

# ***FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA***

**Thursday, 26 January 2017 at 4.00 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre**

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From the Acting Chief Executive, Mike Barker

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Item	Business
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> (Pages 3 - 10)  The Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 1 December 2016.
<b>3</b>	<b>Review of Children's Oral Health in Gateshead - Evidence Gathering</b> (Pages 11 - 12)  Report of the Director of Public Health
<b>4</b>	<b>Liaison with Gateshead Youth Assembly</b> (Pages 13 - 20)  Report of Interim Strategic Director, Care Wellbeing and Learning
<b>5</b>	<b>Ofsted Inspections - Annual Report</b> (Pages 21 - 22)  Report of Interim Strategic Director, Care Wellbeing and Learning

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## **GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, 1 December 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor B Oliphant (Chair)  
  
Councillor(s): S Green, J Adams, B Clelland, A Geddes,  
M Hall, J Kielty, L Kirton, K McCartney, R Mullen and  
C Simcox

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS** Jill Steer, Maveen Pereira and Sasha Ban

### **F21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Caffrey, Cllr Hawkins, Cllr S Craig, Cllr J Graham, Cllr McMaster and co-opted member Jon Wilkinson.

### **F22 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2016 were agreed as a correct record.

#### Matters Arising

A letter has been sent to the Medical Director of the QE Hospital for a response to the questions raised at the last meeting around Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. A response is currently being awaited and recommendations will be brought back to the Committee as soon as possible thereafter.

### **F23 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE**

The Committee received a presentation on the redesign of Children, Adolescent, Mental Health Services (CAMHS), by Chris Piercy, Director of Nursing NGCCG. The Committee was reminded that the review of CAMHS has been collaboratively carried out with Gateshead Council, Newcastle City Council and Newcastle Gateshead CCG. The review aims to design an integrated, early response to the emotional and psychological needs of children, young people and families, to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities.

Work on the review started in February 2015, it was noted that the review was challenging due to the number of organisations involved in delivering services. The project has tried to understand how the service is currently meeting needs and how it can move away from a tiered service. The project has undertaken a 'Listening' activity which has involved consultation with young people aged 15-18 years old who are currently engaged with mental health services. It was acknowledged that these

young people had an excellent level of knowledge and provided innovative and enlightening ideas. In addition, multi-agency workshops were held which included provider organisations, schools, parents and carers. Focus groups were also held and a targeted listening activity with young people over-represented in mental health services. Following these consultation events a new model of emotional wellbeing care and support was designed and a number of design workshops were held. It was also confirmed that further targeted engagement with hard to reach groups is ongoing and will conclude in January 2017.

The proposed model is focused on prevention and early intervention, there is a single front door and one point of contact. There will be a shared care approach so less 'bounce' between services, although there will be continued commissioning of some services, there is integrated working at the heart of the model. The model is recovery focused and will provide appropriate escalation when necessary.

It was reported that engagement work on the developed model will conclude in January 2017, an event will be held on 16 January with all providers around the specification. Initial service improvement will commence in April 2017, this will be phased implementation and will be monitored on a quarterly basis.

It was questioned whether work has been held with Syrian refugee children and young people. It was acknowledged that this is part of the engagement challenge across the whole system.

It was queried whether this is a redesign of all CAMHS. It was noted that CAMHS is commissioned, is a co-design around provider organisations, Expanding Minds Improving Lives (EMIL) is the project title that young people suggested. The core CAMHS service is around emotional health and wellbeing and there are strands under this, for example eating disorders.

It was questioned where funding for CAMHS comes from. It was noted that mental health is a priority for NHS England and there is a requirement to keep money for mental health services. It was confirmed that most funding is from the NHS and some is from the local authorities. It was also noted that local authority funding is not ring fenced but the Council values early help and working in partnership to develop commissioning. Committee was advised that £75,000 was received through project development funding to develop the EMIL project and carry out engagement work and it was confirmed that this was not core funding of the project.

The point was made that this work is aspirational and there were concerns about how realistic this is based on capacity. It was recognised that the current model is not effective because services and providers were not working together, this is now a national priority. It was noted that there is not a lot of funding with which to achieve the desired outcome therefore it is important that the new model enables more integrated and collaborative working.

It was pointed out that currently parents do not get enough time to work with the service. It was confirmed that the model looks to include families earlier on, although there will still be occasions when the child or young person does not want their families to know details of their situation.

