

Report of Head of Democratic Services

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 27th November 2019

Subject: Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy and Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, name(s) of ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has consultation been carried out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Will the decision be open for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, access to information procedure rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To present information surrounding the Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy and Local Transformation Plan (2015-2020), including details of the recently refreshed Plan.

2. Background information

- 2.1 At the beginning of the municipal year, the Children and Families Scrutiny Board expressed an interest to undertake further scrutiny surrounding social, emotional and mental health support for children and young people in Leeds as this was identified as a key priority area during the Board's recent Child Friendly Leeds Inquiry.
- 2.2 The Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy and Local Transformation Plan (2015-2020) sets out the city's vision, progress and next steps to improve the social emotional, mental health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 0-25. The Scrutiny Board therefore agreed to receive an update surrounding this Strategy and Plan to help in determining what, if any, further scrutiny work it would like to undertake during this municipal year.

3. Main issues

- 3.1 The Future In Mind Local Transformation Plan (LTP) is refreshed on an annual basis and has recently had its fourth and final annual refresh. This is therefore the

final year of delivery of the Strategy. However, during 2020/21, informed by the NHS Long Term Plan and the Leeds all age Mental Health Strategy (currently in development), a new 5-year strategic plan will be created to continue the city's journey to improve children and young people's mental health and wellbeing in the city.

- 3.2 A joint report of the Director of Operational Delivery, NHS Leeds CCG and the Council's Director of Children and Families is attached for the Board's consideration. This provides an update on the work being undertaken to drive forward the Future In Mind Strategy and includes a copy of the recently refreshed Future in Mind: Leeds Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing.

4. Consultation and engagement

- 4.1.1 Details of consultations undertaken linked to the Future In Mind Strategy and the refreshed Local Transformation Plan are set out in the attached report.

4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

- 4.2.1 The attached report acknowledges a specific priority in the Local Transformation Plan to continue to review and check that the needs of vulnerable young people are met. This is supported by the intelligence gathered by the commissioned Future in Mind: Leeds Health Needs Assessment (2016). Linked to this, there is an intention to add to and update the HNA over the next 6 months. A specific BAME HNA is currently being completed and findings from this are expected inform further work over the next year.

4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan

- 4.3.1 The Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021 and Children and Young People's Plan 2018-2023 remain the blueprints for how the Council and its partners will put in place the best conditions in Leeds for people to live fulfilling lives – a Child Friendly, healthy city with high quality services. Linked to this, improving social, emotional, and mental health and wellbeing for children and young people is one of the eleven priority areas of work identified within the Children and Young People's Plan.

Climate Emergency

- 4.3.2 There are no specific climate emergency implications linked to this report.

4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money

- 4.4.1 Details of any specific resources implications are set out within the attached report.

4.5 Legal implications, access to information, and call-in

- 4.5.1 This report has no specific legal implications.

4.6 Risk management

- 4.6.1 Details of any specific risk management implications are set out in the attached report.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 At the beginning of the municipal year, the Children and Families Scrutiny Board expressed an interest to undertake further scrutiny surrounding social, emotional and mental health support for children and young people in Leeds as this was identified as a key priority area during the Board's recent Child Friendly Leeds Inquiry.
- 5.2 The Scrutiny Board agreed to receive an update surrounding the existing Future In Mind Strategy and Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing to help determine what, if any, further scrutiny work it would like to undertake during this municipal year.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 Members are asked to:
- (a) consider the content and recommendations set out within the attached report, including the content of the recently refreshed Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy and Local Transformation Plan (2015-2020);
 - (b) Determine what, if any, further scrutiny work it may wish to undertake during this municipal year in relation to social, emotional and mental health support for children and young people in Leeds.

7. Background documents¹

- 7.1 None.

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.