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## SUBJECT: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH PLAN

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to seek

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of the Children and Young People's Health Plan.

### 2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

This paper has been prepared by Ruth Mellor, Acting Consultant in Public Health Child and Maternal Health.

### 3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The Children and Young People's Health Plan, Lanarkshire is a collaborative document that provides a central driving point to improve health and health services for children and young people across NHS Lanarkshire and North and South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnerships.

The vision is to enable and support infants, children, young people and their families to achieve the best possible health outcomes and realise their full potential.

Child poverty rates are high in Lanarkshire. The inequalities that existed prior to the COVID-19 pandemic will have been exacerbated by the pandemic, both by COVID-19 itself and by the measures put in place to help control the virus's spread. Lanarkshire and the North and South Health and Social Care Partnerships have (and continue to) achieve great feats during this period, but resources are finite and so existing services have been impacted, and planned improvements delayed. However, the opportunity is being taken to learn from what has been achieved, to influence and improve services as they recover and/or redesigned going forwards.

Therefore, within the Children and Young People's Health Plan we have set out 10 outcomes we want to focus on between 2021 and 2023 and an improvement plan setting out the actions we want to deliver on in relation to these outcomes.

### 4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government directive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	AHF/local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urgent operational issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## 5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY

This paper aligns to the following elements of safety and quality improvement:

### *Three Quality Ambitions:*

Safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person Centred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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### *Six Quality Outcomes:*

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

We have set out an improvement plan within the Children and Young People's Health Plan which covers 10 key improvement outcomes with associated actions which will be progressed over the lifespan of the plan. Reporting on actions will be on a six monthly basis via the Population Health, Primary Care & Community Services Governance Committee.

## 7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Non-applicable.

## 8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Timeframes for some improvement work have had to be altered already due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be that some more alter or change depending on how service delivery moves going forwards.

The person responsible for the report is the Consultant in Public Health Child and Maternal Health, this is a post that is about to become vacant and definitive plans are not yet in place for when it will be filled. The multi-agency work within the plan will continue. However, going forward, the Children and Young People Service Improvement Group, where the work is reported on, will review the position if it proves difficult to recruit to this vacancy.

## 9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance and accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**10. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT / FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY**

EQIA (Appendix 1) / Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (Appendix 2).

**11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

Through our collaborative work with partners to jointly develop Children's Services Plans, we consult and engage with children, young people and their families to shape provision and improvements. This is referred to in The Children and Young People's Health Plan, Lanarkshire, with recent examples of engagement given. In addition, consultation has taken place with those with accountability and responsibility for the range of actions and key performance indicators to ensure accuracy.

**12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD**

The Board is asked to:

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**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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