

Report of: West North West Area Leader

Report to Inner North West Community Committee

Date: 17th July 2014

Subject: Community Committee Topic: Children's & Family Health

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Headingley; Hyde Park & Woodhouse; Weetwood		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. Community Committees have been designed to engage with residents around topics of local interest. The first topic chosen by the Inner North West is Children's & Family Health
2. A discussion paper focusing on key issues, challenges and opportunities around the three Inner North West Clusters is appended to this report.
3. A proposed community engagement plan for the topic is also appended to this report.

Recommendations

- The Community Committee is asked to consider the questions posed in the discussion paper and recommend key lines of enquiry to explore further and identify opportunities for improvement activities that will be reviewed at a future Committee meeting.
- The Committee is asked to review the community engagement plan and make recommendations for other ways to engage with local residents around this topic.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to launch the 'Children's & Family Health' Community Committee topic to investigate how the committee can support activity around this key piece of work.
- 1.2 The reports sets out some of the challenges and opportunities when looking at this area of work in the years ahead and sets out a community engagement plan to look at and understand the priorities in the inner North West.

2 Background information

- 2.1 Following discussions, the Inner North West Community Committee agreed their first topic for the July 2014 meeting. The subject was to be based around Child and Family Health and investigate some of the local priorities. The Area Support Team has met with officers from Children's Services, INW Hub and Open XS clusters and Public Health to have a discussion around their priorities, action plans and what work was currently ongoing.

3 Main issues

- 3.2 A discussion paper is appended to this report that sets out key drivers, challenges and opportunities for Public Health and the three clusters.
- 3.3 Members are asked to draw out a small number of themes or issues to explore further and speak to relevant professionals, service providers and local residents about. A report on how this topic has developed will be presented to a future Community Committee meeting.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1 Stakeholders and residents will be consulted on the topic and the community engagement plan is appended to this report.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.2.1 There are a range of issues of equality and diversity relating to the topic area of children's and family health which will be explored as part of the discussion and engagement around the theme.

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

- 4.3.1 A significant proportion of the information included in this report relates to the city priorities for children and young people and the outcomes contained in the Children & Young People's Plan.

4.4 Resources and value for money

- 4.4.1 There are no implications arising from this report in respect of resources or value for money.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 There are no legal implications and this report is not eligible for call in.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 There are no implications in respect of risk management arising from this report.

5 Conclusions

5.1 The Community Committee has chosen the Children's & Family Health topic in recognition of the significant challenges that parts of the Inner North West face.

5.2 The discussion paper outlines key drivers, challenges and opportunities around the topic and seeks to draw out a small number of themes or issues to explore further.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Community Committee is asked to:

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7 Background documents¹

7.1 None

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¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.