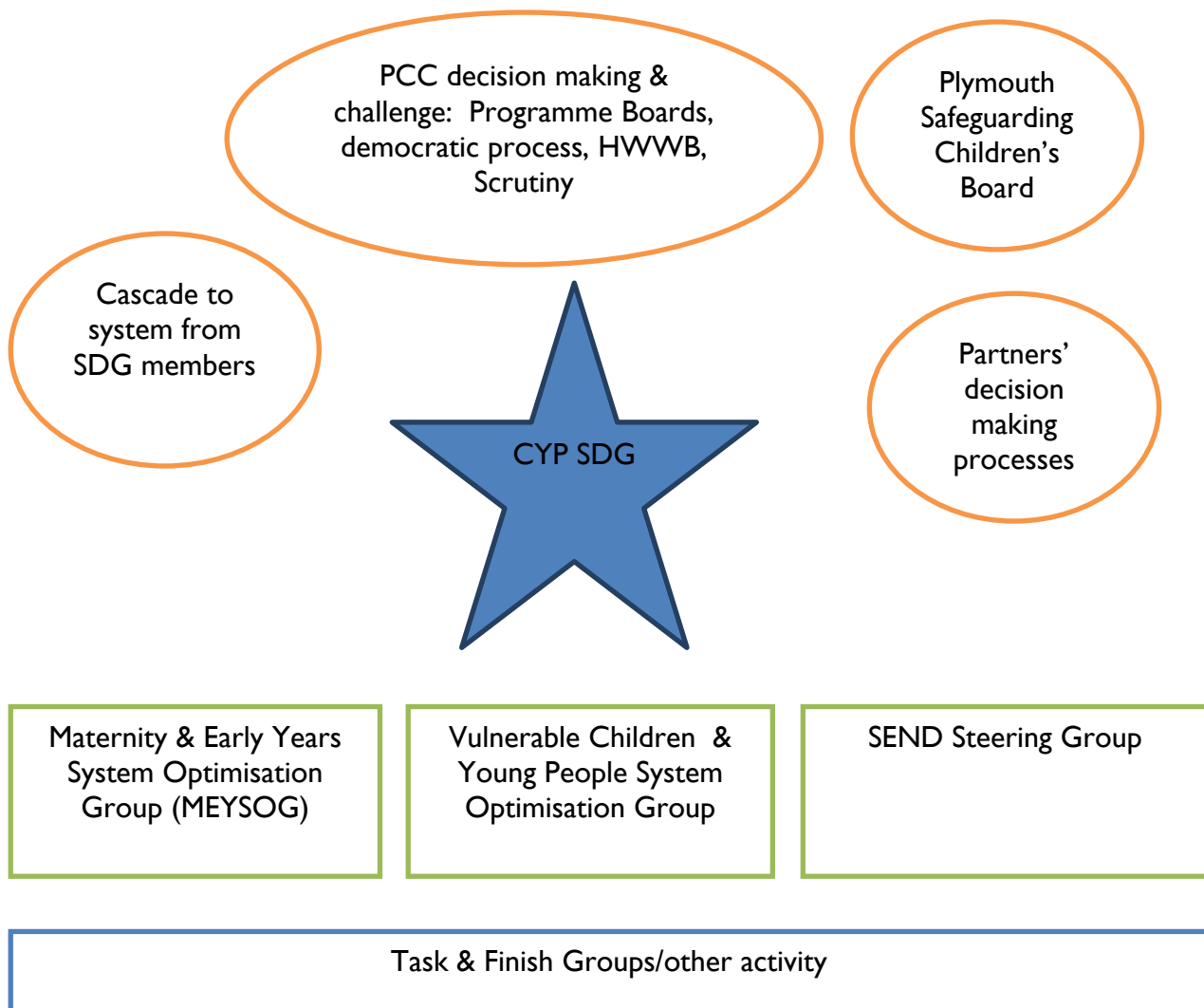
1.0 Introduction

The Children and Young People's Partnership System Design Group brings together the work of the Children and Young Peoples Partnership (CYPP), which was formerly the Children's Trust, and the System Design Group responsible for the Children and Young People Integrated Commissioning Strategy. The group aims to have oversight of the programme of work relating to children and young people in Plymouth. The group includes system leaders and provides oversight and challenge.

This report sets out the progress made during 2017.

2.0 Governance

In terms of governance the CYP SDG sits above three systems Optimisation/Steering Groups: The Maternity and Early Years System Optimisation Group (MEYSOG), the Vulnerable Children and Young People System Optimisation Group and the SEND Steering Group. Each group has its own membership and Terms of Reference. The diagram below shows the other system influences and connections in relation to the CYP SDG.



3.0 Progress to date

Each meeting of the CYPSSDG receives updates from the SOG's/Steering Groups, and a request for further support or challenge from the group. The table below summarises the updates for 2017 on key activity:

