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Updates for Health and Wellbeing Board

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Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 2022-2025

Priorities and Projects Refresh



Summary of Year One: Successes and Learning

- Completion of actions across health, early help, and education.
- The use of a small implementation group has been key to ensuring targeted delivery.
- Delivery areas with a clear relationship to the parent strategy have been the easiest to drive forward.
- Future project planning will consider how to utilise current and future service plans to reduce pressure and cross-strategy delivery mechanisms to reduce duplication.
- Learning from this round of implementation will also help us to better consider delivery timeframes and better plan for disruptions.
- There is now also a clear requirement to strengthen systems and metrics related to impact. A clearer governance structure and revised role for the strategic group will strengthen the link between delivery and oversight.

Refreshed Priorities

Aim: Reduce systemic inequities in opportunities for positive mental health and wellbeing in Doncaster



Priority One

Deliver system-wide early intervention for whole family mental health and wellbeing that improves the resilience, communication and self-regulation skills of children, young people and their families.



Priority Two

Deliver mental health support services that provide both equitable access and outcomes for all and place voice and lived experience at the centre of provision for children, young people and their families.

- The overall aim of the strategy is to address inequities across the system.
- This is separated into two priorities encompassing early intervention and targeted services.
- The priorities are deliberately wide-scoped so that they are flexible and relevant to all partners.

Strategic Priorities: Links to the 9 WELLBEING Ambitions

Wellbeing Ambition	Priorities Link
Wellbeing Hubs: Creating local hubs for young people, giving them somewhere to go, something to do and somebody to talk to.	Priority One
Emotions: Young people are aware of their emotions and how to express them in a healthy way.	Priority One
Learning: Educating young people, parents and carers, school staff, and professionals around supporting young people with their wellbeing.	Priority One
Listened To: Ensuring that young people have a say in decisions that are made around their mental health and wellbeing.	Priority Two
Be Kind to Yourself: Promote the importance of self-care in wellbeing.	Priority One
Empower: Allow young people to have their voices heard and to be involved in the strategic decision-making process.	Priority Two
Information: Raise awareness of the services that are available and invest in a young person dedicated digital platform led by young people where all information is connected.	Priority Two
Needs: Meet the basic human needs of all children and young people in Doncaster to ensure that they feel happy, healthy, safe, and supported.	Priority One and Two
Growth: Ensure that all children and young people have the support they need to grow and achieve their full potential.	Priority One and Two

