

## Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy - Update

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Report to: Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Will the decision be open for call in?  Yes  No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?  Yes  No

### **What is this report about?**

**Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions**

- The current Future in Mind: Leeds strategy (2021-26) has recently been refreshed to provide the vision for system partners to work together to continue the drive to improve children and young people's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) outcomes with a particular focus on reducing health inequalities.
- The Children and Families Scrutiny Board were given the opportunity to input into the development of the priorities presented within the refreshed strategy in November 2020. The Health and Wellbeing Board had then approved the Strategy in April 2021.
- This report presents an update from the Associate Director of Pathway Integration, Children, Families and Healthy Populations at NHS Leeds CCG on the current and future work being undertaken to ensure that the refreshed Future in Mind: Leeds strategy is driving improvement in infant, children and young people's outcomes and a reduction in health inequalities.

### **Recommendations**

Members are asked to note the content and recommendations set out within the appended report.

### Why is the proposal being put forward?

1. In November 2020, the Children and Families Scrutiny Board were given the opportunity to input into the development of the priorities presented within the refreshed Future In Mind Strategy prior to it being approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2021.
2. At the request of the Scrutiny Board, an update report has now been provided by the Associate Director of Pathway Integration, Children, Families and Healthy Populations at NHS Leeds CCG. This reflects on the current and future work being undertaken to ensure that the refreshed Future in Mind: Leeds strategy is driving improvement in infant, children and young people's outcomes and a reduction in health inequalities. This report is attached as Appendix 1.

### What impact will this proposal have?

**Wards affected: All**

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

3. The Future in Mind: Leeds strategy continues to provide opportunities for system partners to work together to achieve national and local objectives to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

### What consultation and engagement has taken place?

4. The appended report outlines the continuous engagement of children, young people, families, and key clinicians and partners in the city, in planning and developing children and young people's mental health strategy, resources and services.
5. Representatives from the NHS Leeds CCG and the Children and Families Directorate will be attending today's meeting to address questions from the Scrutiny Board.

### What are the resource implications?

6. Details of any specific resource implications are set out within the appended report.

### What are the legal implications?

7. This report has no specific legal implications.

### What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

8. There are no risk management implications relevant to this report.

### Does this proposal support the council's three Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth

Health and Wellbeing

Climate Emergency

9. 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.

## **Appendices**

10. Appendix 1 – Report of the Associate Director of Pathway Integration, Children, Families and Healthy Populations, NHS Leeds CCG presenting an update on the Future in Mind: Leeds Strategy.

## **Background papers**

11. None.