

Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board Report for Resolution

Report to: Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board – 2 November 2022

Subject: Children’s Board Annual Report 2021-2022

Report of: Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

Summary

The Children’s Board provides overall leadership for the shaping and delivering the vision for children, young people and their families; which is ‘Our Manchester – building a safe, happy, healthy and successful future for children and young people’. The Annual Report 2021 – 2022 provides an overview of the work undertaken by the Board and highlights the strategic context in which the Board operates and the progress made against key metrics in the outcomes framework.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:

1. Consider the content of report, recognise the progress that has been made during the reporting period and priorities identified.
 2. Recognise the strategic importance of the Children’s Board and continue to provide the necessary governance.
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Board Priority(s) Addressed:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority	Summary of contribution to the strategy
Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start	Providing the best start in life is a vital area for the Board and there is a key focus on improving outcomes in the first 1,000 days of a child’s life.
Improving people’s mental health and wellbeing	Key priorities include children and young people being able to have a better education around physical and mental health issues and have quick and accessible access to emotional and mental health support
Bringing people into employment and ensuring good work for all	A thread running through the work of the Board is to improve the education offer for children and young people and provide opportunities for high level skills to be developed which will ultimately result in a highly skilled, home grown and motivated workforce.

Enabling people to keep well and live independently as they grow older	Focus on developing skills for life and providing access to high quality careers advice and support. This, aligned to a commitment to reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training, will provide the foundations that enable young people to successfully transition into adulthood.
Turning round the lives of troubled families as part of the Confident and Achieving Manchester programme	The aim of the Board is for everyone in the city to have the same opportunities, life chances and potential to lead safe, healthy, happy and fulfilled lives, no matter where they are born or live.
One health and care system – right care, right place, right time	The importance of meeting children’s health, social, emotional and educational needs are critical to improving their overall wellbeing and for them to have a happy, healthy and successful future. Key to this is receiving the right, care, in the right place and at the right time. Consequently, these are key features in each of the key strategies that are governed by Manchester’s Children’s Board.
Self-care	N/A

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