



North Tyneside

Children and Young People's Plan, 2021-25

Health and Wellbeing Board

10 December 2020

Purpose

- Overview of strategic context in North Tyneside
- Our approach to developing the new plan
- Strategic vision and outcomes
- Agreed priorities and key actions
- Next steps and delivery
- Questions and comments

Strategic planning in North Tyneside

- The Our North Tyneside Plan is the high level plan for the borough, overseen by the NT Strategic Partnership
- It is structured in three themes
 - Our People
 - Our Places
 - Our Economy
- Individual Theme Partnerships have their 'own' plan, which contributes to the Our North Tyneside plan
- The North Tyneside Children and Young People's Plan 2021-2025 is developed and owned by the Children and Young People's Partnership Board.



Building on success



- Children’s services were judged Outstanding by Ofsted in March 2020, noting that “strategic partnerships are mature, well-developed and highly effective”
- Continuing to successfully deliver the Troubled Families Programme in North Tyneside, supporting 1,500 families, demonstrating improved outcomes across a range of indicators
- Development of a multi-agency Keeping Families Connected service, funded by the Department for Education innovation funding, to reduce entries to care, stabilise existing placements, and reunify families where possible.
- Entering into a long-term, strategic partnership with Barnardo’s to develop new and innovative solutions supporting children and young people’s emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Establishment of schools-led, peer-to-peer, exclusion panels, as part of a borough-wide Keeping Children in School programme, which have contributed to improved exclusion and attendance rates

Developing the new CYP Plan, 2021-25

- The CYP Plan sets out the strategic partnership vision and intent, and draws together the key (not everything!) priorities that will be delivered across the partnership
- The high level priorities were previously agreed by the CYP Partnership Board in Dec 2019
- A working group of CYP priority leads have developed the specific actions that will be delivered as part of the strategy
- Joint work planning to align with Health and Wellbeing Board's Work Plan – Jan 20
- Health and Wellbeing Board input on joint commissioning intentions – Mar 20
- The impact of Covid-19 continues to be significant, with services needing to adapt and innovate. However, the vision and high level priorities remain unchanged.



Strategic vision and outcomes

“Making North Tyneside an even greater place for children and young people to thrive; where all, including those who are vulnerable, disadvantaged or disabled, are ready for school, ready for work and life, cared for and supported.”



Safe

Governance: Safeguarding
Executive Group

- Develop and implement a new multi-agency **Prevention and Early Help Strategy**
- Review and re-launch new strategic and operational **Missing, Slavery, Exploited and Trafficked (MSET)** partnership arrangements
- Launch a new multi-agency **Adolescent Service**
- Review and refresh the **Neglect Strategy** and launch a borough-wide communications campaign



Healthy

Governance: Health &
Wellbeing Partnerships

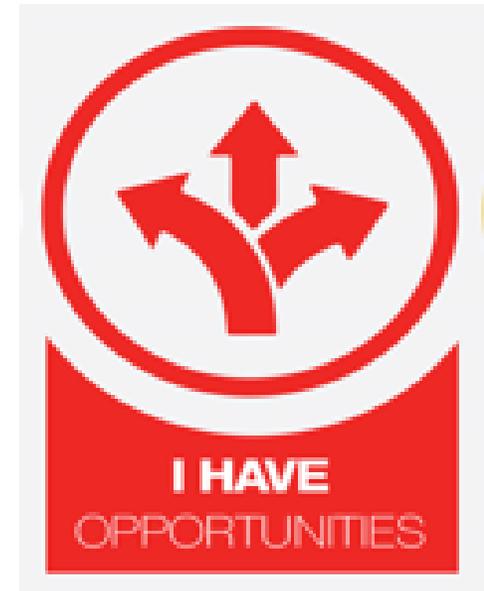
- Provide **universal health visiting to all families**, promote uptake of 2- and 3-year offer, and provide targeted parenting support programmes in areas of greatest need
- Implement a plan and pathways which includes antenatal interventions, access to good quality **stop smoking services** and promotes smoke-free homes
- Develop and implement a **healthy weight action plan**
- Develop a plan which promotes an **alcohol free childhood** which incorporates alcohol free pregnancy, supports children of alcohol-dependent parents, and supports young people who misuse alcohol



Opportunities

- Develop and launch a new **Education Strategy**
- A focus on **early reading** and phase 1 phonics
- Increased focus on **Pupil Premium strategies**
- Improved **academic transition practices**
- Develop a new **SEND Inclusion Strategy**
- Develop a new multi-agency **early help model for SEND**
- Develop a new **All-Age Autism Strategy**

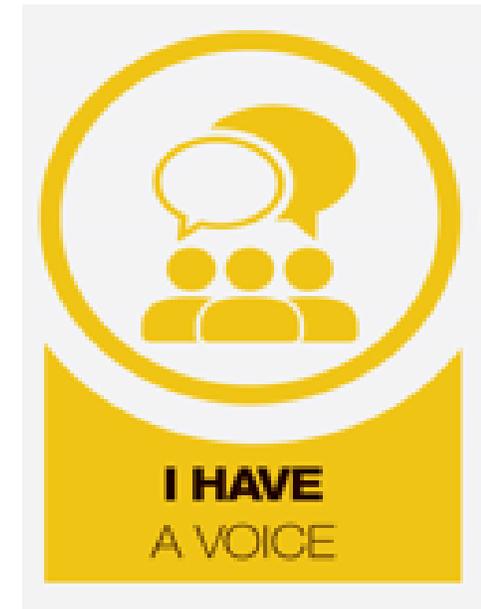
**Governance:
Education Partnerships and
SEND Strategic Board**



A voice

Governance: Cross-cutting
/ various mechanisms

- Commission an **annual borough wide survey of children and young people**
- Embed our **SEND engagement and co-production strategy**, ensuring the voice of the child is evident throughout everything we do
- Deliver a project to engage every child in our schools to **understand the impact of poverty on children and young people**
- Continue to work with our Children in Care Council to have a **conversation with every child in care** to understand their experience



Happy

**Governance: Strategic
Mental Health and Emotional
Wellbeing Group**

- Review the current strategy and action plan and develop a **clear vision for 2020-2026 to promote mental health and wellbeing** in children and young people in North Tyneside which focuses on:
 - promoting resilience, prevention and early intervention
 - improving access to support
 - services for high risk and vulnerable groups
- Promote a **whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing** across all education settings
- Develop a **model of peer support** across North Tyneside



Next Steps

- Final feedback and comments to Mark.Jupp@northtyneside.gov.uk
- CYP Partnership to sign off final version of CYP Plan
- Progress through to Cabinet and Council for approval
- Implementation plan to be finalised with key milestones, and impact measures linked to outcomes framework, adapted accordingly due to impact of Covid-19
- Regular monitoring reports to CYP Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and NTSP Executive

Questions and Comments