

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO CABINET

1.	Meeting:	Cabinet Member for Communities and Cohesion.
2.	Date:	Monday 22nd October 2012
3.	Title:	Update: Integrated Youth Support Service.
4.	Programme Area:	CYPS, Integrated Youth Support Service.

5. Summary:

An update of activity towards the creation of the Integrated Youth Support Service

6. Recommendations:

That the Cabinet Member notes the contents of this report for information.

7. Proposals and Details:

7.1 The report, "Implementation of Integrated Youth Support Services" was submitted to Cabinet on September 19th and was accepted.

7.2 The IYSS multi agency, all sector, Project Group has continued to meet on a regular basis and members have participated in a range of sub groups undertaking a broad range of detailed work.

The areas of work covered so far are:

- Mapping of relevant Policies and Planning at a local and national level. This work is complete.
- The creation of the Voice and Influence strategy including the implementation of a wide ranging consultation of young people Borough wide, led by the Young Embedded Advisor team.
- The overall needs assessment and mapping exercise has been completed, this has resulted in an innovative and accessible way document which is unique in that it focuses on Young People rather than the whole of the population. This document will be made available to all partners and colleagues Borough wide and will be useful across a range of initiatives..
- Communication Strategy. This is ongoing and includes the planning for detailed consultation.
- Defining vulnerability and examining impact and measuring success. This work is ongoing and at a later stage will involve Performance Management and Management Information.

7.3 The organisation modelling sub group has met several times. Its role is to create the proposed model of the structure of IYSS and the allocation of the Budget. Human Resources are involved in this process. The work is ongoing.

7.4 The Connexions Service TUPE into RMBC was successfully completed on October 1st.

7.5 Work is underway re the Premises strategy, this includes the disposal of Some current premises and the creation of a multidisciplinary Town Centre Young people's support Hub.

7.6 The Project is on target in terms of the Project Implementation Document.

8. Finance:

There are a number of possible issues re budgets in terms of a reduction in EIG and current discussions and consultations re the allocation of Youth Justice Board

funding. The Modelling group are attempting to pre-empt the outcome of these processes in their planning.

9. Risks and Uncertainties:

There are risks to budgets in terms of item 8 and in terms of late implementation of the project. However the Project is currently on time.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

- Raising the Participation Age (16-18)
- NEET – Not in Education, Employment or Training.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

- Department for Education, 'Positive for Youth', January, 2012.
- Minute E10 (Implementation of Integrated Youth Support Services) of the Cabinet Member for Cohesion held on 10th July, 2012.
- Minute C64 (Implementation of Integrated Youth Support Services) of the Cabinet Meeting held on 19th September, 2012.

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