It was suggested that schools are now picking up the fall out of mental health services not being able to meet the demands on it, for example buying in counsellors, and it was noted that more early help, i.e. talking therapies, is required. It was confirmed that during the engagement phase of the project, parents and carers were consulted on how they want to be involved and it is expected that the service will be more responsive in the future.

Concerns were raised that previous models have spoken about a single point of access, but in reality this has not been the case. It was acknowledged that the single point of access under the new model will be able to be accessed by all, for example; parents, children and young people and services, and all would be expected to work together.

It was questioned whether the contract would come back to the Committee prior to sign off. It was confirmed that this would be possible, however an event is organised for the new year where the plans would be shared.

It was questioned whether, at the point of assessment, there is a choice for the child or family around where they could receive care. It was confirmed that there is a choice for all patients. It was also queried whether there is criteria set down in order to evaluate the progress within the system. It was noted that work is ongoing in terms of an evaluation tool.

**RESOLVED** - That the comments of the Committee and the information provided be noted.

## **F24 REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH IN GATESHEAD - EVIDENCE GATHERING**

The Committee took part in the penultimate evidence gathering session into the review of children's oral health in Gateshead.

Committee was advised that the local authority is statutorily required to provide or commission oral health promotion programmes. It must also provide or commission oral health surveys in order to facilitate monitoring of oral health needs, planning and evaluating promotion programmes and provision of dental services.

Principles of commissioning better oral health for children and young people were outlined;

- A life course approach - improves health and reduces avoidable health inequalities
- Children, young people and families at the heart – about understanding what works for the population, an asset based approach puts communities at the heart of decision making
- Partnership working – support from a range of partners to ensure an integrated approach so that oral health is embedded in all children's services
- Information sharing – a range of data is held by key partners
- Support in a range of settings – through the environments that people live in

- Workforce development – implementing ‘Making every contact count’ with all child care professionals
- Leadership and advocacy – clear local vision for oral health improvement through strategies
- Access to quality local dental services – NHS England responsibility but local authorities can plan and evaluate local dental services

A map of dental practices across Gateshead was provided, it was noted that the number of practices in certain areas is in response to the level of need, for example more are needed in central Gateshead than in other areas. It was noted that there is geographical variation particularly in the west of the borough.

A Public Health England toolkit reviews oral health improvement interventions for 0-19 year olds. The toolkit assesses each of the five key intervention areas;

- Supporting consistent evidence informed oral health information
- Community based preventive services
- Supportive environments
- Community action
- Healthy public policy

It was queried who would be responsible for mobile dentistry. It was noted that Public Health do not hold the funding for this and such a response would not be within Public Health’s remit. It was acknowledged that any professional in contact with young people has a responsibility as bad oral health is a form of neglect. It was also noted that the Oral Health Promotion team works in schools and that any school with a high tooth decay rate will be worked with, this includes pupils and staff, however it was acknowledged that it is still difficult to engage parents. Committee was advised that the service offered by the oral health promotion team is currently free and particular schools are targeted through the information in the five year old survey which highlights decay rate. Staff in schools are educated around the links between oral health and safeguarding. The point was made however that the oral health team is only five people working across the south of Tyne and Wear dealing with 0-19 so engagement with schools is only a small part of their work.

It was questioned whether any schools in Gateshead have refused the support offered by the oral health team. It was confirmed that there are some schools in Gateshead which have not engaged and this is due to time and resource, it was also noted that some schools have refused to participate in the five year old survey.

It was suggested that more needs to be done centrally, for example targeting Government and manufacturers around impact on oral health in children.

- RESOLVED -
- (i) That the Committee noted the content of the report and its comments be noted.
  - (ii) That Committee agreed to receive the interim report in March 2017, which will contain the evidence gathered and recommendations for future commissioning and integrated working arrangements.

## **F25 ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLAINTS AND REPRESENTATIONS - CHILDREN**

Committee received the annual report on Children's Services complaints and representations from April 2015 to March 2016.

The three stage process was outlined, which includes; local resolution, investigation and independent review. It was reported that during the year there was an 18% decrease in all complaints received. Low level issues have decreased as they are dealt with effectively by either a Complaints Officer or by a Team Manager.

It was reported that the key themes of complaints were around quality of service and staff conduct. In terms of specific areas of complaint, the majority were in relation to Safeguarding, Care Planning and Adoption. There was also four complaints received directly from looked after children, it was acknowledged that this is high in comparison to previous years and a lot of low level complaints from looked after children are dealt with through the Mind of My Own (MOMO) app.

