

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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TITLE OF REPORT	Report of the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board
Organisation and Author	Mr. N. M. Bucktin – Dudley Managing Director, Black Country ICB and Chair of the Dudley Children and Young People Partnership Board.
Purpose	To advise the Board of matters considered by the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board
Background	The Children and Young People’s Partnership Board met on 6 August 2024. This report sets out the main items discussed.
Key Points	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council and NHS commissioning arrangements for 0 - 19 services reviewed. 2. Infant, Child, and Young People’s Strategic Partnership Group established. 3. Updates received from all Sub-Groups. 4. DfE visit to Family Hubs to take place on 19 September. 5. Local Government Association (LGA) peer review of early years services to take place. 6. Update provided on Work Well Programme.
Emerging issues for discussion	None
Key asks of the Board/wider system	None
Contribution to H&WBB key goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving school readiness • Reducing circulatory disease deaths • More women screened for breast cancer 	The Board contributes to the goal of improving school readiness.
Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030	A place of healthy, resilient, safe communities with high aspirations and the ability to shape their own future

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise the Board of matters considered by the Children and Young People's Partnership Board at its meeting on 6 August 2024.

2.0 COMMISSIONING ARRANGEMENTS - 0 -19 SERVICES

The Board has considered a report on commissioning arrangements for 0 -19 services and the respective responsibilities of the Council and the ICB.

The Board has noted that following the re-procurement of 0 -19 services by the Council, including health visiting and school health advisers, some anomalies have arisen in relation to the division of responsibility between the Council and the ICB in relation to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH, Review Health Assessments, Special School Nurses, and Continence.

Arrangements have been made to rectify these so that responsibilities reflect the relevant national guidance.

Prospectively, the Council and the ICB will be working together on the totality of commissioning for community children's services.

3.0 INFANT, CHILD, AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GROUP

The Board has approved terms of reference for the establishment of this Group.

The Group will oversee 3 particular areas of activity and report to the Board:-

- Child Friendly Dudley
- School Readiness
- Financial Wellbeing and Mitigating Poverty

The Work Well Programme which is designed to enable people to remain in work and to access work, will contribute to the latter point.

4.0 SEN/D PARTNERSHIP BOARD

The Board has received an update from the SEN/D Partnership Board. The Board has noted:-

- completion of the Self Evaluation Framework (SEF) and the development of a refreshed SEN/D Strategy;
- terms of reference agreed for SEN/D Improvement Board;
- 24 month Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) review held with DfE and NHSE;
- guidance approved on Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision;
- update considered on autism diagnostic pathway.

5.0 PREVENTION AND EARLY HELP STEERING GROUP

The Board has noted that a revised Prevention and Early Help Strategy is being developed for approval in the autumn.

Representatives from the 3 DfE are visiting the Family Hubs on 19 September and the LGA is carrying out a peer review of early years services.

6.0 STRATEGIC INFANT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

The Board has noted that the Group is developing an action plan covering a number of areas of activity which will be considered by the Board in the autumn.

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