

**Children and Young People Task Group - Scoping Document - DRAFT**

<b>Review Topic</b>	The representation of children and young people's issues in Wyre Council's Business Plan
<b>Chairman</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Group Membership</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Officer Support</b>	Peter Foulsham, Scrutiny Officer
<b>Purpose of the Review</b>	The identification of key issues facing children and young people in Wyre and how these issues can best be reflected in the Business Plan
<b>Role of Overview and Scrutiny in this Review (mark all that apply)</b>	<p>Holding Executive to account – decisions <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Existing budget and policy framework <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Contribution to policy development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Holding Executive to account – performance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community champion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Statutory duties / compliance with codes of practice <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<b>Aims of Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To review and understand key issues and challenges facing children and young people in Wyre</li> <li>○ To identify areas where the Council can work collaboratively with partners and community to improve outcomes for children and young people in Wyre</li> <li>○ To identify ways to improve engagement with children and young people</li> <li>○ To make recommendations for improvement to the Cabinet</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>Consideration of documents, reports and performance statistics</p> <p>Interviewing witnesses at task group meetings</p> <p>Reviewing and comparing the priorities for children and young people identified by other local authorities</p>
<b>Scope of Review</b>	The review is limited to consideration of children and young people's issues in Wyre and how these are reflected in the council's priorities.

<b>Potential Witnesses</b>	<p>Lead Member for Children and Young People  Health and Engagement Portfolio Holder  Service Director Health and Wellbeing  Partnerships and Engagement Officer  Youth Mayor – Wyre Council  Fylde Coast YMCA  Locality Manager Wellbeing Prevention and Early Help, LCC  Locality Manager LCC Children’s Services  Commissioning Managers, NHS Fylde and Wyre CCG  Public Health, LCC  Regenda Housing Group</p>
<b>Documents to be considered</b>	<p>Wyre Council Business Plan (2017 Update)</p> <p>Lancashire Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Transformation Plan</p> <p>Lancashire Children and Young People Plan 2014-2017</p> <p>Wyre Health Profile</p> <p>Lancashire (Wyre) Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</p> <p>LGA Peer Challenge Report (2017)</p>
<b>Risks</b>	
<b>Level of Publicity</b>	Low
<b>Indicators of a Successful Review</b>	The implementation and delivery of new and collaborative children’s and young people’s activity on the Business Plan
<b>Intended Outcomes</b>	Better outcomes for children and young people in Wyre (as reflected in statistics for, amongst other indicators, health and wellbeing, infant mortality, obesity, mental health, abuse, self-harm, education and employment).
<b>Approximate Timeframe</b>	3 months
<b>Projected Start Date</b>	October 2017

Extract from the Local Government Association's Corporate Peer Challenge Feedback Report - Wyre Council 14-16 March 2017

Paragraph 19 refers specifically to children and young people:

“Consideration could also be given to identifying SMART objectives linked specifically to children and young people as part of the next business plan refresh. The current plan is skewed towards older people and adults given the understandable challenges faced by the borough with an ageing population. At the same time there are key health and wellbeing challenges for younger people, particularly alcohol-specific hospital admissions of under 18s; the council’s community safety, parks, licensing and engagement teams will play an important role in tackling this issue.”