It was noted that communication is a key theme throughout all complaints. There were two data protection breaches during the year and this has led to identification of staff training. In terms of timescales there was some complaints not completed within 20 working days. 34% of complaints were not upheld after investigation and 40% were partially upheld.

It was reported that during the year five complaints progressed to Stage 2, which is an increase on the previous year. All Stage 2 complaints require an independent person to investigate, the costs of this was almost £4000 for 2015/16.

In terms of compliments, there was a 4% increase on the previous year with 41% of all representations being compliments.

It was questioned whether there is access to an advocate for looked after children. It was confirmed that this is a requirement and there are good links with advocacy services.

**RESOLVED** - That the Committee noted the annual report and was satisfied with the performance of Care, Wellbeing and Learning in responding to complaints and ensuring that this results in continuous service improvement.

## **F26 THE COUNCIL PLAN - SIX MONTHLY ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE DELIVERY**

The six month performance report was presented to Committee. In terms of achievement it was reported that the LearningSkills Service was rated good by Ofsted at a recent inspection, in addition Grove House received an outstanding rating. The level of engagement in children's centres is positive and above Ofsted's requirement of engaging 51% of families.

It was reported that 38% of the schools in the nursery, primary and special sectors are judged as outstanding and provisional Key Stage 2 results place Gateshead 8<sup>th</sup> in the country. Early years development is in line with the national average and 100% of childcare provision in Gateshead has been rated as good by Ofsted. Provisional figures show that performance at GCSE's has improved.

It was noted that work is ongoing in relation to the new Sexual Health Strategy for Gateshead. It was also acknowledged that a recent inspection of the Youth Offending Team (YOT) found it had substantially improved in all areas. It was noted that the Active Kidz activities continue to be popular with 294 children and young people accessing the service during the spring and summer holidays.

In terms of areas for improvement there continues to be a high number of children subject to Child Protection Plans and the number of Looked After Children (LAC) also remains high, at present there are 366 LAC. There are also challenges around the increase in permanent exclusions, the increase in the number of children in low income families and the experience and progress of care leavers.

Work over the next six months will include strengthening the Early Help Strategy and understanding the significant rise in child protection plans. It was noted that the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is currently looking into the increase in permanent exclusions and a meeting is planned with secondary Headteachers to try and understand why the figure is so high in Gateshead. It was reported that work is ongoing in relation to care leavers around challenges such as isolation and tenancy sustainability and work is underway with housing to develop taster flats. Committee was advised that the new taster flat development project has been shortlisted for an LGA award.

It was questioned whether the certain schools are seeing the increase in permanent exclusions or whether this is across all schools in Gateshead. It was confirmed that, although there are some outliers, all schools are excluding more pupils than previously, subsequently this has impacted on the Pupil Referral Unit. Concerns were raised that some primary schools are encouraging certain pupils, for example those with an ASD diagnosis, to leave the school instead of permanent exclusion. It was stated that the Council would take action if this was evident in any school.

It was suggested that in future performance reports the key actions should be more focussed in order to better measure progress against.

- RESOLVED -
- (i) That the Committee considered the activities undertaken during April 2016 to September 2016 are achieving the desired outcomes in the Council Plan 2015-2020.
  - (ii) That the Committee agreed that the report be referred to Cabinet on 24 January 2017.



## **F27 OSC WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW**

The Committee received a report seeking views on future review topics to be considered during 2017/18 and also the process and effectiveness of the current work programme.

- RESOLVED -
- (i) That any issues identified as potential review topics by 14 December 2016 will be included in the list of review topics to be considered by the OSC at the start of the municipal year unless such issues are being or would more appropriately be dealt with via other Council processes.
  - (ii) That the Committee was satisfied with the review monitoring process carried out so far.
  - (iii) That the Committee was satisfied with the effectiveness of the case studies carried out in 2015/16.

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**TITLE OF REPORT:** Children's Oral Health in Gateshead

**REPORT OF:** Alice Wiseman, Director of Public Health,  
Care Wellbeing and Learning

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## **Summary**

The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2015 highlighted that ensuring children have the best start in life is firmly established in public health thinking as the most important issue for improving health and tackling health inequalities.

Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee have agreed that the focus of its review in 2016/17 will be Children's Oral Health.

