

Stage 2 Evidence Gathering and Consultation

A. Title of Proposal:	Children and Young People's Services Plan 2023-26 and Integrated Children & Young People's Plan 2021-23 Annual Progress Report
B. Service Area: Department:	SBC, NHS and Community Planning Partners
C. Lead Officer: (Name and job title)	Janice Robertson Strategic Planning and Policy Manager
D. Other Officers/Partners involved: (List names, job titles and organisations)	Multiple – this is a cross-partnership Plan incorporating partners from Scottish Borders Council, NHS Borders, Police Scotland, the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration and the third sector. Names available on request
E. Date(s) IIA completed:	September 2022 January 2023 April 2023 May 2023

Section 1 Data and Information

A. What evidence has been used to inform this proposal?

(Information can include, for example, surveys, databases, focus groups, in-depth interviews, pilot projects, reviews of complaints made, user feedback, academic publications and consultants' reports).

Multi-Agency Workshops were held to inform the Children & Young People's Services Plan 2023-26

Information from Agencies and Partners

National Statistics

Local data and Statistics

Publications

Plans and Progress Reports

Strategic Priorities

Engagement with Children and Young People

Surveys

B. Describe any gaps in the available evidence, then record this within the improvement plan together with all of the actions you are taking in relation to this (e.g. new research, further analysis, and when this is planned)

Various strategies, frameworks and assessments should be used to inform the preparation of these plans. Outlined below are identified areas of priority in the Children & Young People's Plan 2023-26, and are current gaps.

Participation and engagement strategy

Performance Framework

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Workforce Strategy

Section 2 Consultation and Involvement

A. Which groups are involved in this process and describe their involvement

Children, Young People and Families

Young People are involved in the Children & Young People's Planning Partnership

Carers

Multi-agency partners

B. Describe any planned involvement saying when this will take place and who is responsible for managing the process

The review of Plans will be ongoing and all groups and agencies will be involved in this. The Children & Young People's Planning Partnership is responsible for managing the process.

C. Describe the results of any involvement and how you have taken this into account.

All involvement is recorded and detailed in the Plan in accordance with the 4 priorities of The Promise.

D. Describe any events held and views obtained (if applicable). Add or remove as needed.

Not applicable

Stage 3 Summary and Next Steps

Section 1 Summary

Summarise what you have learned then develop this further.

(Describe the conclusion(s) you have reached from the evidence, and state where the information can be found.)

Please consider the following:

What have you learned from the evidence you have and the involvement undertaken? Does the initial assessment remain valid?

What new (if any) impacts have become evident?

Is the proposal not to proceed because of a disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics?

Yes, the initial assessment remains valid. Children's Services Planning is a legal requirement and the multi-agency collaborative approach is key to the effective delivery of The Promise priorities identified. The Plan demonstrates a positive impact on equality and the Fairer Scotland characteristics.

A. Please indicate if the proposal will proceed

- ☒ Yes, please see below section 3 for next steps
- ☐ No, the proposal will not proceed based on disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics

Section 2 Sign Off

Signed by Lead Officer:	Janice Robertson
Designation:	Strategic Planning and Policy Manager
Date:	
Counter Signature Director:	Stuart Easingwood Director – Social Work & Practice
Date:	

Section 3 Monitoring and Review (complete if relevant, remove if not)

- B. State how the implementation and impact of the proposal will be monitored, including implementation of any amendments? For example what type of monitoring will there be? How frequent?**

The Children & Young People's Planning Partnership is a newly formed strategic group which will deliver the 2023-26 Plan. This group meets monthly to consider the delivery of each priority as aligned to the Promise.

- C. What are the practical arrangements for monitoring? For example who will put this in place? When will it start?**

Monthly meetings by the Children & Young People's Planning Partnership

- D. When is the proposal due for review?**

Year end (submit to Scottish Government as soon as practicable)

- E. Who is responsible for ensuring that this happens?**

Children & Young People's Planning Partnership and the Community Planning Partnership

- F. Please indicate if you have developed an Action Plan to take forward any remaining actions**

- ☐ Yes, please see attached on final page
☒ No, no further actions required