

Sunderland Children’s Strategic Partnership (CSP). Meeting 14th December 2017

What We Discussed	What We Decided
Matters Arising	The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Awareness Raising Event will be held on 16 January 2018 at the Stadium of Light. It will promote a better understanding of the different services available to meet the needs of children with mental health issues and increase awareness of the CAMHS Transformational Plan. It is primarily targeted at children’s practitioners, including schools and Elected Members. The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are sending out invitations.
Voice of children and young people	It was agreed that the CCG and Together for Children (Educational Services) would jointly fund an apprentice to support the delivery of priority 6 of the Children and Young People’s Plan and the wider engagement of children and young people in the plan. Discussion took place around taking positive action to promote the apprenticeship opportunity to young people with high-functioning autism. Partners agreed that this was an appropriate way forward. Further discussions would take place regarding the management arrangements for the apprentice and an update would be provided at the next meeting.
Young Carers Futures	Rachel Lumsdon, CCG requested that the Children’s Strategic Partnership (CSP) sponsored a commitment to improving outcomes for young adult carers. Partners agreed they were happy to do this. It was also agreed that RL should request this presentation be included on the agenda of other strategic partnerships, namely the Education Leadership Board and the Economic Leadership Board, to raise awareness of the issues faced by young carers, particularly in terms of their education and support in finding sustainable employment.
Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) Annual Review	A session to review the CYPP will be held on Friday, 9 March 2018. The CSP will review each priority area of the CYPP considering whether the actions have been completed, scrutinising data to determine the impact of actions and identifying actions for the 2018/19-2020/21 three year action plan.
Children’s Safeguarding Performance Information	It was agreed that the CSP would receive the Sunderland Safeguarding Children’s Board Annual Report in future which provided a holistic overview of safeguarding performance. This would replace a report on the data detailed in the CYPP.
Domestic Abuse Strategic Partnership	A time limited group had been established, which included representation from across all relevant strategic partnerships. The group would undertake benchmarking against national expectations and develop a cross partnership improvement plan and scorecard. Regular updates would be produced and shared with partnerships, including the CSP.
Next meeting – Tuesday, 20 February 2018, 9.30am-12.30pm	