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## **1. Progress to date (recap)**

- 1.1 A scoping report was presented to the Committee in June 2016 outlining the process of the oral health review. A presentation was given to the committee in September 2016 by Dr David Landes from Public Health England. The presentation outlined the prevalence of problems, measures and indicators, the national policy context and factors shaping and influencing children's oral health.
- 1.2 A presentation was given by NHS England in October 2016 which clarified the commissioning responsibilities that are in place across the whole system of NHS dental health care provision, and outlined the NHS England, Primary Dental Care commissioned service provision that is currently in place for Gateshead families, children and young people.
- 1.3 In December 2016 the Committee received a report and presentation on key responsibilities, key policy drivers and commissioning principles to be applied in relation to local authorities' responsibilities for improving the oral health of children and young people

## **2. Next stage of review**

- 2.1 The next stage of the review is to receive two presentations today. The first presentation will be from a local dentist and the second from the oral health promotion team and community dental services.
- 2.2 The first presentation will be given by Shiv Pabary who runs a local dental practice in Leam Lane and is also a dental advisor for NHS England regional team. Shiv will give a perspective on running a local dental practice including the issues and challenges for dentists, children, young people and their families.
- 2.3 The second presentation will be given Joanne Purvis and Marie Holland from the Community Dental Service provided by South Tyneside Foundation Trust. The service provides a full range of dental treatment for patients of all ages who have difficulty in accessing general dental services (high street/family practice). They also carry out oral health promotion and epidemiology work. The presentation will detail the different levels of provision and work undertaken by the service.

## **3. Next stages of the review**

- 3.1 The next stages of the review are as follows:
  - 2 March 2017 – OSC to consider interim report prepared by lead officers and analyse the evidence presented and the information gathered and to prepare its conclusions.
  - 6 April 2017 – OSC to receive final report to secure agreement that the report is a fair, accurate and complete reflection of the OSC's conclusions
  - Chair of OSC to present report to Cabinet - date subject to confirmation

## **4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the contents of the presentations and to provide comments on the information provided.

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**TITLE OF REPORT:**           **Liaison with Gateshead Youth Assembly**

**REPORT OF:**               **Interim Strategic Director, Care Wellbeing and Learning**

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## **Summary**

The Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to more pro-active links with Gateshead Youth Assembly. This report outlines activity undertaken following the 2016 GYA Elections and priorities set by Youth Assembly for 2017.

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## **Introduction**

1. Andrew Adams was appointed Chair and Josh Smith the Vice Chair following the Elections held in November 2016.

Hannah Douglass remains the Youth Parliament member who represents Gateshead's young people attending regional and National meetings.

Currently 6 Schools and Gateshead College are represented within GYA and the membership intend to promote awareness of GYA across all schools and hope to speak to school councils and head-teachers to promote the benefits being involved can have for young people.

2. GYA and Peace of Mind worked jointly and held a series of drop-in sessions for Refugee and Asylum seeking young people in the run up to Christmas. The program developed events and activities on issues that affect young people. GYA groups applied to "The Key" and were awarded a small grant to hold a "Community Christmas Party" that attracted over 120 Children and their families.
3. GYA members continue to join forces with members from One Voice.
4. GYA continues to be called upon by Gateshead Strategic Partnership and Public Health to explore how young people can further support issues on Community Safety and Improving and promoting Good Health.
5. GYA aim to work closely with Northumbria Police Cadets (Gateshead) to deliver their presentation on Child Sexual Exploitation and lobby schools to raise the issue and encourage dialogue between pupils and teachers.

6. Sarah Gascoigne, former GYA member and GYC Board member sits on the board of Governors for Gateshead Hospital Foundation Trust and we hope with this involvement it helps shape and influence developments at the QE's Children Unit. Sarah sits on behalf of GYA as the meetings are during school times.
7. GYA have identified Emotional Wellbeing (Mental Health and Bullying), public transport, the environment and Tobacco as Priorities for 2017.
8. Members of Gateshead Youth Assembly meet every week either at Gateshead Youth Council or within the Council Chambers and plan to hold three Convivial Suppers. Members of OSC are invited to attend a Convivial Supper on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2017, to be held at Gladstone Terrace.
9. Members will deliver training to GYA on a monthly basis including Youth Work Core Skills, Confidence Building, Committee Skills and Community Volunteering and Activism.

### **Proposal**

10. Members of the new Assembly attend future meetings and continue to discuss their activity in 2017 and agree a focus on their activities to support the wider Gateshead agenda.

### **Recommendations**

11. The Committee is requested to note the information presented in the report.
12. The Committee is asked to note the invite to the Convivial Supper on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, which will provide an opportunity for Councillors to meet with and hear a presentation from representatives of the Youth Assembly.

