

ANGUS COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 13 JUNE 2017

TAYSIDE PLAN FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES 2017-2020

ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members with regard to the Tayside Plan for Children, Young People and Families 2017-2020.

1. BACKGROUND

Part 3 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 seeks to improve outcomes for all children and young people in Scotland by ensuring that local planning and delivery of services is integrated, focussed on securing quality and value through preventative approaches and dedicated to safeguarding, supporting and promoting child wellbeing.

Children's services planning is the overall responsibility of the local authority and its relevant health board in consultation with other community planning partners.

During 2016, strategic leaders from Angus, Dundee, Perth and Kinross Councils and NHS Tayside embarked on a collaboration across Tayside in the in the planning, management, commissioning, delivery, evaluation and improvement of services to children, young people and families.

See report no 428/16 http://www.angus.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/262/policy_and_resources

The Tayside Plan for Children, Young People and Families 2017-2020 establishes the commitment to work together across these areas to improve outcomes.

The plan establishes 5 priorities:

- Our children will have the best start in life, they will be cared for and supported to learn in nurturing environments.
- Our children, young people and their families will be meaningfully engaged with learning and combined with high quality learning experiences, all children and young people will extend their potential.
- Our children and young people will be physically, mentally and emotionally healthy.
- Our children and young people who experience particular inequalities and disadvantage will achieve health, wellbeing and educational outcomes comparable with all other children and young people.
- Our children and young people will be safe and protected from harm at home, school and in the community.

We have identified key actions to ensure we achieve the above priorities and are working on local delivery plans via the Angus Integrated Children's Services Group.

The first annual report will be completed in March 2018.

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