



## **CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES PARTNERSHIP**

Minute of the meeting of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership held in Room 410, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Friday 1 March 2019 at 10am.

**Present:** K Reid, Chief Executive, Perth & Kinross Council (PKC)  
Councillor C Shiers, (PKC)  
Councillor W Wilson, PKC  
S Devlin, Executive Director (Education and Children's Services), PKC  
A Gerry, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration  
S Johnston, Head of Education – Early Years and Primary, (PKC)  
H Robertson, Head of Service for Children and Families (PKC)

**In Attendance:** B Atkinson, Independent Chair of Child Protection Committee;  
J Chiles, C Mackie, B Scott and L Brown (all PKC).

**Apologies:** Councillor Rebbeck; D Fraser, R Hill and J Pepper (all PKC);  
Dr T Knight (NHS Tayside) and K Chase (Police Scotland).

K Reid in the Chair

### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

K Reid welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies for absence were submitted and noted as above.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest in terms of the relevant Codes of Conduct.

### **3. MINUTE**

The minute of meeting of the Children, Young People and Families Partnership of 7 December 2018 was submitted and approved as a correct record subject to the inclusion of the words "the significant rise in" immediately after the word "of" in the first line of the third paragraph of Item 7.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **(i) Thematic Approach to Performance Reporting (Item 9 refers)**

S Devlin referred to discussion at the previous meeting on the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people and advised that an

interactive workshop event is being arranged for 17 May 2019 in the Council Chamber which will bring together all key contributors on children and young people's mental health. The lead of the National Mental Health Taskforce Dame Dr Denise Coia will be attending along with her team to provide an overview of the work of the taskforce and pose some challenges for the CYPFP to take forward for discussion.

The draft programme is still being developed but is likely to include:

- Overview and analysis of relevant data on children and young people's mental health for Tayside and Perth and Kinross
- Presentation and discussion on the Perth & Kinross Emotional Wellbeing Collaborative
- Presentation and discussion on the progress of the Tayside Children's Services Plan priority on mental health and wellbeing
- Presentation and discussion on the NHS Tayside CAMHS transformation
- Mental Health Taskforce – overview of the work of the taskforce

S Devlin confirmed that details of the event will be emailed out to Partners in the coming week.

## **5. PERTH AND KINROSS CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE BUSINESS ACTIVITY REPORT SINCE 7 DECEMBER 2018**

There was submitted a report by Independent Chair of Perth and Kinross Child Protection Committee (G/19/32) providing a summary of the key business activities of the Perth and Kinross Child Protection Committee (CPC) since the last update report was submitted to the Children, Young People and Families Partnership on 7 December 2018 2018.

Following discussion the Partnership agreed:

- (i) To endorse the update report.
- (ii) To report back on the added value of the revised/refreshed National Guidance to a future meeting of the Partnership.

## **6. PERTH AND KINROSS PLAY FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services), Perth and Kinross Council seeking (1) approval of the Perth and Kinross Play Framework which highlights the importance of play in the health, wellbeing and development of children and improves outcomes for children and young people and, (2) implementation of a Play Strategy Action Plan.

The Partnership:

- (i) Approved the Perth and Kinross Council Play Framework and the Play Strategy and Action Plan as appended to Report G/19/32.

- (ii) Delegated monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Action Plan to the Early Years, Early Intervention Programme Board.
- (iii) Agreed that an Annual Report on the progress being made is provided to the Partnership within twelve months.
- (iv) Agreed to promote the Play Framework within Services to provide an increased focus on and integration of play in service provision.

## **7. THEMATIC APPROACH TO PERFORMANCE REPORTING**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (G/19/34) detailing performance/outcome information focused on children, young people and families and setting out a suite of information focused on the first of the agreed themes of Health and Child Development.

J Chiles advised that the report set out comparator data for the key indicators of maternal and infant health and child health and development. In relation to maternal and infant health he advised that despite the increase in the number of still births the long term trend is downward. The number of mothers smoking during pregnancy is still above the national average but reducing and the percentage intake for immunisation of children under 24 months remains largely unchanged with MMR immunisation consistently below national levels.

In regard to child health he advised that there has been a significant decrease in child obesity in P1 and an improvement in dental health in P1/P7. The outcome assessment of pre-school development milestones, SMID Quintile 1 was shown to be moving in the right direction.

In relation child protection B Atkinson gave an assurance to Partners that despite a number of initial child protection case conferences not being held within agreed timescales proper and appropriate protection plans are in place for the children concerned.

The Partnership:

- (i) Noted the contents of Report G/19/34.
- (ii) Agreed that a report be submitted to a future meeting on what benefit/contribution the new Public Health Body could bring to the work of the Partnership.

## **9. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

There was no other competent business.

## **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Partnership noted the next meeting would be held on Friday 14 June 2019.