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# Welcome to GYA 2016 - 2017

So this is my opportunity to welcome you all to the 2016-2017 Gateshead Youth Assembly. We had a great training weekend and managed to come up with loads of ideas and priorities for the year. Whilst some of our priorities have changed, we will still be sticking with some of our previous projects, including Child Poverty. I expect that GYA will have another packed year, and it already looks like there are some brilliant projects.

As you will be aware our support time from Gateshead Council is much reduced as a result of Government cuts to Local Authorities and while this has had an impact of the amount of work we can be involved in, it hasn't diminished the quality. You may find that we are no longer able to respond to requests to get involved in new projects after our priorities are set like we once did; but we continue to be the voice for young people in Gateshead and continue to work on issues identified by ourselves and our peers. I'm really looking forward to working with the Youth Assembly team this year and hopefully this newsletter gives you an insight into our ideas. If you want to get involved, have contacts you think we could try or indeed have some spare change down the back of the sofa, we would love to hear from you.

Watch this space! Andrew Adams, Chair

If you want to get in touch with us to find out more, get involved or anything else please email Gateshead Youth Council at [info@gatesheadyouthcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@gatesheadyouthcouncil.org.uk) You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Gateshead Youth Assembly.

If you are a young person who would like to get involved please contact our support worker Valerie at [valerieender@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:valerieender@gateshead.gov.uk)

GYA meets weekly, usually at Gateshead Youth Council, 12 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead, NE8 4DY but we do hold our monthly formal meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at Gateshead Civic Centre, Council Chamber. If you want to attend a meeting for any reason please contact Valerie Ender in the first instance as these are private meetings and guests are welcome by invitation. This is so that the GYA members retain control of their meeting.



## **Welcome to Gateshead Youth Assembly 2016 - 2017**

Following campaigns, elections, nominations and individual referrals below is the most current list of GYA delegates for 2016 - 2017. We know that there are more to follow.

### **Cardinal Hume Catholic School**

Joshua Smith

James Parkin

Matthew Fairless

Rogan Walker

### **Cedars Academy**

Joe Waggit

Bethany Ford

Ciaran Bell

### **Heworth Grange School**

Andrew Adams

Sophie Adams

Abbie McMullon

Sarah Keegan

### **Gateshead College**

Megan Wood

### **Joseph Swan Academy**

Ewan Taws

### **St Thomas More Catholic Academy**

Jake Guthrie

Sarah Muldoon

### **Whickham Academy**

Robert Barker

Ellie Brain

Madeleine Hewson

Callum Wilson

### **Independent**

James Thirlaway

Hannah Douglass

### **Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy**

Freya Ender

George Davidson

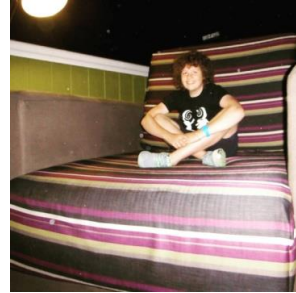


## GYA 2016 - 2017 Executive Committee

Following campaigns, speech writing, hustings and elections at our recent training weekend, the following Executive Committee was elected by our delegates.



Andrew Adams, Chair



Josh Smith, Vice Chair



Hannah Douglass, Member UKYP



Jake Guthrie, Secretary



Robert Barker



Abbie McMullon



Joe Waggitt



James Thirlaway

We have chosen not to have Portfolios this year as it didn't fit with the projects we felt most important.

## **Our priorities for 2016 - 2017**

**Public transport** - Some of our members are young people travelling independently for the first time and this can be scary so we are holding some travel sessions, like our fab 'Bus Day' of a few years ago where we all meet, buy a day ticket and use the bus until everyone is quite happy that they know how to get to and from GYA meetings. We feel this is an important life skill for us and gives our parents and carers a break from ferrying us about. Joe will lead on this.

**Awareness of GYA in schools** - We want to increase the awareness of GYA in schools as we feel this has waned in the last couple of years. We are going to produce posters, work with schools to promote GYA events on their websites and try to get a GYA noticeboard in schools where we don't have one already. We are also going to speak to each school council and Head Teacher to see if we can publicise GYA and the benefits being involved can have for young people. James will lead on this.

**Mental Health** - We plan to carry on our existing work around emotional well-being as this issue hasn't gone away. We plan to ask the CYPs team to talk to us and discuss a way GYA can help support young people who suffer from emotional wellbeing issues. We also run an informal buddy system at GYA so that members who are struggling can access support from other members. Abbie is taking a lead on this.

