

	<b><u>Agenda Item: 9</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH YOUTH PANEL</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Birmingham City Council</b>
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	<b>Alice Spearing, Project Officer</b>
<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

<b>1. Purpose:</b>
<p>The Public Health Youth Panel has created a short video encapsulating their opinions and concerns around health and wellbeing for young people in Birmingham. Panel members identify issues such as crime, stigma, youth homelessness and youth suicide. They seek assurance that young people can influence decisions made in the city which affect them and look forward to hearing the Board's response to the points they raise particularly on how Board members' individually and collectively engage and work with young people.</p>

2. Implications		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Child Health	Y
	Vulnerable People	Y
	Systems Resilience	N
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Y
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		Y
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		N
Financial		N
Patient and Public Involvement		Y
Early Intervention		N
Prevention		N

<b>3. Recommendation</b>
<p>That the Board hears their concerns, opinions and questions raised by the Birmingham Public Health Youth Panel and considers how to reflect these in future work.</p>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Background</b>
4.1	The Birmingham Public Health Youth Panel was established in July 2015 via an open application process. The Panel consists of 18-21 year olds living in Birmingham attending various colleges, sixth forms and universities. The Youth Panel currently meet up every 6 weeks with support from Birmingham's public health team, and has stable membership. The Panel want to influence city-wide decisions related to health and ultimately have their voice heard.
4.2	The Youth Panel has various interests ranging from mental health, youth suicide, youth homelessness, childhood obesity and outdoor sports and physical activity (amongst others). Panel members have been developing projects to roll out across their local areas, schools or community groups to tackle their identified issue. For example, a group of 8 young people are currently working alongside Papyrus (a youth suicide charity), to raise awareness of their HopeLine and encourage people to talk about suicide. This group of young people are creating a video campaign and awareness days in their sixth forms.
4.3	Councillor Hamilton and Adrian Phillips invited the Panel to create a short video for the Health and Wellbeing Board to summarise their work so far and recognise their hard work and commitment over the last six months. Alongside support from Public Health Officers, the young people designed, recorded and edited the video. The video depicts the multitude of issues young people in Birmingham are not only concerned about, but passionate about.

<b>5.</b>	<b>Compliance Issues</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b><i>Strategy Implications</i></b>
	The proposal is aligned to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy as it identifies various issues listed in the strategy for example childhood obesity and homelessness, as concerns for young people too. The presentation also aligns to Board aims to engage differently.
<b>5.2</b>	<b><i>Governance &amp; Delivery</i></b>
	The Birmingham Public Health Youth Panel is sponsored by Adrian Phillips and will consider Board feedback at its next meeting.
<b>5.3</b>	<b><i>Management Responsibility</i></b>
	<div>Board: Adrian Phillips</div> <div>Day to day: Alice Spearing and Charlene Mulhern (Birmingham Public Health team)</div>

## 6. Risk Analysis

Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk
Board routes for youth engagement are not clarified with resulting risk to Board reputation	Medium	Medium	Clarify individual Board member roles/work as well as collective role

## Appendices

Video link <https://youtu.be/olEhS7GRIfk>

## Signatures

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**Chair of Health & Wellbeing Board  
(Councillor Paulette Hamilton)**

**Date:**

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