

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Children and Young People in the Considerations of the Health & Wellbeing Board
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Given the pressures on the NHS and on Adult Social Care, it would be easy for discussions at the Health & Wellbeing Board, and the various groups and forums that report to it, to become focused on the needs and issues affecting adults, and of older people in particular. Given that Leicester is one of the most youthful cities in England, with 27% of our population aged 0-19 (the 8th highest of any LA area), this would run the risk of overlooking more than a quarter of the people living here.

Senior leaders for children's services from across the LLR system have therefore come together to form the Children & Young People's Collaborative. The new group has identified a number of key priorities for shared work in this area. The Collaborative and the priorities (set out in the attached report) were endorsed by the LLR Health & Wellbeing Partnership on 15 December 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- Note the establishment of the LLR CYP Collaborative
- Note the agreed priorities
- Consider how the Leicester HWB can ensure that these priorities are reflected in its wider work programme, and that issues affecting children and young people are considered when taking forward other aspects of that work programme