

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES COMMITTEE –
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REPORT ON: YEAR OF YOUNG PEOPLE 2018

REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report advises members that 2018 is the Year of Young People (YOYP) and provides details of the approach being taken to co-ordinate activities across the city.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Committee:

2.1 Notes that 2018 is Year of Young People

2.2 Approves the developing Dundee Year of Young People Plan 2018. A summary of activities is included at Appendix 1.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 As part of the Scottish Government's programme of themed years, 2018 has been identified as the Year of Young People. The aims are to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrate their achievements, value their contribution to communities and create new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally. The Year has 6 key themes on Participation; Equality and Discrimination; Education; Health and Wellbeing; Culture; and Enterprise and Regeneration. This is an exciting opportunity to co-produce an innovative and dynamic calendar of projects, activities and events to celebrate and showcase young people in Dundee. Recognition of the achievements of our youth are not new to the city. These celebratory events will compliment other existing annual events such as the Lord Provost McManus Award for Citizenship that as well as celebrating citizenship across our schools selects a young citizen of the year for the City.

4.2 In the build up to the year, in 2015-16 an in-depth engagement process was undertaken with young people across Scotland, including Dundee. Based on what was heard through this engagement process, young people themselves made recommendations on aims, objectives and priority themes. All activity delivered through the Year of Young People 2018 should be developed with a clear focus on meeting these aims and objectives. The objectives are as follows:

- Provide a platform for young people to have their views heard and acted upon
- Showcase the amazing talents of young people through events and media
- Develop better understanding, co-operation and respect between generations
- Recognise the impact of teachers, youth workers and other supporting adults on young people's lives
- Provide opportunities for young people to express themselves through culture, sport and other activities

- 4.3 More information can be found on the Year of Young People website: <http://yoyp2018.scot/>
- 4.4 In Dundee, our shared partnership vision is that “our children and young people have the best start in life and Dundee is the best place in Scotland to grow up”. Partners have always recognised that young people are one of our greatest assets. This is evident through the existence of a number of forums, such as School Pupil Councils, City Wide Pupil Councils, Young Peoples Sports Panel, Young Ambassadors, Sports Committees and the Champions Board. These forums allow young people to have their views heard, showcase their talent and co-produce work.
- 4.5 The Year of Young People provides an opportunity to build on these arrangements and to help maximise opportunities, a short-life working group was established to develop a local plan. This group is chaired by the Executive Director of Children and Families and representatives from Neighbourhood Services CLD Youth Work, Corporate Services Discover Work Service, Leisure and Culture Dundee, Dundee Youth Council and the Third Sector are actively involved.
- 4.6 A plan is being developed to outline key events scheduled for this year. It should be recognised, however, that the plan is only a snapshot in time and will evolve as the year progresses. Events will provide partners with an opportunity to discuss with young people what we currently offer and consider what we should be offering in the future. It is a chance to provide universal opportunities for all our young people as well as providing targeted events for our young people most in need. It is anticipated that many of the events will continue beyond 2018. A summary of activities is included in Appendix 1.
- 4.7 The plan will be launched at a suitable event to be sure to capture the attention of a wide audience.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainable Development, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Integrated Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

