



Bristol One City Children & Young People’s Board

Date/time	Monday 14th June, 4pm – 6pm	
Location	Zoom Call	
Co-chairs	Councillor Helen Godwin Youth Mayor John Wayman	
Attendees (members)	Andy Forbes [AF] (City of Bristol College), Allan Reese [AR] (Fonthill Primary), Alistair Dale [AD] (Youth Moves), Dom Wood [DW] (1625 Independent People), Donna Speed [DS] (We The Curious), Jamie Cameron [JC] (Burges Salmon/Sport), Pravanya Pillay [PP] (Babbasa Young Creative), Rachel Robinson [RR] (Learning Partnership West), Steve Nelson [SN] (Wesport), Alison Hurley [AH] (Bristol City Council), Ann James [AJ] (Bristol City Council), Karen Black [KB] (Off The Record), Desmond Brown [DB] (Race Strategic Leader and Youth Violence), Kirsty Wilson [KW] (Children’s Scrapstore), Jon Angell [JA] (City Academy), Tom Allport [TA] (Community Children’s Health Partnership)	
Apologies	Poku Osei (Babbasa), Nicola Masters (Grand Appeal), Alice Ferguson (Playing Out), Debbie Watson (University of Bristol), David Watson (Venturers Trust),	
Observers		
Invitees	Marvin Rees (Mayor’s Office), Raquel Aguirre (City Office), Thomas Jarvis (BCC), Martin James (BCC), Lindsey McEwen (UWE), Sarah Lynch (City Office), Gemma Box and Amy Kington (Community of Purpose)	
ITEM	ACTIONS	
1) Update from the Chair and minutes sign off – Cllr Helen Godwin		
- Minutes signed off		
2) Mayor’s update – Mayor Marvin Rees		
There should be a set of standards and measures to show that we all want children to have the best start in life. All members of this board are essential in this. One City cross-board collaboration is also key to ensure that children and young people are integrated into each sector in the city.		

3) Children's Voices in a Pandemic: Children's Lockdown Experiences Applied to Recovery – Lindsey McEwen (UWE) [LM]

Children's Voices in a Pandemic: Children's Lockdown Experiences Applied to Recovery aims to capture children's voices through interdisciplinary arts-based processes, co-production – research with Early Years Centres and schools, partnership with regional/national bodies, advisory board, strands of work such as literature and media, strong attention to impact and legacy.

Aims:

- To explore worldviews, perceptions and experiences of socially disadvantaged children during the Covid-19 response.
- To draw learning from children's perspectives to support their involvement in 'recovery'.
- To build anticipatory resilient capital from children's experiences in preparation for future social shocks, including pandemics.
- New interdisciplinary team including colleagues who specialise in anthropology, risk geography, primary education, science communication, environmental psychology, science communication/special needs, socially engaged creative practice, children's health and wellbeing and planning and resilience.
- Project started in January for 18 months, ending June 2022.
- Example of the project activity: Deep mapping (emergency creative diary process) – have asked children to draw the world as they see it, the outputs will capture children's voices. Already got 700 children's maps.
- Running another project CCC catapult – challenging climate change and CYP views (international project)

Discussion:

- [AJ] stated that there is a clear alignment with the Belonging Strategy and approach and looks forward to the findings and to incorporating into the recovery journey.
- [SN] asked if the work will lead to change/outcomes that are set out. [LM] advises that they're linking up with a range of organisations, thematic analysis of the findings and having monthly conversations.
- [AH] stated that would be keen to pick up a further discussion about some of those key themes to ensure schools and settings understand some of the emerging outputs and anything that could be done to scale this up.

