



Health and Wellbeing Together

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Recommendations for decision:

Health and Wellbeing Together is recommended to:

1. Endorse the Co-Production Charter for the City.
2. Agree to promote the formal adoption of Co-Production Charter into their organisation.
3. Agree to review the impact of the charter on an annual basis.
4. Agree to support a signing and launch event to publicise the City's commitment to co-production.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The Co-Production Charter (attached as appendix 1 below) is intended to highlight and cement the Children and Families Together Board's (CFTB) commitment to working in partnership with children, young people and families, both at a strategic and individual level.
- 1.2 Following on from the workshop on Co-Production delivered on 21 May 2019 to the Children and Families Together Board, a Co-Production Charter has been developed with our co-production champions made up of young people and families, as well as representatives of organisations from across the CFTB members.
- 1.3 The CTFB members recommended that Health and Wellbeing Together added their commitment to the Co-Production Charter.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Statutory organisations have a legal duty to support participation and co-production. The duties on public organisations are set out in the following legislation:
 - Children and Families Act Section 19
 - Children's Social Care Act 2017
 - The Children's Act 2004
 - United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), - articles 2, 3, 6 and, in particular, article 12
- 2.2 The views of children and young people and their families, should be central to the way local authorities, health services and other public sector bodies review their services and ensure support and provision is sufficient to meet children, young people and families' needs within available funding.
- 2.3 Effective co-production should lead to a better fit between a family's needs and the services and support provided, higher satisfaction with services, reduced costs (long term) and better value for money.
- 2.4 The City's commitment to Restorative Practice will support the delivery of the Co-production Charter and development of co-production practice. At its heart is the principle of working with children, young people and families and doing "nothing about me without me". It clearly shows the 'WITH' young people and families element of service design and delivery.

2.5 There are two types of Co-production:

- **Individual** – This includes the participation and engagement of children, young people and their families in discussions and decisions about their individual support and about local provision. That children young people and their families participate as fully as possible in decisions and are provided with the information and support necessary to enable participation in those decisions and to help them achieve the best possible outcomes.
- **Design and strategic level** – At a strategic level, partners should engage with children young people and children's parents in commissioning decisions, to give useful insight into how to improve services and outcomes. Develop effective ways of harnessing the views of the local communities so that commissioning decisions on services are shaped by user experience, ambitions and expectations.

3.0 Options

3.1 Option 1 – do not agree the Co-Production Charter and continue as is.

3.2 Option 2 – Add Health and Wellbeing Together's agreement of the Charter.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no financial implications from this report.

4.2 Any costs associated with the Co-Production Charter will either be funded from within the approved budget for 2019-2020 for Corporate Parenting of £156,000 within the Children and Young People in Care Service or the SEND Management and Commissioning Budget of £220,000 which is held within the Special Educational Needs Service.
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5.0 Legal implications

5.1 The relevant legislation is contained within the body of the report. There are no direct legal implications.
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6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 The aim of co-production is to mitigate against any equalities in service delivery.

7.0 Climate change and environmental implications

7.1 There are no climate change or environmental implications from this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no human resource implications from this report.

9.0 Corporate Landlord implications

9.1 There are no Corporate Landlord implications from this report.

10.0 Health and Wellbeing implications

10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications from this report.

11.0 Schedule of background papers

11.1 None.