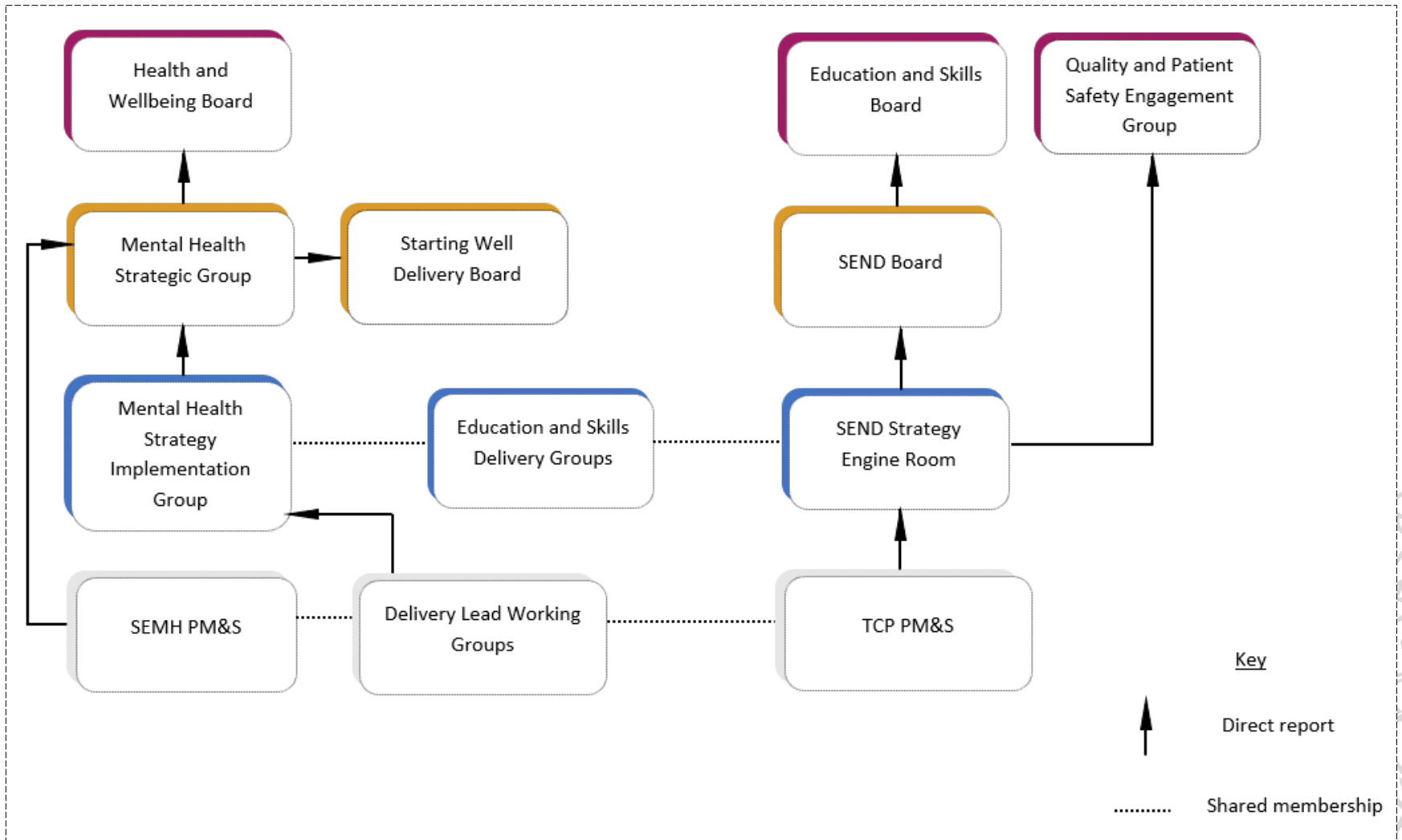
Projects: Priority One

Project	Rationale	Responsible Owner	Delivery Lead	Proposed Timeframe
Develop a local offer, in partnership with Integrated Care Systems, for infant, children, young people's mental health which outlines the support available in Doncaster.	To simplify for children, young people, and families the process of finding appropriate early intervention for mental health and wellbeing.	Emma Price	James Perkins	March 2024
Develop, in partnership with Integrated Care Systems, a broader offer to groups that experience barriers in accessing wellbeing support.	To help address the inequalities that emerge for children in Doncaster.	Lee Golze	Natasha Littlewood	August 2024
Develop a single system-wide early help mental health needs assessment so that children and young people are only required to tell their story once.	To address consultation feedback related to the organisation of early intervention and connectedness of the system.	Christina Harrison	Alison Tomes	August 2024

Projects: Priority Two

Project	Rationale	Responsible Owner	Delivery Lead	Proposed Timeframe
<p>Develop a dedicated mental health service offer, with all partners and families, around early years which draws on support offered through parenting programmes, health visiting, perinatal mental health services, and family hubs.</p>	<p>To help address the inequalities that emerge in the early years for children in Doncaster.</p>	<p>Alison Tomes</p>	<p>Callum Helman</p>	<p>August 2024</p>
<p>Establish a co-ordinated approach to utilising local datasets to better inform service delivery and experience for children, young people, and families.</p>	<p>To address inequities in service experience for children, young people, and families and implement evidence informed policy.</p>	<p>Mental Health Strategic Group</p>	<p>Kate Featherstone-Bennett David Woodcock</p>	<p>August 2024</p>
<p>Establish a pilot scheme for dedicated pathways to mental health support services for individual communities based on provisional mapping and localities exercises.</p>	<p>To address inequities in service access for children, young people and families and implement evidence informed policy.</p>	<p>Christina Harrison</p>	<p>James Perkins Kate Featherstone-Bennett</p>	<p>August 2025</p>

Refreshed Governance Structure



Feedback from Young Advisors

Video Message from Young Advisors