SOG/Steering Group	Key objectives	Key activity	Next steps
MEYSOG	Improve Maternity Services through the delivery of action plans in response to the 'Better Births' and 'Saving Babies Lives' initiatives	<p>CCG commissioner lead identified</p> <p>The Local Maternity system (LMS) group formed 19.09.17. Meeting twice monthly</p> <p>Priority areas identified as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acute Services review- follow-up work 2. BB Recommendation 5: Multi-professional working, breaking down barriers between midwives, obstetricians and other professionals to deliver safe and personalised care for women and their babies 3. BB Recommendation 4: Better postnatal and perinatal mental health (work stream already responding to this) <p>Undertake benchmarking exercise – Acute Trust Better births plans and dashboard data</p>	<p>LMS:</p> <p>Agree how LMS reps are going to create links with all respective parts of the system- public health, infant mental health, MEYSOG Agreed: LMS rep to join MEYSOG</p> <p>T&F group to progress work following on from Acute Services Review</p> <p>Acute provider plans for implementation of Better Births to be scrutinised by LMS</p> <p>Local:</p> <p>T&F group to review local wider system antenatal care offer.</p> <p>This will interface with BB rec 6 which focuses more on the community care and interface with other services that support families</p>
	Determine the future model and procurement options for Health Visiting and Children's Centre offer for April 2019 onwards	<p>Recommendation for inclusion of Health Visiting within the scope of Integrated Community Health and SEND Support AND separately explore commissioning options for children centres for the future ratified. More detailed work to shape the business case is ongoing.</p> <p>Commissioning plan for Early Help and Targeted Support has been drafted. It includes the recommendation for Children centres to be included in the scope of this offer. This will be presented to the Vulnerable Children SOG in November.</p>	Complete progress for ratification of decision with reference to Children centres
	Implement peri-natal and maternal mental health service and pathways	<p>Recruitment / commencement of posts progressing</p> <p>Soft launch of Plymouth specialist peri-natal service for Plymouth September 2017. Co-located with infant mental health team in Children Centre</p> <p>Further design work to pathways being progressed with professional design events held July / August.</p> <p>Consultation event held with mothers and families with lived experience held with good representation spread of mothers. Separate project group overseeing Mother and Baby unit build (est. Xmas 2017)</p>	<p>Continued commencement of staff towards full capacity</p> <p>Continue pathway design for Plymouth as the new service comes on-line</p> <p>Feedback event for user in autumn</p> <p>Link to MBU developments for the peninsula for pathway design</p> <p>Building communication</p>

VCYP SOG	<p>Development of early help and targeted support commissioning plan</p> <p>Review complex families support pathway</p> <p>Review complex adolescents support pathway</p> <p>Review trauma recovery pathway</p>	<p>Draft Commissioning Plan has been produced and shared with SOG members in August. SOG members to share with their own organisations and provide critique / feedback.</p> <p>The plan makes 2 recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate the early help and targeted support system offers • Service offers are delivered in line with iThrive principles and Early Help Outcomes Framework <p>Complex Families pilot being led by Livewell; 2 primary schools identified for participation.</p> <p>Trauma recovery pathway – 3 recommendations were agreed by the SOG</p>	<p>SDG partners to feedback on draft commissioning plan as appropriate</p> <p>SOG to identify integration options for the early help and targeted support offer (by January 2018)</p> <p>Complex Families Pilot to feedback on operational practice changes and impact on outcomes</p> <p>Complex adolescents work to feedback to SOG in October</p> <p>Trauma recovery group to meet and agree service offer map</p>
SEND Steering Group	<p>To oversee the successful implementation of the SEND Reform Programme</p> <p>To provide the system design task and finish group for Community Health, Wellbeing and SEND Integration</p>	<p>Ofsted/CQC SEND Local Area Inspection completed and feedback built into self-evaluation and action plan</p> <p>Self-evaluation completed and action plan monitored</p> <p>Education, Health and Care Plans fully implemented</p> <p>On track of transfer of Statements to ECHPs within the expected timescale</p> <p>Data and Performance Working Group (wide stakeholders) established</p> <p>Overseen range of task and finish work streams</p> <p>Parent/Carer Forum voice established within group</p> <p>Young People’s Forum for SEND established</p> <p>Engagement sessions completed regarding the principles of integrated working for SEND</p>	<p>Integration proposal now developed and being considered through Steering Group (12/9/17) and SDG.</p> <p>Engagement work regarding operating models to deliver Community Health, Wellbeing and SEND.</p> <p>Refocusing SEND Steering Group to drive improvement post SEND Reform period (September 2017)</p>

Other key work included a revision of the Terms of Reference and membership of the group in June/July 2017 to ensure appropriate attendance and encourage engagement. The group has also undertaken a review of the CYP Plan on a Page to make sure this remains relevant.

In terms of communication, a Yammer (secure social media) site has been set up to be able to cascade information to group members and encourage dialogue in between meetings.

The Strategic Commissioning Manager for Children and Young People has met with the Business Manager for the Plymouth Safeguarding Children Board to discuss ensuring visibility of agendas across both the CYPSDG and the PSCB.

A wider stakeholder event is being held in the afternoon of 9th November in the Guildhall. The attendees include school staff, children's centres and other representatives from the children and young people's system. The agenda for the event includes an update on the Plan for Education and work on Early Help. There is to be a workshop on strategic participation and also an update on the NSPCC work with Children's Social Care to deliver Together for Childhood (the prevention of Sexual Abuse). The event is organised in a similar format to Team Plymouth, so that partners can have stalls showcasing the work of their organisations.

4.0 Conclusion

The work of the CYPSDG is progressing well and partners are engaged with meetings. The effectiveness of the group in providing oversight and challenge to the children and young people's system will continue to develop into 2018.

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November 2017

APPENDIX ONE – MEMBERSHIP OF THE CYPSSDG

The CYPSSDG is comprised of:-

- Strategic Director for People (Director of Children’s Services);
- The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families (observer);
- Assistant Directors – Children, Young People and Families and Education, Participation and Skills;
- Strategic Integrated Commissioning Lead;

Representation from the following:

- Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust (PHNT);
- Livewell;
- NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group;
- Devon and Cornwall Police;
- The Voluntary and Community sector;
- Head Teachers;
- Further Education;
- Parents;
- Public Health;
- Children and young people;
- Participant observers when required.