



Meeting: Council Meeting

Date: 25th September 2014

Wards Affected: All

Report Title: Torbay Children and Young People's Plan 2014-19

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? Immediately

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1. Purpose and Introduction

- 1.1 Torbay Children and Young People's Plan 2014-19 reviews the achievements of Children's Services and Partners in delivering services to children, young people and their families. It gives headline outcome data in some key areas of need and then sets out the headline priorities for the next five years.
- 1.2 The Plan evidences a strategic vision and commitment to improve the lives of our children and young people, particularly those most vulnerable and it references other plans and strategies that describe the delivery detail of the improvement actions.
- 1.3 This is a document accessible to both residents and agencies giving a clear and concise picture of our Partnership service priorities and direction of travel for the next five years.

2. Proposed Decision

- 2.1 That the Children and Young People's Plan set out in Appendix 1, be approved

3. Reason for Decision

- 3.1 As the document remains in the policy framework, it should be agreed by members prior to circulation.

- 3.2 This is a headline document that does not describe delivery or resourcing so that it will have no negative impact on the community. It may have a positive impact in that it outlines a commitment to improving outcomes for children, young people and families.
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Supporting Information

4. Position

There was a previous duty on the Local Authority to publish a Children and Young People's Plan. The duty is no longer in place but it was felt that the publication of a high level document with a story of progress, clear priorities and a commitment to improvement would be a strong reference document to the new initiatives being implemented across the Partnership.

5. Possibilities and Options

This section is not applicable to the proposed decision to endorse the document.

6. Fair Decision Making

The document has been written in consultation with the Children's Re-design Board; it has been presented to the Joint Commissioning Officer Group, the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Torbay Safeguarding Executive Board. The Children and Young People's Plan contains material from consultation with children and young people to inform priorities.

7. Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012

This section is not applicable to the document.

8. Risks

There are no risks associated with a decision not to endorse the proposed document except for less clarity around policy direction for children and young people in Torbay for both service users and those directing, commissioning and delivering services. There are no risks associated with the proposed decision being made.

Appendices

1. Children and young people final plan.
2. Children and young people EIA

Additional Information

None