[DS] & [LM] to link up

[SN] & [LM] to link up

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<p>If anyone wants to contact us re VIP CLEAR - please email Lindssey.McEwen@uwe.ac.uk and Amanda.Webber@uwe.ac.uk</p> <p>For CCC-CATAPULT contact Lindsey.McEwen@uwe.ac.uk and Rosamund.Portus@uwe.ac.uk</p> <p>More information found on Challenging the Climate Crisis: Children's Agency to Tackle Policy Underpinned by Learning for Transformation (CCC-CATAPULT)</p>	
<p>4) Bristol Young Hero Awards – Gemma Box and Amy Kington (Community of Purpose) [GB] & [AK]</p>	
<p>[AK] introduced Community of Purpose's work with children and young people. They deliver three impactful programmes to enhance community cohesion, improve social mobility as well as celebrate the achievements of young people who have overcome adversity to achieve great things.</p> <p>Advised that they work on 3 projects to do this; Bristol Together Championships, Break Free and Bristol Young Hero (annual) Awards. For more information - Home - Community of Purpose.</p> <p>This year the awards will be held at We the Curious on 1st October, all nominees attend.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>[AJ] thanked the speakers and advised that this is a great event that leads onto further opportunities for our children and young people. She also advised that they were busy nominating across children's services.</p>	<p>[All] If you want to nominate a YP you can do it here: https://communityofpurpose.com/projects/bristol-young-heroes-awards/</p>
<p>5) Your Holiday Hub (YHH) – Summer Update – Rachel Robinson & Kirsty Wilson (Playful Bristol) [RR] & [KW]</p>	
<p>[RR] & [KW] gave an update on Your Holiday Hub taking place over the summer. Advised that they were on track with timeline of fund.</p> <p>Informed that there had been lots of community-based conversations to action the fund and highlighted that partnership working had been paramount.</p> <p>Advised that they were meeting weekly to ensure this multi-agency working method continues and majority of vulnerable children/families reached.</p>	

<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [TJ] advised that will be linking up with Health and Wellbeing board next week on this work. • [HG] informed that this had been a topic at the cabinet members’ briefing last week and that they were looking at how do we take the issue of food poverty into the next step. • [JA] mentioned a piece of work about school menus they are looking at and that any ideas would be greatly received. 	
<p>6) Updates on Priorities for 2021</p>	
<p>Belonging Strategy (Sign off) – Alison Hurley & Ann James</p> <p>[AH/AJ] Advised that all documents including the draft Belonging strategy had been shared with CYP Board members. They advised that they were still working with Bristol Design on the images to ensure age & diversity.</p> <p>They informed that the vision and strands had been developed alongside views of children and young people across the city. Advised that this strategy would be a first iteration setting direction for the coming year. Stated that it is not a static document that it will be live and there will be opportunity for ongoing review.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [SN] Stated that sustainability is key and advised that they have been working with Voscur on this for community organisations delivering physical activity. Suggested that there could be an opportunity to engage Voscur in this process. • [AR] Advised that the proposed was an ambitious plan that will lead to better outcomes for our children. • [SN] suggested adding more on physical education/activity and cross-board collaboration with other OC boards to look at what the strategy means to them. Advised that the layout should be easier to read. • [AH] advised that will feed this back to design. 	<p>[ALL] to approve and endorse the Belonging Strategy; and to review it annually</p>

- [JA] suggested looking at numerical targets to show if we are meeting targets and measuring progress.

CYP Board endorsed the Belonging Strategy and agreed to review it annually.

Digital Inclusion - All

Board members had an open discussion on how to tackle digital inclusion going forward.

- [HG] highlighted the work done by BCC and Digilocal on digital inclusion. Advised that the conversation around digital exclusion should not be forgotten about after the pandemic. Advised that children and young people should have access to more creative and digital learning and that the CYP Board could look into how to approach this.
- [AF] advised that there were two things that need considering.
 - 1) the technical element, cost and how to subsidise and get better systems in the city, and
 - 2) skills of using devices. Advised to consider the family learning dimension element too.
- [JA] stated that there is a need to ensure there is a joined-up approach for the city.

Youth Transport – Youth Mayor John Wayman

- [JW] advised that the CYP Board need to decide what the ask is for the Transport Board, suggested to start with an offer and then an ask.
- [SN] suggested looking at key bus routes for Young People in the city and added that would be good to trial the free bus travel and suggested finding out if there was a way of doing this.
- [JW] advised that survey results re walking and cycling could assist with this.
- [HG] highlighted that there were care leavers eligible for discounts but that they were not aware until we looked at it with them, stated the importance of advertising existing opportunities/discounts to young people. In addition,

<p>suggested organising a task and finish group to drive this goal that could include First Bus and WECA.</p>	
<p>7) AOB and close</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [TJ] informed that the next board meeting would be cancelled due to the summer holidays. • [SN] advised that at BNSSG Board they had been talking about trauma informed methods and suggested that this conversation could be taken to a cross-board session with the H&W Board. Agreed by the group. 	<p>[HG] & [TJ] to action cross-board session with H&W Board.</p>