



Bristol One City Children & Young People's Board

Date/time	17/05/2021 @ 4pm – 6pm	
Location	Zoom Call	
Co-chairs	Councillor Helen Godwin, John Wayman Youth Mayor	
Attendees (members)	Ann James(BCC), Alison Hurley (BCC), Andy Forbes (City of Bristol College), Alistair Dale (Youth Moves), Dom Wood (1625 Independent People), Jamie Cameron (Burgess Salmon), Kirsty Wilson (Children's Scrapstore), Nicola Masters (The Grand Appeal), Poku Osei (Babbasa), Rachel Robinson (Learning Partnership West), Steve Nelson (Wesport), Tom Allport (Community Children's Health Partnership), Debbie Watson (University of Bristol), Alan Reese (Fonthill Primary)	
Apologies	Karen Black (Off The Record), Donna Speed (We The Curious), Amy Harrison (Playing Out), Jon Angell (City Academy)	
Observers	-	
Invitees	Tommy Jarvis (BCC), Martin James (BCC), John Bradford (Digilocal), Laura Gardner (BCC), Raquel Aguirre (BCC), Jane Taylor (BCC)	
ITEM	ACTIONS	
1) Update from the Chair		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested for the board to be more action focused. • The DRAFT belonging strategy was shared. • It was suggested to explore how young people can get involved History Commission work. • Minutes were signed off. 	<p>[All] Identify reps from each board and how we can link up with shared priorities</p> <p>[HG] Explore how YP can get involved with History Commission</p>	
2) Updates on Priorities for 2021		
<p>Belonging Strategy – Alison Hurley & Ann James</p> <p>The strategy's underpinning principles were presented, these are about how we want to work in the city, inclusively, trauma based/informed approach and understanding families in the wider communities and operate at an early intervention and prevention level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline for sign off and launch – • May/June 2021 – Old Vic sessions with C&YP in schools/community • 14th June 2021 – C&YP Board review and sign off strategy 		<p>[All] Review and discuss the sign off of belonging strategy</p> <p>[AH, AJ] Add more images of post 16 in the draft strategy</p> <p>[TJ] Invite Old Vic to June's board</p>

- July 2021 Community Recovery Board – develop monitoring and evaluation framework and Old Vic Performance event and launch of film
- August 2021 – Summer school
- September 2021 – BCC launch event

Discussion Points:

- City of Bristol College – Does the strategy have a category of older young people arriving in Bristol who have arrived regionally, nationally and internationally e.g. Unaccompanied asylum seekers. What are the positive and negative side of social media, digital access and the stress and strain of being included or not on young people as a result.
- BCC, Children’s Services – Identified the need of a baseline outcome assessment, This piece of work to be developed.
- Babassa – We need to socialise this strategy in communities and find ways to help young people understand the strategy. How they experience the city e.g. public services, employment etc.
- BCC, Children’s Services– Linking in with the Children’s Charter to ensure there is ease of accessibility for C&YP e.g ensuring copies are shared and shown in youth environments. It would be important to research stories of C&YP’s journey in the city/personal experiences this will enable us to measure the happiness of our C&YP.
- Co-chair [HG] – Suggest that going forward explore with the Performance team and board members to bring evidence from statistical benchmarks and develop them to make sure the most indicative C&YP experience is captured.
- Co-chair [YW] – We need to use school/education, community and youth workers/leaders to distribute to C&YP and figureheads that C&YP look to. We need to ensure we communicate what the belonging strategy is to C&YP, how they can get involved and what the definitive actions and outcomes would be, provide feedback and continue to input.
- The Grand Appeal - We need to figure out what outcomes we are looking for and have an interface with young people, what is the communication to C&YP going to look like.
- Babassa - We need a citywide campaign, C&YP and whole citywide.

[PO] to link up with [AH, AJ] to discuss a citywide campaign

[TJ, AJ] Invite BCC comms team to a future board meeting

Digital Inclusion – Jane Taylor

The chat function was used to highlight what the board thinks are the biggest digital inclusion issues we face today: access to devices, poor wifi, access to data packages, IT literacy and skills, families with several children, access to devices for poorer families, reliance of C&YP on mobile phones, hardware, cost, balance between social and educational use of devices.

- Data shows that lower income families have expensive data packages, no internet access or device for online learning or have unsuitable devices for online learning.
- We need to ensure we have the right digital skills across all age groups and citywide.
- We need to invest and upskill the parent/carer/guardian and those in under deprived areas. Currently providing new devices via children's centres including short workshops/inductions on how to use the device.
- Currently on a contract with Vodafone for 6 months, providing dongles and data for the laptops that are distributed. Identified the need of a more sustainable solution.
- **Questions for the board** – how can we get an accurate picture of the devices, data and skills needed? How do we better how we listen to C&YP and parents/carers; and how to regard to inward investment to tackle Bristol's digital poverty.

