

## **Newcastle Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership**

### **One Minute Guide: Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

The meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 was yet another engaging and informative session, in no small part due to 8 young people attending the meeting to share their views on what matters to them in the city. The meeting was held at NUCASTLE, a venue that lent itself well to the collaborative nature of the Partnership. Over the past few meetings, holding the meetings in partner venues has worked well, and we are keen to continue this.

#### **1. Young People's Voice**

8 members of Newcastle Youth Council attended the full meeting. They provided very helpful insights on agenda items, particularly on the issue of support for children's mental health and wellbeing. They shared the Youth Council's priorities, which are:

- The city's **Evry** priorities of... Ensuring more young people can access inspirational experiences of work, Improving emotional wellbeing and resilience, and Creating more fantastic things to do and safe places to go.
- Green spaces for good mental health.
- Environment.
- Transport.
- Vaping.

#### **2. Update on Mental Health services**

The North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) shared information about current services for children and young people's mental health, highlighting the dedication of teams currently involved, whilst recognising the scale of the challenge. We discussed next steps which included a commitment to co-producing a new offer with children and young people.

#### **3. Refresh of Terms of Reference**

The Terms of Reference for the Partnership have been updated and were shared. The following was outlined:

- Vacancy for Vice-chair position – any colleagues who are interested should contact [Kate.Williams@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:Kate.Williams@newcastle.gov.uk)
- Vacancy for a representative from Transport providers.
- Work to strengthen the representation of the voluntary and community sector organisations in the city is in progress (supported by Connected Voice).

#### **4. Partnership Performance Measures**

Partners considered the proposed performance measures to be used by the Partnership.

#### **5. AOB**

Partners are asked to circulate the following survey links within their organisations and networks. These both speak to young people's priorities, so this is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the development of services and spaces in the city.

- [Help shape the City's Parks](#) – Urban Green are asking for views on the city's parks. Open until 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- [Play, Youth and Community Sport audit](#) StreetGames and Newcastle City Council are asking all organisations that engage with and run activities for children and young people across Newcastle to complete the short survey about the activities and sessions they run. The survey will be open from 16/07/2024 and will be open for about 4 weeks.