

Report to: Children and Young People's Panel

Date: 13th September 2007

Subject: Review of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2007

Report of: Director of Children and Young People's Services

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Purpose / summary: Each Local Authority is required to publish an annual review of its Children and Young People's Plan. This is used by Ofsted as the authority's self assessment for the Annual Performance Assessment (APA).

Alternative options considered and reason for selecting the one recommended: N/A

Recommendation / decision: That panel notes the content of this report.

Key Decision: This report does not involve a key decision. The decision made as a result of this report will be published within **48 hours** and cannot be actioned until **seven working days** have elapsed.

Risks / Implications:

Financial:	None
Staffing:	None
Policy:	None
Equal Opportunities - Has a Diversity Impact Assessment been conducted?	Yes for the CYPP
Wards affected:	All

Property – Does the proposal involve a reduction, addition or change to the Council’s asset base or its occupation?

No

Does this proposal have significant implications for the Council and the local population?

A diversity impact assessment is not necessary at this stage, however, equality and diversity implications have been considered when producing this report.

Does this proposal involve a new policy or procedure or significant changes to an existing policy or procedure?

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Has the Director of Legal and Property Services confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council’s Constitution? **No**

Has the Director of Finance and IT confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council’s budget? **No**

Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council? **No**

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Categorisation of the report:	x
Discussion leading to a decision	
Monitoring	
Sharing for corporate understanding	

	x
Discussion	
Decision	
Information	

Tracking/Process:

	Consultation	Ward Members	Partners
Panel	Overview & Scrutiny	Cabinet	Council
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There are no Background Papers to this Report within the meaning of Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Proper Officer

Nick Jaman

Date

August 2007

Background

Every Local Authority is required to publish a review of its Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) each year, except when a new CYPP is being published. This review (or new plan) will from 2007 be used by Ofsted as the Local Authority's self-assessment for the APA. The review was conducted on behalf of the Council, and its partners in the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership. It was considered and approved by Cabinet on 31st May 2007, prior to publication and submission to Ofsted on 14th June 2007.

As well as its significance for the APA process, this document is now an important basis for forward planning and action.

The main CYPP Review document is attached here. The annexes include details of the key tasks for the CYPP in 2007-08, and can be found in the Children and Young People's Services section of the Council internet site:

<http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/CouncilDemocracy/CouncilStructure/ChildrenYoungPeople>