**First Aid** - Joe is working with his colleagues at St. John Ambulance to develop and deliver a training session to our members, this session will focus on keeping young people safe when out and about and possibly under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Basically, how do we keep our friends safe if they are hammered!

**Self - confidence/self - esteem** - We plan to continue our series of self confidence and self esteem workshops throughout the year. Each year these sessions are delivered by young people who have been through GYA and coming back to volunteer.

**Tobacco** - We will continue to work with Public Health around tobacco related issues and how we can protect children and young people from the effects of

smoking, e-cigs and from being manipulated by the manufacturers of tobacco related products.

**Environment** - We are going to develop a 'clean up' campaign to encourage people to stop littering, we know this is an ongoing issue but feel that more work is always better than less! Robert will lead on this.

**Child Sexual Exploitation** - We plan to work with the Northumbria Police Cadets who developed a great resource a few years ago around CSE and consent. We plan to adjust it for schools and try to deliver it as widely as we can.

**Bullying** - Bullying, both cyber and real world continues to be a massive issue for young people, we plan to work on projects which enhances young people's self confidence, self esteem and emotional resilience so they are better equipped to cope with bullying and stand up against it. We also plan to challenge bullying and body shaming whenever we see it online. Abbie will lead on this to tie in with the Emotional wellbeing work.

**Child Poverty** - We continue to work on issues around child poverty, we have representatives on the Regional Young Peoples Child Poverty Group and we regularly hold collections for the Foodbank and 5p clothing bus etc along with some extensive work supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Gateshead. Everyone will work on this.

**of GYA** - Working with Peace of Mind we have launched a series of drop in sessions for refugee and asylum seeking young people and GYA members to work together on projects, activities and events that affect young people. This project will focus on social action and essential life skills. Our first event is a community Christmas Party where, so far, 120 children and their families have signed up to attend.



## Position Statements

**We have developed the statements below, we accept that we cannot change the world or indeed legislation in one GYA year but we do have opinions, these statements have been agreed by GYA for 2016 - 2017**

- We believe that everyone should be paid the living wage, regardless of age. The argument that young people don't work hard enough is just fluff, any worker not working to the expected level is a management issue, and age is just an excuse.
- We believe that Emotional Well Being and Mental Health Services need improving, with our help.
- We believe that young people aged 16 and 17 should be entitled to vote in all elections. Nothing happens between the ages of 16 and 18 which make people better qualified to vote.
- We believe that young people will be more ready to be properly contributing workers if they secured good quality work experience and careers advice.
- We believe that young people in Gateshead are entitled to and need a good quality Youth Service. We further believe that the Government should commit funds to a properly funded statutory Youth Service.
- We believe that organisations, whether public, voluntary or private need to engage young people in their decision making in real, not tokenistic, ways.
- We believe that young people should be able to access support to develop their self confidence and self esteem; this has been stated by Northumbria Police as the best protection from being exploited.
- We believe that it is everyone's job to try and limit the effects of poverty on children and young people. Whatever the cause of a family's poverty, they children never had any influence over decisions made. We must all work to ensure that these children and young people are protected and their dignity preserved.

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Analysis of School Inspection Autumn Term 2016  
**REPORT OF:** Sheila Lock, Strategic Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning

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## Summary

This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for the autumn term 2017.

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## Background

In this version of the school inspection framework each school is given an overall **effectiveness grade** based upon four areas;

- effectiveness of leadership and management
- quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- personal development, behaviour and welfare
- outcomes for pupils.

September 2015 saw the introduction of a significantly different approach to school inspection. Essentially, “outstanding” schools are largely exempt, “good” schools receive a one day inspection and “requires improvement” schools a two day inspection. HMI, alone, having been inspecting good schools but this situation is changing.

### Ofsted use the following grading system

- 1 = Outstanding
- 2 = Good
- 3 = Requires Improvement
- 4 = Inadequate

Schools identified as “requires improvement” will usually be re-inspected within two years, and often before. Schools that are judged as requires improvement with a leadership management grade of requires improvement will receive regular monitoring visits from HMI.

Full copies of all inspection reports can be found at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

## Outcomes

**Over the autumn term 3 inspection reports were published:**

3 primary schools

2 schools were judged to be good

1 school was judged to require improvement

3 schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection

## Primary/Nursery Schools

School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Kelvin Grove Primary	Maintained	good	good
Oakfield Junior Primary	Maintained	good	good
Larkspur Primary	Maintained	requires improvement	requires improvement

## Recommendations

OSC is asked to consider the position of schools in relation to ofsted inspections.

Contact: Steve Horne

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