

Report subject	<b>Children and Young People's Partnership Plan 2025-2030</b>
Meeting date	2 April 2025
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	<p>Having a Children and Young People's Partnership (CYPP) Plan is a statutory requirement of Children's Services. It is a high-level strategic plan that outlines how to support children and young people living in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole with the aim to improve outcomes for all children and young people. The current plan has come to an end, and this is the new plan covering 2025-2030.</p> <p>It is an important statement of the partnership's commitment to BCP's children and young people. Not only does it set out the priorities for services that support children and young people, but it also defines how partners will work with each other to deliver those priorities effectively.</p>
Recommendations	<p><b>It is RECOMMENDED that:</b></p> <p>It is recommended that Members note the final content and design of the plan.</p>
Reason for recommendations	To be reviewed in advance of the final launch at the end of April.
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Wards	Council-wide
Classification	For Information.

## Background

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2. It is an important statement of the partnership's commitment to BCP's children and young people. Not only does it set out the priorities for services that support children and young people, but it also defines how partners will work with each other to deliver those priorities effectively.
3. The CYPP plan is the result of extensive consultations with key stakeholders including representatives from charities, the police, health services (including the NHS), social care, as well as members of the wider council, elected officials and in particular children and young people, ensuring it reflects the community's needs. Examples of engagement are:
  - Children and young people workshops, engagement sessions, roadshow and survey
  - Partnership workshop and survey
  - Parent/carer and professional consultation
  - Children's services staff engagement sessions and survey
  - Voluntary sector workshop
4. In addition, the CYPP Plan also drew on existing plans and strategies to ensure strategic alignment and these are referenced in the plan. This included for example, the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy and the council's 'A shared vision for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole', a partnership and community vision for the three towns, developed in 2023-2024 following extensive stakeholder engagement.
5. All this information was translated into priorities and outcomes and our five partnership priorities for 2025-2030 are:
  - *Feeling happy*
  - *Being safe*
  - *Feeling supported*
  - *Being included*
  - *Feeling fulfilled*
6. The CYPP plan itself was written in as simple and clear language as possible to communicate the plan in an accessible way, aimed at a reading age of 9 which is the average reading level across the UK (including adults).
7. A new children and young people's partnership board will be set up to monitor the delivery of this plan and to make sure it makes a real difference to children and young people. Individual organisational strategies and plans will reflect the agreed priorities and objectives, so that they will be firmly embed in all our work.

8. Next Steps are as follows: The final design will be signed off by 20 March 2025 to go to cabinet on 2 April. The CYPP plan will be formally launched end of April 2025.

### **Options Appraisal**

9. None.

### **Summary of financial implications**

10. None.

### **Summary of legal implications**

11. None.

### **Summary of human resources implications**

12. None.

### **Summary of sustainability impact**

13. None.

### **Summary of public health implications**

14. None.

### **Summary of equality implications**

15. See appendix 1.

### **Summary of risk assessment**

16. None.

### **Background papers**

None.

### **Appendices**

1. EIA Screening Tool
2. CYPP Plan Summary