Our vision

Britain’s Ocean City: A great place to grow up where children and young people have the best start to life and are happy, healthy and aspiring

The role of the Children and Young People’s Partnership System Design Group

We will carry out the following three functions:

- To bring stakeholders together to have oversight of the needs of children and young people in Plymouth
- To drive and monitor the progress of a programme of change for services for children and young people in the city
- To cascade key messages and requirements to organisations and partners in Plymouth.

We will also scrutinise the strategies, plans and initiatives surrounding the children and young people’s agenda in the city and hold the delivery of these to account in order to ensure we are collectively meeting their needs. We will report our progress to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Our partnership values

- We will champion the voice of the child and look for evidence in the work of the organisations represented here
- We will support and enable our organisations to engage and co-operate with each other and within our communities
- We will expect high aspirations, being optimistic about the futures of all our children
- We will be dynamic, promoting the welfare of children through positive change in their social, economic and physical environments
- We will champion fairness and equity for all children and young people

Our aims and priority actions:

### RAISE ASPIRATIONS

- Ensure that all children and young people are provided with opportunities that inspire them to learn and develop skills for future employment

### DELIVER PREVENTION AND EARLY HELP

- Intervene early to meet the needs of children, young people and their families who are ‘vulnerable’ to poor life outcomes

### DELIVER AN INTEGRATED EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE OFFER

- Ensure the delivery of integrated assessment and care planning for our children with additional needs

### KEEP OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

- Ensure effective safeguarding and provide excellent services for children in care

The Children and Young People’s Commissioning Plan is the main vehicle for ensuring the outcomes for all children, young people and their families in our city are delivered. Each of the aims is threaded throughout the Plymouth Plan. The Plymouth Plan sets a shared direction of travel for the long term future of the city. It is the mechanism which enables the city to work together to create the conditions where children, young people and their families can thrive.

Plymouth’s Health and Wellbeing Strategy along with the Child Poverty Strategy are also firmly embedded within the Plan. There are a number of subsequent delivery plans and initiatives which will ensure the outcomes of the Plymouth Plan are realised. These include:

- Delivery Plans for Education
- Early Help and Targeted Support Business Case
- Families with a Future Programme
- Child Poverty Action Plan
- Maternity Transformation Plan
- SEND Strategic Plan 2018-2021
- Transition to Adulthood Plan
- NHS Long Term Plan
- Strategic Safeguarding Children’s Partnership Business Plan
- Ofsted Improvement Action Plan
- Safer Plymouth Partnership Plan