22 February 2018

Theme: CULTURE			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Dundee Summer Street Festival	<p>A vibrant and exciting festival on the streets of Dundee, including aerial performance, street theatre, crazy golf, kid's play bunker and music. There will be opportunities to showcase young people's talent in the music programme. The event contributes to the objectives of the Year of Young People 2018 by giving a platform for young people to showcase their talents and by celebrating their talent and contribution to Scottish culture and arts.</p> <p>The music strand, programmed with Sound of Dundee, will support opportunities for young musicians to find audiences to play live to. The Sound of Dundee programmes emerging talent and many of the musicians featured on Sound of Dundee stages and CDs have come through Youth Music Initiative programmes. This opportunity will build on their progress as well as offering a local paid gig.</p> <p>Working in conjunction with D&A College to build opportunities for street performers. They have established a street performance group, led by recent graduates with student performers. Dundee City Streets Festival will be an opportunity for them to create new work and showcase it, meet and network with other street artists and to have an employment opportunity locally.</p>	City Development, Dundee City Council	21-22 July 18
Grand UNESCO Parade	<p>UNESCO City of Design Dundee team would like to ask you to pass the following information about the exciting project of Year of Young People Dundee Design Parade to any youth groups in your area please. We're one city in a global family that includes Berlin, Beijing, Bilbao and 28 others. This year, as part of the Scottish Government's Year of Young People celebrations we are producing a large parade that brings together design, colour, music, performance and the story of the UNESCO cities of design. The parade will be a riot of colour, involving young people from across Dundee showing off the wide range of creative young people in Dundee.</p> <p>This will be a great opportunity for young people to show their innovative spirit and bring their enthusiasm into the creative design process. The parade will be a crown jewel of the Dundee Design Month 2018. The global cities of design will each send us an item, which they think represents their unique design story.</p>	UNESCO City of Design Team	26 May 18

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	We will then distribute these items on to various groups of young people from different communities around Dundee. There is no limit on the size of the group, or the parade piece. We want to extend this invitation to anybody who is over 8 and under the age of 26. We'll be there to help – each group will get a designer or an artist to assist them. Furthermore, we will provide all materials and expenses used to create the parade pieces. We hope to encourage our young people to discover new exciting opportunities through a fun filled, creative and educative project. The parade will be a celebration of our sister Cities of Design and Dundee's design heritage. The parade itself is scheduled for the afternoon on the 26th of May 2018. It starts in the West Ward Works on Guthrie Street, heads down to McManus where it will do a circle around the building, then continues down Reform Street towards the Caird Hall for the Grand Finale.		
Dundee Design Parade	The parade will pair each of Dundee's sister design cities with a group of young people in the city. Supported by artists and designers, the young people will create art works for the parade inspired by iconic design elements from their partnered city. With 500 participants it will weave its way around the city centre and include music, dance and visual arts in a colourful and fun celebration of our UNESCO City of Design status, our international partners and our young people.	Dundee Design Festival	26 May 18
Pecha Kucha Night - Young People Takeover	Pecha Kucha Nights are a great way to hear from a range of speakers on a range of topics. As part of the 2018 Dundee Design Festival, Creative Dundee's Pecha Kucha Night will experience a takeover by young people aged 12 – 26 years.	Creative Dundee & Dundee Design Festival	23 May 18

Theme: EDUCATION			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Maggie's Penguin Parade - Education Programme	<p>Maggie's Penguin Parade has been purposefully designed to include a learning programme which will enable thousands of young people to experience the importance of creativity both within school and also the wider community as part of the main event.</p> <p>Thanks to the support of Northwood Trust and the local Community Regeneration Forums - Maggie's have been able to ensure the education program will be delivered in every nursery, primary and secondary school in in Dundee - as well as the Offsite Education Service, Young Persons Residential Units, Additional Support Needs schools and 30 community and youth groups - allowing necessary education through the arts. It is a fantastic opportunity for schools to engage pupils, carers, parents and teachers in whole school, whole-community conversations around a series of topics, including the difficult subject of cancer.</p> <p>Participating schools and groups will receive a 4ft penguin which will be decorated by students and teachers in Term 3 and 4 of 2018. An accompanying cross-curricular education resource will enable schools to use the interest generated by the Penguin Parade to encourage a creative, inclusive and engaging learning experience – supplemented for each primary school by a trip to meet the Humbolt penguins at St Andrew's Aquarium.</p> <p>During July-September 2018, the baby penguins will be publicly exhibited in local clusters for the duration of the event. They will complement and add real value to the main Penguin Parade trail by showcasing the creativity of Dundee's youngest citizens. After the event the penguins will be returned to their respective schools to be retained as mementos.</p> <p>The Maggie's Penguin Parade Learning Programme will address the Dundee City Plan 2017 – 2026 Strategic Priority for Children & Families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Early Years Outcomes • Improve physical, mental and emotional health for children and young people • Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people who experience inequalities. 	Maggie's Dundee	July – September 18