Discussion Points:

- 1625 Independent People – Determine who provides free data hubs and discuss how we can it across the city.
- Co-chair [YW] – There are curriculum and access issues in schools with fewer students getting access to IT equipment. Collectively C&YP feel confident in basic IT knowledge but not to take to a career level, we need to ensure IT skills are built upon and viewed as important in higher education, employment and later in life.
- Fonthill Primary – Certain schools are re-looking at their computing curriculums as the pandemic highlighted the skills deficit in communities.
- Youth Moves - South Bristol has poorer digital infrastructure and that is a driver for businesses when setting up affecting job availability and the types of businesses that will locate there.

[All] To spread the word through existing networks, highlighting certain areas or young people in need and contact the digital inclusion team: digital.inclusion@bristol.gov.uk , use Into Learning meetings for post 16 case work via [REDACTED] donate more resources; laptops, funding for data, recycling, digital champions and skills.

[HG] To discuss city's top goal at next Multi-Board. Suggested joint letter highlighting a cross sectoral voice and action plan.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DigiLocal – We are linking into external opportunities to provide industry grade experience and opportunity. • BCC, Children’s Services - The long term/ongoing funding is key. <p>Youth Transport – Youth Mayor John Wayman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closed at end of March with a total of 1300 responses. The data will be presented post exam period. • Interested in creating a focus group. Once new transport cabinet member is announced will be linking them and the WECA Mayor into these conversations. 	<p>[All] to contact JW if you want to join and help facilitate a focus group across young people</p>
<p>3) Your Holiday Hub (YHH)</p>	
<p>Rachel Robinson & Kirsty Wilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with BAND, Youth Alliance, Feeding Bristol, Playful Bristol, Healthy Holidays and Fair Share and other colleagues across council. • There has been a great increase in food bank donations in Southwest in last 12 months. • Following the campaign from Marcus Rashford the government announced Your Holiday Food Activities Fund providing £220 million across the country. Bristol will be given 1.8 million. • The aim of this fund is to provide 4 hours per day for 6 weeks of the year during Easter, Summer and Christmas for those on free school meals in Ofsted registered settings. • There is a need to think sustainably and solution focused to provide activities for C&YP beyond government funding. • These need to be locality focused, collaborative and use a mixed model approach and follow one city plan. • Holiday Hub timescale: 7th May EOI for places, 10-14th May Local meetings to assess where needs more support and what venues we can use, 26th May 1st round, 18th June 2nd round and 22nd July Summer holidays. 	<p>[All] to communicate, plan and work together, promote the hub, identify gaps, be creative and share resources and link to the belonging strategy.</p> <p>[All] To contact Rachel and Kirsty regarding any available spaces, available workers over the summer and volunteers for Feeding Bristol to pack meals.</p> <p>[HG] to link with Kirsty.</p> <p>[SN] to link up with Rachel and Kirsty to discuss possible support from Westport.</p> <p>[JC] to contact Rachel with offer to help</p>
<p>4) C&YP and H&W Board Collaboration</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop proposal in June between C&YP and H&W Boards regarding trauma, ACEs, wellbeing how to engage C&YP. • To note that for C&YP to be involved this needs to be facilitated outside school hours. <p>One City Boards– potential link members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grand Appeal –Culture Board link • Babbasa and Westport –Economy Board link • Learning Partnership West and Wesport – Health and Wellbeing Board link • 1625 Independent People – Homes and Communities Board link • We The Curious – Environment Board link • TBD - Transport Board link • TBD - Digital Board link <p>The link member will take the lead and meet with the chairs from each board to set agendas.</p>	<p>[TJ] to update at next board confirmed board representatives</p> <p>[TJ] To have sessions with each thematic board throughout the year and include C&YP</p>
<p>5) Mayoral Commission on Domestic Abuse</p>	
<p>Cllr Helen Godwin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed that due to the COVID lockdown measures many citizens have been confined to their homes which for a lot was not the safest space. • Themed workshops were set up and a report was produced. It was launched at March’s City Gathering - Mayoral Commission on Domestic Abuse • There are 35 recommendations with linking to CY&P and how we protect Children and Young People at home and in schools. • Currently working through recommendations with the next one being a 6 month action plan to allow to see how we are progressing as a city. • The aim is for the city to be free of domestic abuse. • BCC, Children’s Services – A domestic abuse board, a multi-agency partnership board, has been created and sits under Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership. 	<p>[All] Read report and recommend how they can help and what the CY&P board should ‘own’. Helen will come back to next board with a more defined ASK - all</p>

6) AOB

- One City Digital Board being created, City Office to update with further information
- Next Board 14th June 2021

[City Office] to share slides together with the minutes.

[TJ] To invite to a future board meeting: Global Goals Centre, Zebra and SDGs expert.