

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item no.
Cllr Andrea Kay, Lead Member for Young People	Council	19 January 2017	9

Lead Member Report: 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 young people.

2. Current and Future Issues

- 2.1 A summary of activity is included in Appendix 1 relating to the following issues:
- Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board
 - Summer Activities
 - Youth Mayor/Youth Council
 - Wyre Skate Night

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.

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Lead Member for Young People: Progress Update – January 2017

There has been a variety of activity taking place for children and young people since the last report in January 2016. The following highlights key areas of work:

Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board

This year the Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board Action Plan has focussed on:

- Safeguarding
 - Child Sexual Exploitation
 - Prevent
 - Online Safety
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing
 - Participation
 - Substance Misuse
 - Partnerships
 - Mental Health
- Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help
 - Early Action
 - Support for Children of Prisoners
 - Troubled Families

Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children Partnership Board in partnership with Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board hosted an Online Safeguarding event on 1st December 2016. The event was open to frontline workers across Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre localities who work with Children and Young People. The two hour session was led by Graham Lowe from Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board. Graham provided an overview of current risk areas across the Online Safeguarding agenda including Information Privacy, Online grooming, Bullying, Sexting, Radicalisation and Social Media. The session provided opportunities for discussion along with practical advice and recommended supporting resources. The event was very well attended and received.

Young Addaction introduced their new service model for Substance Misuse to the board. This new service for 11-25 year olds has been commissioned for seven years across Lancashire and includes a multi-agency approach which includes:

- Early Intervention and Prevention
- Therapeutic and Medical Provision
- Participation and Community Engagement

Work with our health partners is continuing to take place on the Transforming Children and Young People Emotional Health and Wellbeing and Mental Health transformation plan.

Summer Activities

Wyre Council again produced *Summer Stuff 2016*, a co-ordinated programme of summer activities. The guide provided children and families with a single point of information on all the activities taking place across Wyre for children and young

people and was widely distributed to schools, children centres and local groups. The guide was particularly targeted at encouraging those children and young people who might not otherwise attend these activities.

Youth Mayor/Youth Council

I continue to work closely with the Youth Mayor and Youth Council to support initiatives for our Children and Young people. We have a wonderful Youth Mayor and I will continue to support her in her role as an ambassador for young people across Wyre.

Wyre Skate Night

In partnership with the YMCA we have relaunched the Wyre Skate night at the Air Skate Park, (Thornton Sports Centre). The aim being to get as many young people as possible into the park enjoying themselves participating in a sport they enjoy within a safe environment.

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