

<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>		AGENDA ITEM No. 8(a)
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**PRINCIPLES FOR COMMISSIONING AND DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES AND EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Executive Director of Children's Services.	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>To agree that the Peterborough Health and Well Being board will adopt the set of principles developed by the Strategic Network for Child Health and Well Being for commissioning and delivering better health outcomes and experiences for children and young people.</p>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Chris Upton Consultant Paediatrician and Lisa Christensen Director of Children's Services Norfolk; co-chairs for the Strategic Network for Child Health and Wellbeing hosted a conference on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 to share the report of the National Children and Young People's Outcomes Forum and a set of principles for commissioning and delivering better health outcomes and experiences for children and young people.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to agree that the Peterborough Health and Well Being Board will adopt the Principles developed by the Strategic Network.
- 2.2 This report is for the Health and Well Being Board to consider under its Terms of Reference 3.1, to develop a Health and Well Being Strategy for the city that informs and influences the commissioning plans of partner agencies.

**3. PRINCIPLES FOR COMMISSIONING AND DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES**

- 3.1 The Strategic Network assembled a group to design a set of principles for commissioning and delivering better health outcomes and experiences for children and young people. This group consisted of representatives from local government and NHS commissioners and providers, the voluntary and community sectors and parents, children and young people.
- 3.2 The principles attached at appendix 1 are the culmination of this work and it is proposed that these will be used by commissioners in their service specification for child health services and by providers to ensure they are delivering quality services responsive to needs.

**4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 A broad range of stakeholders were part of the development of the principles.

## **5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES**

- 5.1 Delivery of better health outcomes and experiences for children and young people so that they are comparable with the best in the world.

## **6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Health and Well Being Board in Peterborough adopts the use of the principles to secure improved health outcomes for children and young people.

## **7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 7.1 To not adopt the principles may result in commissioners and providers not achieving the best outcomes possible for children and young people.

## **8. IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 If the Health and Wellbeing Board agree with the proposal to adopt the use of the principles a communications plan will need to be developed to ensure the principles are rolled out to commissioners and providers in the city.

## **9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 9.1 None.