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	<p>It will support delivery of 4 of the 5 priorities referenced in Section B. Children and Families. These priorities have also been incorporated into The Tayside Plan for Children, Young People and Families 2017 – 2020.</p> <p>“Our children and young people have the best start in life and Dundee is the best place in Scotland to grow up”.</p> <p>Priority 1 Our children will have the best start in life, they will be cared for and supported to learn in nurturing environments.</p> <p>Priority 2 Our children, young people and their families will be meaningfully engaged with learning and combined with high quality learning experiences, all children and young people will extend their potential.</p> <p>Priority 3 Our children and young people will be physically, mentally and emotionally healthy.</p> <p>Priority 4 Our children and young people who experience particular inequalities and disadvantage will achieve health, wellbeing and educational outcomes comparable with all other children and young people.</p>		
Young Ambassadors for Inclusion in Dundee	<p>This is based on the National model which is held in Education Scotland in Glasgow who are doing great work around pupil voice in relation to Inclusion. It is intended the group will be made up of young people with ASN from the 8 secondary schools in Dundee, who will meet once a term. The outcomes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To share the work done by the national group - they have made a video and teaching resources to promote inclusion in schools - the group will think of ways to get this into schools in Dundee. 2) To gain young people's views on inclusion and how schools can improve. 3) To share new guidance and policy with the young people to get their views. 4) To provide a social network for the young people. 5) To link in with the national group 6) To link with the pupil council. 	Children and Families Service	January 18 – ongoing

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Youth Exchange	Working with Dundee Football Club's charity trust to take disadvantaged young people with multiple barriers through a project of a few months duration, including one week exchange in Cordoba, Spain, working with a similar group of young people. The first group of 20 youngsters aged 13-16 would go this October and another 20 next year.	Dundee FC and Dundee FC in the Community / City Development Department	October 18 and 19 - subject to bid being approved

Theme: ENTERPRISE & REGENERATION			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Future Assets Conference	Future Asset was a one-day conference for S5 girls across Scotland, which aimed to underline the fact that gender should not be a barrier in whatever career you choose, in particular with regards to the finance industry.	Future Asset Team	22 September 18
National Apprenticeship Week Showcasing how apprenticeships work: i) for individuals ii) for employers iii) for the community and iv) for the wider economy.	Celebration Event to recognise the achievement of Modern Apprentices supported by Dundee City Council. Modern Apprentices sponsored walk to raise funds for Cash for Kids and celebrate National Apprenticeship week. A day in the life of a Modern Apprentice.	Discover Work Service	Friday 9 March 18 Thursday 8 March 18 Monday 5 March 18
Activity Agreement Programme	Employability support for young people aged 16-19 in Dundee who have left school and are not currently involved in education, employment, and training or volunteering.	Discover Work Service	January-December 18 and ongoing
Positive Thoughts Programme	Mental Health Support for young people signed up to Activity Agreements or the EmployabiliTAY programme.	Discover Work Service	January-December 18 and ongoing

Theme: EQUALITY & DISCRIMINATION			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Workshops	The Tayside and Fife Professional Learning Alliance are holding 2 events to coincide with the Year of Young people. The first event will take place in February and as well as looking at how they promote their work, this event will be an opportunity to consider how they capture and show the impact of their work with young people. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend 2 workshops from the following: 1) Young Scot - Creative Ways of Gathering Feedback - Delivered by Young Scot's Digital Creative Modern Apprenticeship Programme, this session will give practical tips on how to use digital media to gather feedback from the people you work with and create engaging content to promote your work and services. This will include: how to capture video, the benefits of using video to you and the people you work with, how you can add this content to your pages and share across your communities; 2) Evaluative Writing - This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to consider how they write evaluative about their practice, using both qualitative and quantitative evidence effectively; 3) Digital Promotion - This is an interactive workshop exploring the use of social media to promote your own areas events and activities for YOYP. Learn new methods to make your Facebook and Instagram photos stand out, including free tools for creating exciting posts, and how to expand your reach on your platform of choice; 4) Presenting and Creating Digital Content - In this session you will learn how to create digital content, present it and understand the principles behind it.	Tayside & Fife Professional Learning Alliance	28 February 18 and November 18
Anne Frank and You exhibition at the Central Library	Young people are trained and supported to volunteer at the Anne Frank and You exhibition. Pupils will be trained to guide the visitors around the exhibition. The exhibition is about the life and writings of Anne Frank. It draws on themes from Anne Frank's diary that are still relevant today such racism and conflict, prejudice and discrimination. Involvement of young people may improve public perception of young people.	Anne Frank Trust, Leisure and Culture Dundee, Library & Information Services and schools	June 18
SSVP, Caritas, SCIAF volunteering	Various volunteering activities to help people in need.	RE Department, St John's High School	January – December 18 and ongoing

