

Children and Young People's Board

Date/time	Tuesday 18 th October, 16:00pm – 17:30pm
Location	Zoom Call
Co-chairs	Cllr Asher Craig [AC] (Deputy Mayor), Alice Towel [AT] (Youth Mayor)
Attendees (members)	Rich Harris (City of Bristol College), Alistair Dale (Youth Moves), Dom Wood (1625 Independent People), Donna Speed (We The Curious), Jamie Cameron (Burgess Salmon/Sport), Pravanya Pillay (Babbasa Young Creative), Rachel Robinson (Learning Partnership West), Steve Nelson (Wesport), Alison Hurley (Bristol City Council), Ann James (Bristol City Council), Karen Black (Off The Record), Desmond Brown (Race Strategic Leader and Youth Violence), Kirsty Wilson (Children's Scrapstore), Tom Allport (Community Children's Health Partnership), Nicola Masters (Grand Appeal), Alice Ferguson (Playing Out), David Watson (Venturers Trust)
Apologies	Poku Osei (Babbasa), Allan Reese (Fonthill Primary), Debbie Watson (University of Bristol)
Observers	
Invitees	Raquel Aguirre (City Office), Thomas Jarvis (BCC), Martin James (BCC), Lindsey McEwen (UWE), Octavia Clouston (City Office), Jo Williams (BCC), Charley Williams (BCC), Nicola Teobald [NT] (BCC)
ITEM	ACTIONS
1) Welcome & introduction from the Chair and minutes sign off – Cllr Asher Craig [AC] BCC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Minutes sign off Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established that John Angell has left his position and will no longer be a member of the board. RA [City Office] reviewed the actions from the last meeting and established that they have been/ are being carried out 	
2) Updates on Priorities for 2021 – Cllr Asher Craig [AC] BCC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC introduced AT as the new Co-Chair. RA [City Office] updated the board on the progress towards digital inclusion and the set up of a One City Digital Board and task and finish board to achieve this goal. RA [City Office] suggested that there will be a similar cross board collaboration with the transport board with upcoming sessions supporting the youth transport goals. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AF [Playing Out] flagged that free bus travel for children is needed AC pointed out that this issue needs resourcing that the Local Authority does not have. AT flagged relevant information gathered by the previous Youth Mayor through a survey on this subject. 	

3) Belonging Strategy Launch – Ann James [AJ] (BCC) & Alison Hurley [AH] (BCC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJ offered thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Belonging Strategy. • AJ advised that there are 4 pillars of the belonging strategy one of which will be the focus of each board meeting starting with belonging in the family <p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJ explained that the strategy was developed with young people and families and aims to give children the best start in life, to be supported by their communities, to have their needs recognised at the earliest point possible and to have a nourishing home environment. • AJ explained that the strategy requires a culture of inclusivity to be successful and action needs to be taken to reduce inequality. • AH explained that there are agreed approaches underpinning the strategy about how to develop consistent approaches to work across sectors to give children the same support/messages/services across the city. • AH referenced the importance of trauma informed approaches for achieving consistency of approach. • AH suggested that the strategy aims to build social capital through its development. • AH referenced the importance of integration in the approach. • AH explained that the board has a formal responsibility to oversee delivery. <p>Video played that highlighted What does it mean to belong in Bristol? for children and young people: One City Belonging Strategy Documentary - YouTube</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AH highlighted that a launch pack (including social media links, the full strategy document, and the video will be sent to members. • CWacknowledged the wealth and prosperity disparities in the city and explained why one of the key priorities of this strategy is tackling inequality. • CWreferenced speaking to a wide range of stakeholders (professionals and parents/carers) using a survey co-designed with young parents. • CW referred a set of outcomes were identified as a result of this survey centring around 4 key themes. • CW explained that priorities for action were identified for each outcome (18 in total) to be delivered absolutely in partnership by different groups/organisations working together. • CW referenced the intention to make use of existing partnerships and governance arrangements to develop work plans overseen by the Children and Young People's Board. 	<p>AJ asked members to think about one tangible action that they can do within their organisations to contribute to the aims of the strategy</p> <p>AH encouraged members to share the launch pack through their networks</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW suggested that the strategy represents the collating of all of the work of various groups to achieve greater alignment across services and systems. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members offered their individual ideas for tangible action in line with the strategy. 	
4) Your Holiday Hub (YHH) – Summer Update & Winter Planning – Tommy Jarvis [TJ] (BCC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ gave a review of what the Youth Holiday Hub delivered over the summer and a look forward at the plan for winter. • TJ recalled that their strategy was to meet the needs of as many of those children and young people in need of pre-school meals as possible. • TJ explained that they had £1.3 million to feed 16,282 children. • They focused on 13 priority wards in the city which is where 75% of the children in receipt of free school meals live. • TJ referenced working with 89 different organisations to support the voluntary and community sector. • They aimed meet the needs of 12,000 children minimum and succeeded in meeting the needs of 12,830. • They wanted to put on 2000 sessions and successfully delivered 1900. • They also met the needs of 1420 of children with additional learning needs and engaged over 300 volunteers. • The project team provided 16 training sessions and visited 31 different activities that took place. • TJ referenced Unique Voice, Children's Scrapstore, and Children's Kitchen who put together 727 activity packs for children less able to engage with face to face activities. • TJ explained that it was a very collaborative piece of work involving LBW, Children's Scrapstore, Feeding Bristol, BAND, BCC, targeted youth services, commissioning team and colleagues from education. • TJ advised that, for winter, there will be an emphasis on community. • TJ advised that the expression of interest has gone live and a webinar will be hosted next week with children's kitchen and the safeguarding team to talk about the issues raised over the summer project. • TJ suggested that funding will hopefully go out to organisations a month before the winter holiday delivery on the 18th of December. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC asked where the information has gone in terms of the expressions of interest. • TJ replied saying it's gone to 1000s of different organisations through various connected networks. • 	

5) Health and Wellbeing and Children and Young People Board Meeting – Ann James [AJ] (BCC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ [BCC] advised that there will be a cross-board collaboration with the Health and Wellbeing board - around family hubs and the role that the CYP and the Health and Wellbeing board will play in shaping those priorities going forward. • JW [BCC] flagged the connection between the family hub piece, integrated delivery and trauma informed approaches • AC suggested that there could be a second session or an outside working group or task and finish group that could continue the conversation on children and the food equality strategy, as it is too big an agenda to be collapsed into the work around family hub. 	AC & TJ to talk to Councillor Holland and H&W about the possibility of a second session
6) AOB -	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT flagged that the Youth Council Elections are running until the end of October so if anyone knows a young person who would like to be involved - direct them to this link. • AT added that anyone is welcome to attend the election evening. • RR [Learning Partnership West] flagged that a group of youth work organisations have worked together to produce a youth work strategy and advised that she would be happy to share the priorities of said strategy in this meeting. • AC reminded the members of the upcoming joint health and wellbeing board and CYP board meeting on 25th November. 	TJ to liaise with RR about having an agenda item to present youth work strategy