

Appendix 4

Health and Wellbeing Board and Community Safety Partnership joint meeting - Progress Report

1 Partner Workshops

- 1.1 A range of representatives at different levels across organisations and key stakeholders attended workshops that took place during the summer and autumn of 2017 with the following outcomes:

2 Emerging Themes

- 2.1 *There are wide ranging services* being provided to young people in Haringey. The Youth Justice Service has been effective in reducing the numbers of young people entering the criminal justice system, however re-offending rates are on the increase. Children's Social Care retain work with young people who meet the threshold for a statutory service. Community Safety's Integrated Gangs Unit provide services to young people involved in gangs to support their exit from criminality and exploitation into routes of education, training and employment. The Council's Regeneration Service is working to strengthen employment, and training opportunities and pathways for young people through local and prospective businesses in the area.
- 2.2 The council's Early Help Service Youth Workers are deployed to provide positive activities through Bruce Grove Youth Centre and actively working with schools and the voluntary community sector to provide *earlier intervention to young people to prevent them coming to harm* through carrying knives through anti-knife carrying initiatives. A map of current anti-knife carrying initiatives in the borough and evaluation of these for evidence of impact and "what works" is planned to take place in the spring of 2018
- 2.3 Provision that is delivered through voluntary organisations across the borough and community groups in localities requires further exploration for information of *resource readily available in communities* that support strengthening the resilience of families.
- 2.4 Our increased awareness in relation to the complexity and challenges facing young people today requires a more sophisticated and flexible response for young people at risk of *sexual and criminal exploitation through gang related activity*.
- 2.5 Increased youth violence and greater intelligence gathering of young people at risk reinforces our understanding of the changing needs of Haringey's young people, and the consequential impact upon them and their family's emotional health and wellbeing. The recent incidents of reported stabbings that resulted in the deaths of young people in the borough can only serve to re-inforce the *urgency for partners to combine actions to address underlying causal factors*

of; economic disadvantage, poor school attendance, exclusions from education, experience of domestic abuse, neglect, mental health and SEND.

- 2.6 The Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee report review into the over-representation and disproportionality of black and ethnic minority (BAME) boys in Youth Justice (December 2016 ,appendix 2) illustrates well the wide range of underlying causes that increase *risks of young people getting involved in offending that includes unidentified early mental health and SEND needs*.
- 2.7 The importance of education's role in addressing inequalities in health in its widest sense for increasing the life chances of young people is well set out in existing research. Evidence from Haringey's report on attainment levels of BAME Children in Education has focused attention locally to support earlier young people identified as being at risk of not achieving educational attainment levels. *Poor education attainment levels are identified as being a vulnerability risk that is attributable to poor emotional wellbeing and resilience of young people and impacts on negative outcomes in reducing the life chances for young people*.
- 2.8 Stakeholder partners in organisations across both partnerships agreed that the timing is right for partnerships to begin to consider the *integration of services that build on a set of objectives and principles* developed through the work shops for adoption across the partnerships. It was agreed that stakeholder organisations in the borough would work to promote emotional wellbeing, safety and resilience of young people in the borough.
- 2.9 Partners attending the workshops committed to lead, plan, develop implement and evaluate a range of activities aimed at strengthening existing delivery provision, through addressing identified gaps in provision for emotional health and wellbeing and safety of young people by summer 2018. The work planned to develop and inform future the borough's future priorities for children, young people and their families will be tracked and monitored for evaluation in delivery by the Early Help Partnership Board:
- Obesity Hackathon was completed successfully in February 2018 and the evaluated outcomes is due for reporting in March 2018 to the Early Help Partnership Board.
 - Council officers are exploring opportunities to develop of a Social Media Application to promote safety of young people in Haringey in collaboration with ADA.
 - Earlier intervention of Anti-Knife Carrying initiatives across schools are now being put in place in collaboration with Early Help, Youth Justice, Schools and the Intregated Gangs Unit.
 - Knife Summit led by the Bridge Renewal and co-produced with young people is scheduled to take place in March 2018.

- Raising system wide awareness of Health and Wellbeing Board Mental Health and wellbeing objective – The Mental Health Framework – The CAMHS Transformation plan, service offer and pathways available.
- Evaluation of provision for young people to identify evidence-based work that works will take place throughout March and April 2018.
- Further exploration for evidence of good practice nationally that has successfully resulted in reducing violence in communities.e.g . Strathclyde for learning.

3 Governance arrangements for all vulnerabilities children and young people in Haringey.

- 3.1 In December 2017 the CSE sub-group of the Local Safeguarding Board completed a mapping exercise across the full range of vulnerabilities for young people.
- 3.2 Its findings concluded that existing governance arrangements providing accountability of the full range of young people's vulnerabilities were unclear, complex, and that there were gaps in performance reporting requiring attention. Sexual harmful behaviour, Children with Disabilities and Bullying in Schools were identified as gaps for reporting. It was agreed that they were included in Priority 4, of the Young People's Strategy.

4 New Ways of Working for improving emotional, health and wellbeing, resilience and safety of young people

- 4.1 Haringey Youth Justice work on the 20 most prolific offenders, focused on their life histories, and the cumulative consequences having the effect of trauma in the young people's lives has been disseminated widely across partnerships and organisations. Haringey's Youth Justice Partnership has set up a task and finish group to progress work by March 2018 with key stakeholder partners and organisations to develop a trauma-informed practice model as a new way of working across the borough for understanding and response to trauma experienced by young people.
- 4.2 The Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee plans to undertake a desk top review of Restorative Approaches in February 2018. Restorative justice brings those harmed by conflict or crime and those responsible for the harm together, enabling all affected by an incident to play a part in repairing the harm and finding a way forward. It is being increasingly used in schools, children's services and the criminal justice system.

The outcome of the review will be used to inform learning for making a set of recommendation of actions to promote an increase in use of this approach in work with young people across key stakeholder partner organisations in the borough.

- 4.3 Under the leadership of Councillor Weston work is progressing activity in schools to raise attainment levels of BAME young people. In partnership with school colleagues the group launched a tool kit aimed at targeting vulnerabilities

earlier of young people who may be in need of early support particularly those identified as being at risk of exclusion from school and / or not achieving educational attainment.

- 4.5 Public Health's commissioned programme for young people is now nearing the end of year three in the borough. The 'Protect Our Women' or POW project, run by Solace Women's Aid has worked with over 600 young people in Haringey over 12 weeks. The project has delivered assemblies and bespoke sessions with an additional 1200 young people. The POW project is an interactive educational training programme focused on workshop delivery and awareness raising on the eight strands of Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG). The project has been co-produced and co-delivered with young people.

5 Haringey's Young People Strategy 2015 - 2018

- 5.1 The Young People's Strategy (2015 -2018) is Haringey's strategic framework for improving outcomes for young people so that all achieve their full potential and thrive in their communities. This is now due for a refresh. Over the next few months partners will be working with the council policy team to integrate young people's priorities into the developing Borough Plan.
- 5.2 Evaluation and review of the Young People's Strategy 2015-2018 and consultation with stakeholders, including young people and partner organisations across the spectrum, will build on the priority areas identified for young people in the 2015–2018 Strategy and create a set of outcomes and intervention recommendations on how we will achieve our ambitions for young people - as set out in our current strategies and revealed through partner and resident engagement.