Children and Young People’s Plan
2019 - 2022

Consultation with Scrutiny Advisory Board, Children and Young People
7 December 2018
The Children & Young People’s Plan

• Set out the strategic priorities for children and young people in Cumbria
• Support children and young people to make the best possible life choices, promoting work in communities that is based on encouraging greater collaboration between organisations and partnerships.
• Want CYP to be the very best that they can in all aspects of their lives – Healthy, Safe & Achieving
2016-19 CYP Plan

• Priority 1: Children and young people are healthy
  Outcomes: Emotional wellbeing; Obesity; Breastfeeding

• Priority 2: Child and young people are safe
  Outcomes: Safeguarding and feeling safe; Neglect; Community safety; Criminal justice

• Priority 3: Children and young people are achieving
  Outcomes: Child poverty; Educational attainment; Access to post-16 employment, education and training
Stakeholder Engagement

• We are asking partners, children and young people and their families to help shape the plan
3 district workshops with practitioners
Feedback from CYP
Engagement with families
Engagement with other Boards
Headlines from Engagement

• Significant increase in demand for services, including more children on child protection plans and in care, and more young people referred to mental health services.
• Emotional Health & Wellbeing - #1 priority
• Childhood obesity
• Substance misuse
• Social deprivation and child poverty
What have children & young people told us so far

2018 Make Your Mark ballot 15,846 Cumbrian young people voted

Top 3 Issues for Young People in Cumbria 2018

• **Mental Health** - Mental health services should be improved with young people’s help; and should be available in schools

• **Equal Pay for Equal Work** – Give young people the same amount of pay if they are doing the same work as adults in the same job

• **Put an End to Knife Crime** - Too many young people’s lives are lost to knife crime; the Government need to do more to help end the knife crime epidemic
Over to you...
Timeline and Next Steps

- Ongoing engagement until December 2018
- Draft plan to be developed in December.
- Further scrutiny prior to finalised plan – re-engagement with stakeholders
- Plan Published 1st April 2019