

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Presentations to the Board</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Strategic Director, People</b>		
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<b>Key Decision:</b>	No		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All		

### FOR GENERAL RELEASE

#### 1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 This paper provides a short introduction to four presentations to the Children's Trust Board concerning:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Youth Crime
- Schools, Skills and Learning

Copies of the presentations will be available at the meeting.

1.2 The Children's Trust Board is responsible for the production and implementation of the City's Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). The purpose of these presentations is to enable the Board to engage with and take action to address the issues which underpin the four Strategic Improvement Priorities set out in the CYPP i.e.

- Strengthen safeguarding and child protection, early intervention and prevention
- Reduce child poverty and health inequality
- Promote health and well being, inclusion and achievement
- Develop the CYPT partnership and drive integration and value for money

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 (1) That the Children's Trust Board considers the issues raised in presentations to the Board in light of the Strategic Improvement Priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan.

2.2 (2) That Partners agree actions to be taken in response to the issues raised and agree to report back to a future meeting of the Board.

#### 3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 The November 1<sup>st</sup> Children's Trust Board received three presentations from the council, NHS Brighton and Hove (PCT) and Sussex Police addressing future partnership arrangements in the context of the significant organisational change facing the local public sector.
- 3.2 Following that discussion the Chair wrote to Board Members to seek agreement to changes in the Board's arrangements i.e.
- Board Members to identify, and / or present items for the agenda
  - That there are usually no more than 3 items to facilitate full discussion
  - The focus of meetings is on presentations and discussion rather than detailed reports from officers; and
  - Partners agree a shared approach to reporting back on the actions taken following each meeting

- 3.3. The following presentations are scheduled for the meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011:

Domestic Violence: The presentation will provide the Board with an early opportunity to engage with the emerging priorities and recommendations of one of the three 'Intelligent Commissioning Pilots' initiated by the council with its partners to take forward new commissioning and delivery arrangements.

Sexual Violence: The presentation will set out the strategic context for the prevention and reduction of sexual violence and abuse and enable the Board to address recommendations made by the 2010 Scrutiny Review in relation to sexual violence and children and young people.

Youth Crime: Increasing the safety of children and young people and preventing them from being victims and perpetrators is a priority in the Community Safety, Crime Reduction and Drugs Strategy as well as the Children and Young People's Plan. This presentation follows the overview from Sussex Police at the November 1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting.

Schools, Skills and Learning: The presentation will identify issues and opportunities for Board members to work with schools and colleges to address the strategic priorities set out in the CYPP and other initiatives including the Secondary Schools Commission.

- 3.4. Council officers will work with Board members to present a summary progress report to the March 21<sup>st</sup> Board in respect of actions agreed following the presentations.

#### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 The format for the Board discussion, and the arrangements for the 4 presentations have been discussed with Board members and partner organisations.

#### **5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications directly arising from the recommendations in this report. Any future development proposals will have to be fully costed and agreed by all partners.

*Finance Officer Consulted:* David Ellis

*Date:* 20.1.2011

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 The presentations will assist the Board in monitoring the implementation of the CYPP, and highlight issues relevant to the partner agencies' capacity to meet their statutory duties to meet the needs and promote the wellbeing of children within the city.

*Lawyer Consulted:* Natasha Watson

*Date:*20.01.2011

- 5.3 The scope of the presentations directly addresses equalities issues.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 The scope of the presentations directly addresses issues of crime and disorder.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 The purpose of the presentations is to address strategic opportunities and risks in relation to the implementation of the priorities set out in the CYPP.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 Will be taken into account as the Children's Trust Board is one of the key strategic partnerships for the city.

**6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):**

- 6.1 Not applicable

**7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 To enable the Children's Trust Board to discharge its functions and responsibilities.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

#### **Appendices:**

1. None

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#### **Background Documents**

1. The Children and Young People's Plan.