

SCRUTINY PANEL

Date 29th November 2012

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES PLAN 2012-15: AMENDMENTS

Report of the Director of People

STRATEGIC AIM:	Creating a Brighter Future For All Meet the Health and Wellbeing Needs of the Community
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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to present the final version of the Children, Young People and Families Plan 2012-15 and advise where changes have been made since the original draft was presented to this panel.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 **That Scrutiny notes and accepts the amendments made to the Children, Young People and Families Plan 2012-15 (see appendix A).**

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 Members of Scrutiny were asked to discuss the draft plan and comment on the contents at its meeting in July 2012.

3.2 **The following amendments have since been made to the original draft:-**

- a) An additional priority has been added "Ensure the responsibility to safeguard children and young people so they can achieve the best possible outcome, is widely understood by parents, families, the community and all agencies"; this priority has its own chapter to ensure that the safeguarding element is fully embedded in the plan.
- b) The role of mental health has been emphasised in the plan through recognising the importance of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs) Strategy.
- c) An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed and is readily available at the back of the plan.
- d) A draft performance management plan was submitted to the Children's Trust in September; this is now being developed and will consist of measurable targets that will be reported to the Children's Trust for monitoring at each meeting.

- e) Supporting parents into employment has been cited in the reducing child poverty priority.

4 RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK	IMPACT	COMMENTS
Time	Low	Timescales within the plan have been agreed by all partners.
Viability	Low	This is a strategic plan and all partners have signed up to delivery.
Finance	Low	All partners have committed to ensure budgets are available to resource agreed priorities. For the People Directorate, budgets are already aligned to the identified priorities.
Profile	High	This is the main plan for delivering services to children, young people and their families in Rutland
Equality and Diversity	Low	An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed; this is available at the back of the Children, Young People and Families Plan.

Background Papers

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