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Cllr Andrea Kay, Lead Member for Young People	Council	22 January 2015	24

Lead Member Report: Young People

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To update the Council on activity taking place for children and young people over the last year.

2. Current and future issues

- 2.1 A summary of activity is included in Appendix 1 relating to the following issues:
- Partnership Review: Wyre Children and Young People's Trust and Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board
 - Working Together With Families
 - Summer Holidays Activities

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 2015

There has been a variety of activity taking place for children and young people since the last report in January 2014. The following highlights key areas of work:

Partnership Review: Wyre Children and Young People's Trust and Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board

This year's Wyre Children and Young People's Trust (Wyre CYP Trust) action plan has focussed on:

- developing a peer support programme for young people affected by self-harming;
- establishing early maternity services in Children's Centres; and
- promoting information and co-ordinating service provision to young people who are 'not in employment, education or training' (NEET).

In addition, work has taken place to deliver countywide priorities on safeguarding and prevention and early help. The last meeting of Wyre CYP Trust was held on 11 September 2014. Any ongoing actions will be progressed through either the Integrated Working Group or the new Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board.

Following a partnership review led by Lancashire County Council, the twelve District Children and Young People's Trusts, including Wyre CYP Trust, and three Locality Safeguarding Children Groups have been disestablished and replaced with five Children's Partnership Boards. These Boards will ensure the delivery of the Lancashire Children and Young People's Plan, the effectiveness of prevention and early help arrangements and ensure effective and collaborative practice that safeguards children within their locality. Wyre forms part of the Fylde, Lancaster and Wyre Children's Partnership Board and an action plan is currently being developed following a workshop held with the new Board on 11 December 2014.

Working Together With Families

Wyre continues to perform well with the latest draft monitoring information available (as at November 2014) showing that Wyre has considered a total of 261 families, where a need has been identified (205 of which also meet the Troubled Families criteria). Wyre has already exceeded the target number of families to be worked with over 3 years, with a target of 109 families by the end of March 2015. Of the 261 families, 80 are currently being worked with (e.g. a multi-agency, Team Around the Family has been set up with a Lead Professional or a single agency has been identified to support the family), including 71 meeting the Troubled Families criteria. Twenty-eight families have been worked with and closed, as their needs have been met.

Summer Holidays Activities

Wyre Council and Wyre CYP Trust produced *Summer Stuff 2014*, a co-ordinated programme of summer activities. The aim was to provide families with a single point of information on all the activities taking place for children and young people. This was circulated through a range of organisations, e.g. schools, Children's Centres,

groups, and was targeted to encourage those children and young people who might not otherwise attend these activities.

The *Summer Stuff 2014* holiday activities booklet was well received. The scheme run by Wyre Council with Tommy's Fleetwood Club for Young People was highlighted as a success, with activities promoted to the target audience of young people. Figures on anti-social behaviour, presented to Wyre Community Safety Partnership in October, show that there was a slight increase in nuisance type anti-social behaviour during August, which coincides with the school holidays. However, this was much lower than last year, which was exceptionally high.

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