

Children and Young People's Trust

Annual Event, 5th November 2018

Update Newsletter, December 2018



More than **55 leaders and practitioners** from across a range of partnership organisations attended the **third annual Children and Young People's Trust (CYPT) Partnership** event including public health, district and borough councils, schools, colleges, housing, voluntary sector, police, fire services, local businesses and adult and children's social care services.

We were also joined by representatives of the current and previous cohort of ESCC apprentices who provided a highly interactive session sharing information from the [2017/18 State of Child Health in East Sussex](#), the [Pupil, Health and Wellbeing Survey 2017](#) (Years 6 and 10) and the 2018 Make Your Mark results (please see page 3 for details).

The updated **Children and Young People's Plan priorities** were shared – following discussions and agreement at the 2017 partnership event:

One

Improving the school readiness of young children at all transition stages

Two

Helping more parents enter, sustain and progress in work

Three

Improving the quality of life of low income families in other ways where possible

Four

Ensuring effective early help and safeguarding for children and young people

Five

Improving education, attainment and skill levels of young people 14-19, including through a strong academic route and better access to a wider range of apprenticeship, vocational training and work experience opportunities

Six

Improving support to children, young people and families to help maintain and enhance emotional well-being and mental health

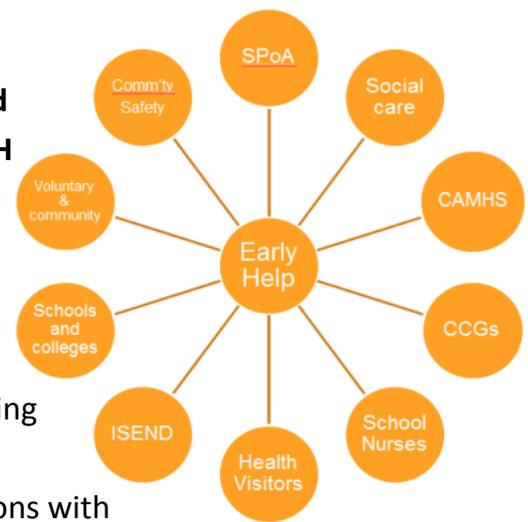
The updated priorities will be added to the new Children and Young People's Plan for 2019.

Early Help Review

An update on the current Early Help (EH) review was shared with partners at the event. Attendees discussed both the EH goals and commissioning themes, as shown below.

GOALS: We aim to provide an Early Help Service that supports the most vulnerable families and reduces child safety concerns.

- Prioritise children’s safety, resilience of child safeguarding systems and managing demand into social care.
- Target our resources to make effective early interventions with the right families, at the right time and for the right duration, building stronger populations for the future.
- Build in flexibility so that our services can adapt to a dynamic funding environment.
- Work in partnership with other Council services, and partners across the public sector, to ensure the best combined support to vulnerable families.
- Connect with ongoing projects to develop community resilience.



Early Help Commissioning themes:

- Educational attendance and progress
- Economic inclusion and financial resilience
- Parenting resilience, so that families can keep their children safe and well
- Risk of children and young people (C&YP) becoming victims of criminals and risk of exploitation
- Prevent families’ needs escalating to require social care
- C&YP emotional and mental health



The above Wordle shows stakeholders ideas for the future - it illustrates areas most frequently fed back

Table discussions included:

Building resilience of community partners as resources reduce

Strengthening voluntary sector

Link workers need to be part of the community planning not just health and social care

A local authority with fewer resources needs to enable more

Whole family approach across East Sussex and all partners

Collaborative commissioning / involve partners early on – as part of strategic commissioning

Children & Young People in East Sussex

Data from the 2017/18 State of Child Health in East Sussex, the Pupil Health & Wellbeing Survey 2017 and the 2018 Make Your Mark results were shared in an interactive session led by ESCC apprentices from this and last year's cohort. This included:

 **1 in 4** children are classified as **overweight** or **obese** in reception (aged 4-5 years)

18% of children and young people are living in **poverty**

The percentage of Year 10s (age 14-15) that say they've been told how to stay safe online

97%

61% of Year 6s feel happy about going to secondary school



In the recent Make Your Mark campaign, young people were asked what their top ten concerns were.



At the event, a team of delegates were asked to decide how young people had voted in the 2018 Make Your Mark using the willing helpers below!



Interestingly our 'top ten' line-up was slightly different to the young people's results (shown above)

Contributing to CYPP priorities & Early Help themes

The latter part of the morning, we were able to discuss how, as partners, we contribute to the CYPP priorities and Early Help themes which reflect many of the CYPP focus areas. These discussions further aimed to identify possible development opportunities across partners. Highlights of the discussions and ideas are shared below:

Priority 1: Strengthen further /develop partnership with 0-5 providers on key components of school readiness

Priority 1: Local commissioning partnerships with schools

Priority 1: Knowledge sharing (early) with key professionals - perhaps virtual team working

Priority 2: More organisations work with Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) on their complex needs plan

Priority 2: Link to volunteering - so many organisations / parents life experience would be useful - arming them with the right awareness and who to contact

Priority 2: Accessing GP surgeries more - using their TV screens to raise awareness of our services

Priority 3: Co-designing workshops for foster parents across agencies - for example trans young people - encouraging more people to foster



A system to develop partnership further and link organisations to better support commissioning

Priority 4: Early intervention protocol pan-Sussex coming soon

Priority 4: Knowledge for the wider community - what to look for, what are the signs / developing curiosity. Including wider hoteliers and taxi driver awareness / support

Priority 5: Partnerships to promote work experience, vocational training - career guidance - wider offer for middle ground young people

Priority 5: Mapping and signposting services more effectively

Priority 6: Locality development projects – Young People partnership

Priority 6: Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing transformation plan offers partnership opportunities

Priority 6: i-Rock type model to develop hubs
Early Help support could also link into this



The event received lots of positive feedback. A selection of delegate comments is shown below:

'Focus on potential partnership working'

'Discussion around priorities and partnership opportunities learning about current 'state of play'

'Hearing from young people and what their priorities are'

'Discussing innovative working nationally, internationally and how it could work in East Sussex'

'The opportunity to hear about the strategic direction and discuss this with others'

'Talking to partnership agencies thinking slightly outside the box'

Recommendations for the 2019 event included:

- ⊙ Sharing of commissioning/partnership opportunities
- ⊙ Partnership Successes and achievements
- ⊙ Stakeholder map

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the event this year. Details of the morning and our discussions will also be shared at the East Sussex Strategic Partnership Board.

A date for your diary!

We are planning to hold the next CYPT annual conference on the morning of

Monday, 18th November 2019

at the International Lawn Tennis Centre, Eastbourne BN21 4JJ

Further details will follow a little nearer to the event

If you would like to propose and/or run a session at this next event please get in touch

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