**Agenda Item 5**

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| Report to: | East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) |
| Date: | 15th January 2019 |
| Title: | Children’s and Young People’s Trust Annual Partnership Conference 2018 |
| 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 (5th November 2018) and Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) |

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| **Recommendation:**  That the East Sussex Strategic Partnership:   * Review the newsletter update following the CYPT Annual Partnership Conference, * Review the draft Children and Young People’s Plan for 2019 onwards |

**1. The CYPT 2018 Annual Conference update**

1.1 On the 5th November at the International Lawn Tennis Centre in Eastbourne, more than 55 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 event follow up newsletter – **attached at Appendix One** – provides a summary of the morning events on the 5th November. Table discussions focused on partner contributions and potential development opportunities in relation to the CYPP priorities, further recognising the links with the Early Help Commissioning themes.

1.4 Following discussions from the 2017 partnership event – the updated CYPP priorities were presented and partners were advised that the updated and streamlined Children and Young People’s Plan would be shared for comment. The draft plan – **attached at Appendix Two** – is currently with partners for their review and comments. The updated plan aims to draw on and link to other partnership strategies whilst avoiding duplication.

1.5 Once again feedback from the event was positive, with respondents stating that they would recommend a colleague to this event in the future. A sample of feedback is also shared within the newsletter at Appendix One.

1.6 One theme running through both the feedback and comments on the day was that of improved partnership links to further support more strategic commissioning.

**2. Next Steps**

2.1 It is proposed that a fourth annual conference is agreed for 2019, currently booked for the 18th November 2019. 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. As per feedback shared, we are requesting partnership involvement in leading some of the sessions on the day.

2.2 Following review and comments on the updated CYPP, the new plan will be shared next month.

**Appendices:**

Appendix One – CYPT Partnership Event (5 November 2018) Update Newsletter

Appendix Two – Draft Children and Young People’s Plan