

**SUBJECT: MONMOUTHSHIRE INTEGRATED YOUTH OFFER ANNUAL REPORT**

**MEETING: Children and Young People Select**

**DATE: October 2016**

**DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: ALL**

**1. PURPOSE:**

To present to the Children and Young People's Select Committee the Annual Report on progress and achievements made by Monmouthshire's Integrated Youth Offer group.

The information in this report does not change any policy direction and only provides an update on performance information.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

For Members to receive and approve the Annual Report of the Monmouthshire Integrated Youth Offer group.

**3. KEY ISSUES:**

3.1 Maintained quarterly monitoring and scrutiny of subgroup work programmes ensuring that we are meeting the Performance Indicators of the Single Integrated Plan.

3.2 The Integrated Youth Offer has clear governance and reporting structures in place through the LSB Programme Board.

3.3 The IYO has clear Safeguarding protocols and holds a database of all members of IYO group for DBS clearance; training and policies worked to, and is current and valid.

3.4 Sustained and grown membership of the IYO to stimulate momentum. The full group and sub groups are well represented by all partners which enable the workload to be shared and to implement the vision of the LSB and priorities of the Single Integrated Plan.

3.5 The continued work of the Integrated Youth Offer group has led to reduced duplication and improved focused delivery of services to young people.

3.6 Continued to develop 'community projects' in areas where specialist targeted projects support young people in particularly around issues of anti-social behaviour; criminal activity and bullying.

3.7 Continued to contribute towards the increase in attainment and attendance of those in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 across Monmouthshire and to continue providing services that decrease NEET figures – currently at 1.7%

3.8 Collectively all youth support services as part of the IYO have worked with 6907\* individual young people between the ages of 11-25 in 15/16 (39.9% of 11-25 population).

3.9 The IYO has gathered intelligence from partners to feed into the Single Integrated Plan to provide clear evidence on outcomes achieved.

4.0 Both Chief Officer and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People attend and receive information quarterly on the work of the Integrated Youth Offer.

\*This is not 100% representative of individual young people as some agencies do work with the same young people

#### **4. REASONS:**

4.1 Our purpose is to ensure that **all** young people in the County continue to have access to Youth Support Services and that despite the budget pressures these life enriching services are not lost.

4.2 Sustained current provision is vital to the well-being, social and personal development and future prospects of young people in Monmouthshire.

4.3 The Welsh Government's National Youth Service Strategy; Engagement and Progression Framework; Families First programme and the recent Wellbeing and Future Generations Act, opens the way for the contribution of youth work organisations to be better connected with broader support services available to young people. All strategies realise the contribution to the lives and futures of young people across Wales and to our Welsh economy.

4.4 To collectively ensure effective use of resources in the current financial climate.

#### **5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

5.1 No cost implications to MCC

#### **6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:**

The significant equality impacts identified in the assessment (Appendix 1) are summarised below for members' consideration:

The actual impacts from this report's recommendations will be reviewed every 2 years and criteria for monitoring and review will include:

- To monitor annual reports by the Integrated Youth Offer group on the outcomes achieved through collaboration
- To monitor the impact of delivered services to young people and communities to ensure they are relevant, age appropriate and meet current needs and trends of the communities

## **7. SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 The report outlines the Integrated Youth Offer Group commitment to continuing youth support services to young people, in order for them to remain accessible, safe, available and relevant to the young people of Monmouthshire

## **8. CONSULTEES:**

8.1 LSB Partnership Manager

8.2 Youth Service Manager

8.3 Youth Support Services across Monmouthshire

## **9. BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

Please see link to the 2015 – 2016 Annual Report of Integrated Youth Offer



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