



**Meeting:** Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

**Date:** 3 February 2009

**Report Title:** Consultation and Timeline for the Preparation of the Children and Young People's Plan 2009-20

**Report of:** Director the Children and Young People's Service

### **Summary**

The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is a key strategic plan of the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership. This report proposes a timeline and actions to prepare the new CYPP for 2009 - 20. The agreement of the CYPSP is requested to the proposals.

### **Recommendations**

- i. That CYPSP give their comments on the proposed Second Stage Consultation at Appendix 1 and time line to develop the new CYPP including the proposal to extend the current plan to September 2009; and
- ii. That CYPSP nominate representatives to be part of the working party developing the CYPP 2009 - 20.

### **Financial Comments**

The costs associated with the preparation of the CYPP in terms of staff time and printing will be met by partners. The staff and printing costs in the Children and Young People's Service will be met from agreed service budgets.

### **Legal Comments**

All Children's Services are required to have a CYPP in place. The CYPP enables all partners to work together for the benefit of children and young people to achieve the targets and ambitions contained in the plan. An annual evaluation is a requirement

### **Equalities Implications**

Some universal services are delivered for all children and young people and their families by the services represented on the partnership. A key focus for all services is to narrow the gaps thereby improving young people's life chances. All young people need support to be able to achieve and in the majority of cases support is provided through the young person's family and universal services especially schools. In some cases young people need access to additional help and support through targeted support services. The CYPSP will

ensure that the CYPP includes a focus on narrowing the gap, and ensuring that the systems and procedures for referral, assessment and the delivery of targeted services are efficient and effective and lead to better outcomes for young people.

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## 1 Background

- 1.1 The current Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 will conclude in 2009. The twenty priorities in the CYPP have been helpful in framing the work of the CYPSP over the past three years. The discussion on a new CYPP was started in the summer and in October 2008 the first stage of consultation took place with a 2020 Vision Day and from that event the possible themes and broad outcomes have been identified.
- 1.2 Following the 2020 Vision Day the themes, comments and reports have been collated and framed into a draft Second Stage Consultation, please see Appendix 1.
- 1.3 The strategic partnership now need to determine the process for the production of the plan and agree the timescale.

## 2. Timeline

- 2.1 The CYPP 2006-09 was originally scheduled to conclude in March 2009. It is proposed that the life of the plan is extended until September 2009 to allow sufficient time for the new plan to be consulted on at a number of key stages and finalised.
- 2.2 A broad timeline for the new CYPP would be:

2008

October/ First stage of consultation on the new CYPP 2009-020 -  
November 2020 Vision Day for stakeholders to identify the themes and  
broad content

December Themes and broad content collated and draft themes and content  
identified

2009

January/ Second stage consultation on the themes and broad outcomes prepared  
February Working group established for new CYPP with reps from key  
stakeholder groups nominated by CYPSP with meetings scheduled for  
the next six months  
Consultation strategy developed with the Corporate Consultation team  
and participation team including the engagement of young people

February Responses from second stage consultation incorporated into the CYPP and discussed at the CYPSP Meeting – 3 February 2009

March Third stage consultation on the draft content for the CYPP

April Final consultation on key aspects of the strategy  
CYPSP Meeting – 7 April 2009

May/June Final draft CYPP ready for the CYPSP Meeting 19 May 2009 and further refined in June

June/July Print /publication

September CYPP 2009-20 in place across all children and young people’s services in Haringey

### **3. Consultation**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Consultation process will be led by the Corporate Consultation team. The consultation with young people and stakeholders will include surveys, one to one discussions, use of the Youthspace website, discussion with the Youth Council and focus groups.
- 3.2 The purpose of the consultation is:
- To provide an opportunity for young people and stakeholders to contribute and shape the content of the new CYPP.
  - To develop a strategy and implementation plan which is agreed and endorsed by young people and stakeholders.

### **4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 It is requested that the CYPSP endorse the recommendations in this report.

### **5 Use of Appendices / Tables / Photographs**

Appendix 1: Copy of the draft Second Stage Consultation document