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| 1 | <p>Name of the ‘policy’ and briefly describe the activity being considered including aims and expected outcomes. This will help to determine how relevant the ‘policy’ is to equality.</p> | <p>Children and Young People’s Plan 2017-20</p> <p>The Plan sets out 12 priorities for improving the lives of children and young people in the borough. The priorities are set out under four key themes: safety, health, achievement and equality. These are drawn from the intelligence gathered from the JSNA, and using insight from the direct participation of children and young people.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Service area responsible for completing this statement.</p> | <p>Learning & Opportunities</p> |
| 3 | <p>Summary of the information considered across the protected groups.</p> <p>Service users/residents</p> <p>Doncaster Workforce</p> | <p>There have been two main types of data utilised for the CYP Plan: quantitative data included in the JSNA, and qualitative data gathered through direct participation with children and young people in the borough.</p> <p>The JSNA looks at data from a whole population perspective, and considers issues affecting individual groups, such as care leavers, young carers, children in poverty and those from a BME background. This is was analysed against key areas of concern around the safety of children and young people, their educational attainment, their physical and mental health, and the any progress made on diminishing the difference between disadvantaged young people and their more affluent peers.</p> <p>The qualitative data was gathered through various forms of engagement: the Make Your Mark events, consultation with the Youth Council, and a specific engagement event for the CYP Plan with over 70 children and young people from across the borough, including children with SEND, young carers and children from low-income households. Their feedback directly shaped the development of the Voice driven priorities included in the Plan.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Summary of the consultation/engagement activities</p> | <p>There has been extensive engagement with partners and with children and young people throughout the development of the Plan. The agencies consulted with include: DCCG, DCST, St Leger Homes, Police, Partners in Learning, Public Health, and NHS England.</p> <p>The engagement with children and young people</p> |

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| | | <p>has taken place through two main engagement events: a session with the youth council, and a special engagement event with over 70 young people from across the borough. These have been supplemented by Voice activities through existing participation groups.</p> <p>There are plans to further strengthen this engagement through a revised Participation & Engagement strategy that is due to be published in summer 2017. This will be supported by an independent improvement partner who will be commissioned to facilitate a number of workshops, support the writing of the strategy, and to train a number of Young Advisors, which we believe will strengthen the voice of children and young people with decision makers in Doncaster.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Real Consideration:</p> <p>Summary of what the evidence shows and how has it been used</p> | <p>Analysis of both the evidence led and voice led data has led to us identifying four key areas of need for our future actions: safety, health, achievement and equality.</p> <p>The JSNA identified 12 priorities that need to be addressed (as set out on page XX of the CYP Plan). These are directly linked to the actions set out in Section XX of the Plan, where the lead agency for addressing the issue, along with the appropriate governance forum for holding them to account, is set out.</p> <p>Similarly, the children and young people's consultation identified a number of issues that had significant resonance with those identified at a service level. However, it is worth highlighting that emotional health, well-being and mental health featured very strongly in the hierarchy of their concerns. There is already work planned to address this, through a long term piece of insight research on children's wellbeing that will be conducted by The Children's Society, and a project on Mental Toughness, that will look to build resilience in the children and young people of Doncaster.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Decision Making</p> | <p>The draft Cabinet report has passed through all the necessary decision making forums, including the Directorate SLT, Health and Wellbeing Board, Team Doncaster, and the Children and Families Partnership Board. There is also explicit reference</p> |

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| | | to this report in the Cabinet report which was circulated in advance of the meeting. |
| 7 | Monitoring and Review | As part of the refresh of the CYP Plan, there has been a concurrent review of the existing governance arrangements. A copy of the proposed structure can be found in Appendix XX of the Plan. The Executive Board will continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of the Plan, and it is intended that an annual impact statement is produced using the outcomes framework for the Plan to monitor effectiveness. |
| 8 | Sign off and approval for publication | The information gathered from both JSNA data and the extensive engagement with partners and children and young people ensures that we have taken due consideration of the needs of all children and young people in Doncaster. |