

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

REPORT BY CHANGE TEAM MANAGER

SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE

To consider a draft of Herefordshire's Children's and Young Peoples Plan 2006-08.

BACKGROUND

1. The Children & Young People's Plan 06-08 is a new statutory requirement described in the regulations to the Children's Act, 2004 (Statutory Instrument, No 2149). A copy of the draft plan is attached at Appendix 1 to this report.
2. The Children's Act requires that partner organisations should co-operate closely to improve outcomes for children by developing Children's Services forming a Children and Young People's Partnership Board and by having a single strategic overarching plan for all services for children & young people in the area. This plan is the first of its kind and results from a long consultative process involving all partners. The plan is generally aspirational but priorities for future commissioning have been identified and agreed.
3. A feedback form outlining the areas which need to be covered as part of the consultation is attached at Appendix 2 to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Members consider and provide feedback on the Draft Children's and Young Peoples Plan.