



<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cllr Andrea Kay, Lead Member for Children and Young People	Council	27 January 2022

### **Lead Member Report: Children and Young People**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1** To update the Council on some of the activities I have been involved in over the last year as Lead Member for Children and Young People.

#### **2. Summary of Activity**

- 2.1** A summary of activity is included relating to the following issues:
- Positive Mind-set Programme within schools;
  - Remembrance service;
  - Continuation of Intergenerational Christmas lunch, and;
  - Tackling Climate Change.

#### **3. Questions and Comments**

- 3.1** I will respond to any questions or comments on the contents of my report or on any other issues relating to young people in Wyre.

<b>Financial and legal implications</b>	
Finance	None arising directly from this report
Legal	None arising directly from this report

#### **Other risks/implications: checklist**

If there are significant implications arising from this report on any issues marked with a ✓ below, the report author will have consulted with the appropriate specialist officers on those implications and addressed them in the body of the report. There are no significant implications arising directly from this report, for those issues marked with a x.

risks/implications	✓ / x
community safety	x
equality and diversity	x
sustainability	x
health and safety	x

risks/implications	✓ / x
asset management	x
climate change	x
ICT	x
data protection	x

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List of background papers:		
name of document	date	where available for inspection

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Appendix 1 – Periodic Update Summary

## Periodic Update Summary

### Lead Member for Young People: Progress Update – January 2022

I have been involved with a wide range of activities across the children and young people's agenda since my last report in January 2020. It is important to point out that owing to the Covid-19 pandemic and the government restrictions this has made it difficult to engage with children and young people.

The following, highlights key areas of work that have taken place:

#### The Positive Mind-set Programme

The 'Positive Mind-set Programme' has been developed to be held in high schools locally for young people aged 11-16 in partnership with the charity Doherty's Destiny. The programme runs for six weeks focusing on building resilience, developing a growth mind-set, strengthening relationships and encouraging self-care. This is extremely important as it enables individuals to develop mechanisms for protection against experiences that could be overwhelming, helps to maintain balance in their lives during difficult or stressful periods and can protect them against developing mental health issues in the future. This has been completed within both Millfield and Hodgson High schools with plans for St Aiden's to follow the same programme starting in January 2022.

The course contains the following content:

Week 1: Relationships (strengthen communication with friends/ family/ teachers);

Week 2: Personal responsibility (managing their state);

Week 3: Emotional Resilience;

Week 4: Achievements (creating compelling futures);

Week 5: Self Care/ Free Time, and;

Week 6: Course overview, reflect on the course and discuss ways this can in the future and has already been implemented by the students.

#### Remembrance Service

The annual remembrance service was held in Cleveleys town centre which included attendance from both Northfold and Manor Beach primary school pupils. The service provided the pupils and the community the opportunity to pay their respects to our armed forces and those who have sadly lost their lives.

#### Intergenerational Work

In December 2019, I arranged a Christmas lunch at Manor Beach Primary School which involved over 70 members of community, who were either lonely or isolated, to come along to a Christmas lunch with the school children. This was a fabulous event and I am pleased to say was held again in December 2021 after a break last year owing to the pandemic.

#### Tackling Climate Change

I have been involved with Lancashire Youth Council, which includes Wyre young people to work with Millfield and St Aiden's schools on tackling climate change and how we can improve our environment. This work includes our partner agencies Lancashire Police and Lancashire Fire and Rescue and what efforts they are

undertaking. In the New Year we will be contacting Wyre's Climate Change Officer to further link up this work.

**Future Work**

I would also like to ensure the voice of young people comes through Wyre's democratic process and will explore in the new year how this is being achieved already and what could be done to enhance this.