**Agenda Item 4**

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| Report to: | East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) |
| Date: | 30th April 2018 |
| Title: | Children’s and Young People’s Trust Annual Partnership Conference 2017 |
| Author: | Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children’s Services |
| Purpose: | To provide an update on the Children’s and Young People’s Trust (CYPT) Annual Partnership Conference (10th November 2017) |

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| **Recommendation:**That the East Sussex Strategic Partnership:* Review the newsletter update following the CYPT Annual Partnership Conference, which includes plans to update the current Children and Young People’s Plan for 2019 and links to the East Sussex Take Over Day
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**1. The CYPT 2017 Annual Conference update**

1.1 On the 10th November at the International Lawn Tennis Centre in Eastbourne, more than 40 leaders and practitioners from across a range of partnership organisations joined the morning event to share current contributions and progress towards the Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) priorities.

1.2 Those attending included representatives from public health, district and borough councils, schools, colleges, housing, voluntary sector, police and fire services, local businesses and adult and children social care services.

1.3 The first part of the morning asked attendees to review the current 2015-18 CYPP priorities in readiness for a full review of the plan and its priorities for 2019.

1.3.1 From the discussion – some minor amendments to the priorities were discussed. These are highlighted in the table below. Please note that we will continue to review these priorities as we develop the new plan for 2019 onwards to ensure we take account of the resources available.

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|  | **Current Priorities** | **Proposed changes from 2017 event** |
| 1 | Improving the school readiness of young children, particularly early communication, language development and numeracy   | Improving the school readiness of children at all transition stages |
| 2 | Helping more parents enter, sustain and progress in work | No change |
| 3 | Improving the quality of life of low income families in other ways where possible | No change |
| 4 | Maintaining and strengthening early help for vulnerable families; and ensuring effective safeguarding for all children and young people | Ensuring effective early help and safeguarding for children and young people |
| 5 | Improving skill levels of young people 14-19, including through better access to a  wider range of apprenticeship, vocational training and work experience opportunities as well as a strong academic route | No change |
| 6 | Improving support to children, young people and families to help maintain and enhance emotional well-being and mental health  | No change |

1.3.2 Work is now commencing on the new draft CYPP for 2019 onwards. This will then be shared and discussed with our partners at the 2018 event, planned for the 5th November this year.

1.4 The second round of table discussions focused on Personal and Community Resilience (PCR) with attendees asked to identify how to progress the CYPP priorities, using an ‘asset-based’ approach.

This work was then able to feed into the PCR discussions held with children and young people at the East Sussex Annual Take Over Day on the 24th November.

The young people identified projects for small grants for activities with the aim of improving health and social care. The projects included:

* Cross-generational Drama Group
* Cross-generational dog walking service
* Junior Parliament for 7-11 year olds
* Cross-generational and inclusive ‘Emotional Support Centre’
* Post-16 careers advice in Community Space

For more information, please follow the [link](https://youtu.be/ZToY7k9Fyjw) to the Community Resilience video summary from the East Sussex Annual Take Over Day.

1.5 [Appendix A](https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/keypolicies/cypt/) provides an overview, in the form of a newsletter, of the CYPT event and the discussions held.

This also includes an update on the discussions from the 2016 event, which focused on low cost or no cost ideas that were then implemented to support the aims of the CYPT.

1.6 This was the second event of this kind for the CYPT, as with the previous year, feedback was positive, with 100% of respondents stating that they would recommend a colleague to this event in the future.

Suggestions for content for the 2018 event were also provided, these focused on having more time for discussions which was seen as invaluable across the partner organisations. A sample of feedback is also shared within Appendix A.

**2. Next Steps**

2.1 It is proposed that a third annual conference is agreed for 2018, currently booked for the 5th November 2018. Again the approach will be to offer a forum to update partner colleagues and work together to review progress and actions associated with the CYPP priorities.

2.2 As the current plan is drawing to an end, the 2018 partnership event will be timely in relation to seeking feedback on updates for the CYPP for 2019 onwards.

**Appendices:**

[Appendix A](https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/keypolicies/cypt/) – CYPT Partnership Event (10 November 2017) Update Newsletter