

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

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

This meeting was held at One Strawberry Lane and gave members the opportunity to visit this wonderful collaborative space, some for the first time.

#### **1. Infant Mental Health Strategy**

Colleagues from Action for Children, the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and Perinatal Mental Health Services presented a draft of 'Listening to our Babies; Newcastle's Infant Mental Health Strategy 2024-2029'. This was accepted and agreed by the Partnership.

The Strategy has been co-produced with parents, carers and families who draw on care and support, and from professionals across the field of infant mental health, bringing together passion and expertise. It will be launched in Baby Week, commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November (for more information please see [Baby Week 2024 | Children and Families Newcastle](#)).

#### **2. Happy and Healthy Outcome Update, including performance data**

Partners contributed to an update on progress towards priorities under the 'Happy and Healthy' outcome of the [Newcastle plan for children and young people 2024 to 2027](#). This included data from key performance measures agreed by the Partnership to help understand the current landscape and needs of babies, children and young people in Newcastle.

#### **3. Newcastle Promise Board and Priorities 2024-25**

The Independent Chair of Newcastle Promise Board presented an overview of the Board and its' work. It exists to share information, raise awareness and encourage collaboration. All Newcastle schools are represented and the Board welcomes opportunities to work with partners to jointly solve problems for children, young people and their families. For more information contact: [dbaldwin589@gmail.com](mailto:dbaldwin589@gmail.com).

#### **4. Community Safety and NEET data Analysis**

Analysis has been undertaken by Newcastle City Council to understand if there is any correlation between incidents of anti-social behaviour in the city and areas where there are higher number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET). This analysis was inconclusive at this time but may be useful when combined with other data.

#### **5. Local SEND Inspection and ILACS**

Information was shared with partners to outline two Ofsted Inspections that are expected in the coming months: a Local Area SEND Inspection and Inspecting Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS). Both processes will involve understanding how Newcastle City Council and partners work to support children and families.

#### **6. AOB**

Information was shared on this year's **Evry Christmas Campaign**, to build on last year's success and provide more gifts for Care Leavers and children in need. For more information and to get involved please see: [Evry Christmas Campaign 2024 | Children and Families Newcastle](#) .

Newcastle Carers offer **free Carers Awareness training**. This is designed to raise awareness of the issues faced by carers and give clear advice on action your organisation can take to identify carers, reduce the negative impact of their caring situation and improve carers lives through accessing appropriate support. To arrange training please contact [claire@newcastlecarers.org.uk](mailto:claire@newcastlecarers.org.uk) .

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