

INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP

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ITEM 06

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Integrated Care Strategy: Start Well

Purpose

- 1.1 Start Well is a key priority within the Integrated Care Strategy.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) with an update on the progress of Start Well.

Recommendation

- 2.1 To note the progress achieved to-date.

Reasons

- 3.1 This is aligned to the Integrated Care Strategy delivery.

Supporting information

4.1 As previously reported, the Integrated Care Strategy Start Well area of focus is to:

- To improve outcomes and reduce inequalities in health, social, emotional, and physical development of children in the early years (0-5) via school readiness.

4.2 **The outcome that Start Well is aiming to achieve is that:**

‘Women have a healthy pregnancy, children are born safe and well into a nurturing and secure relationship with care givers, with good nutrition, access to health care, social care and education. Children thrive and develop positive and healthy relationships’.

4.3 Delivery of the Start Well outcome is overseen by Joined Up Care Derbyshire’s (JUCD) Children and Young People’s Delivery Board.

4.4 Start Well is focusing on improving school readiness as an outcome indicator of starting well. School readiness is a measure of how prepared a child is to succeed in school; cognitively, socially and emotionally.

4.5 The reduction in project management resource available (via Local Authority and ICS finance reductions) to support this priority has determined the need to focus on a single school readiness indicator.

4.6 We continue with our intention to work in Place with established community networks to influence change at a local level but this is now a longer-term ambition.

4.7 As agreed at the System Development event our priority area is **Special Education Needs**.

4.8 Appendix 1 summaries why this area has been chosen and gives an overview of the three underlying areas of focus:

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH)
- Speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 We are supported by Integrated Care Board (ICB) Engagement colleagues, a public briefing and discussion session has been undertaken.

Other options

6.1 None considered.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 Resource to support the programme is a challenge, no value for money issues identified.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None arising.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None identified to date but may be identified as the programme plans develop.

Socio-Economic implications

- 10.1 In the long-term this change will deliver significant impacts if we can impact social behaviour through the factors identified through School Readiness, we can impact economic activity in Derby and Derbyshire.

Other significant implications

- 11.1 We can positively impact outcomes in childhood and later life across education, social skills and health needs.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)		
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Background papers:

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 - Start Well Main Priority: Special Education Needs