



Children and Young People (CYP)

Plan For Delivery

Situation

- The Children's Commissioner for Wales launched 'No Wrong Door' in June 2020. The purpose of the document is to develop an equitable service for CYP ensuring they receive the care that they need. The 'No Wrong Door' approach relates to CYP with 'complex needs', acknowledging that there are many definitions attributed to this term.
- There are strengths within services delivered for CYP, however, there are also risks and weaknesses, which are described within the respective Integrated Medium Term Plans and risk registers. The four main areas of risk identified are :
 - Underinvestment
 - Recruitment and Retention
 - Engagement
 - Care Pathways and Transition

Situation - Continued

- In a report submitted to Board in September 2020, it was identified that there are six directorates across the Health Board who have responsibility for CYP:
 1. Corporate - for Safeguarding and Looked After Children
 2. Public Health and School Nursing
 3. Mental Health and Learning Disabilities - for Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (SCAMHS),
 4. Therapies and Health Science
 5. Scheduled Care
 6. Women and Children's Directorate, which includes Sexual Health, Gynaecology, Maternity, Acute and Community Paediatrics.

Risks and Mitigation

Following the paper submitted to the Board in September the following actions have been taken to respond to the risks.

- In conjunction with colleagues, the Community Paediatrics Service have written a 'Plan on a Page'. The purpose of the plan is to identify a phased strategy to answer the challenges that have been recognised following the launch of 'No Wrong Door'.
- Part of that plan is to establish a 'Children and Young People's (CYP) Working Group'. This group will have representation from the six directorates identified. The Terms of Reference for the Children and Young People's (CYP) Working Group are out for consultation. The principal duties for the Children and Young People's Working Group are:
 - Be accountable for identifying key priorities to inform a three-year plan. To be agreed and implemented as a phased approach for delivery in 2022/23. (Due Date October 2021)
 - Feed into and report progress to the Regional Children's and Young People's Group, which reports to the Regional Partnership Board.
 - Develop a draft implementation plan 2022/23 for consideration by the Board. (Due Date December 2021)
 - Produce a road map- to illustrate how the CYP Working Group will deliver on the plan.
 - Agreed implementation three-plan to inform IMTP for delivery in 2022/2023 (Due Date March 2022).

Recommendation

- For QSEAC to take assurance from the presentation provided.