



Multi-agency participation work stream update.

Update – July 20

	Update	Impact
Young Person's Advisory group	This group is made up of 4 young people. This group underpins all of the Middlesbrough Children Matter work. They have designed the MCM logo, they are developing training and they will be working as advisors to key staff members.	The Middlesbrough Children Matter brand is designed with young people for children and young people in Middlesbrough.
The Corporate Parenting Strategy 2020-2023	<p>The participation team is working alongside the Care Leaders to help shape the Corporate Parenting strategy by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Running a story telling campaign with young people to hear their views and experiences - Run guided principle workshops for the workforce to develop the skills and knowledge of staff - Developing a survey for staff to gather their views and experiences 	The Corporate Parenting strategy will be written with the lived experiences of children, young people and staff at the heart.
Virtual School	<p>The participation team are working with the Head of Virtual school to update the PEP document to ensure that it meets the needs of children and young people.</p> <p>Reviewing the Virtual School briefing document for partners.</p>	<p>Children and young people will have a document that they can understand and follow to reach their goals</p> <p>The role of the Virtual School and the Social worker in a child's life will be better understood by partners.</p>
Public Health/School Nursing	A review of the school nursing service for Care Leavers is underway. A survey was sent to all personal advisors to understand the needs of the young people. The responses will help to shape a survey for Care Leavers.	Care Leavers will help design a service that is accessible and meets their needs.
South Tees CCG – Looked after children Health Assessment review	A review of the health assessments for looked after children. Working alongside Hartlepool, Stockton and Redcar to consult with young people on how to improve their health assessments.	Children and young people will have a health assessment that is accessible meets their needs.
Leaving Care service (Pathways)	As part of the Middlesbrough Children Matter campaign the participation team is working alongside the Care Leaders to run a series of workshops with the Pathways team. The workshops will review the Local Offer, identify gaps and opportunities and raise aspirations.	The Care Leavers Local Offer will be reviewed and will be made digital. Both young people and staff will have a better understanding of their local offer and the services within it.

Proposal

A review of the role and purpose of the group has taken place. It was agreed that in order to meaningfully integrate participation and engagement into all key areas, that it would be best for the Voice of the Child manager to be invited to all key work streams. The progress and impact of participation and engagement in each area will be reviewed at each meeting in a report provided by the Voice of the Child manager.