Theme: HEALTH & WELLBEING			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Launch of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016	The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 comes into force in April 2018. Tayside Priority Group 4 is coordinating a programme of consultation events with Young Carers over 3 months leading up to April 2018. This includes guidance papers for professionals and young people on the new Act and the launch of a poster campaign in schools across Dundee to ensure that all young carers are aware of their rights and the support available to them.	Dundee City Council - Children & Families Service in partnership with the Carer's Centre Dundee	April 18
Active Schools Volunteer 10,000 Hours Campaign	The 10.000 hours volunteering campaign is co-designed and planned by Young People in Dundee (Dundee's Young People's Sports Panel) and aims to encourage more young people to volunteer in local sport and develop new skills for life and work. The 12 month campaign will celebrate the achievements of young leaders in sport.	Leisure & Culture Dundee (Active Schools)	13 February 18 Launch Campaign Jan - Dec 18
Launch of Dundee's Physical Activity Strategy	The Physical Activity Strategy Launch event will be hosted by young people as young people have an important and active role in achieving our vision Dundee an Active City with Active People. The event will take place at Baxter Park involving Councillors, MSP's and key partners to showcase the 4 frameworks, Sport and Recreation, Play, Dance and Active Living.	Dundee Partnership	2 March 18
Active Schools Volunteer Awards - Recognising Volunteers in School Sport	The YOYP 2018 take over, the Active Schools Volunteers Awards evening will be taken over by young people. Young people will tell their stories about challenges and success in school sport. They will also host the evening and recognise the people who go above and beyond to make sport happen.	Leisure and Culture Dundee (Active Schools)	12 May 18
Young Ambassadors Programme	Young Ambassadors is an exciting and energetic programme to help develop young people as leaders in sport. Two pupils from each secondary school in Dundee are chosen as Young Ambassadors to promote sport, and motivate and inspire other young people to get involved in sport in their schools, clubs and local communities. The key role of a Young Ambassador is to support Active Schools locally and use the School Sport Award to influence six aspects of school sport.	Leisure and Culture Dundee (Active Schools)	January to December 18
Dundee's Young Peoples Sports Panel	The Dundee's Young Persons Sports Panel has been created to give young people a voice and contribute to the development of local sport and physical activity opportunities. The group are working on an action plan to raise the profile of school sport and encourage more young people to volunteer in sport.	Leisure and Culture Dundee (Active Schools)	January – December 18

Theme: PARTICIPATION			
What's Happening	Description	Lead Service	Date
Tayside Council on Alcohol	Summer programme organised with young people from TCA young people services. The core client group of the Agency are young people who are marginalised by their communities as a result of their own behaviour, whether that be involvement in substance use or antisocial/ offending behaviour, or that of their family members (again through substance use or offending). These young people often lack confidence and a belief in their own abilities to achieve and have failed to engage effectively with mainstream community life.	TCA Dundee Kith n Kin and Dundee Klub/Boost Youth Groups	Planning April-June 18. Summer Programme July - August 18
Secondary School Futsal	Young people will have opportunities to be mentored for a full school term by a part-time qualified coach to support delivery of a lunchtime S1 futsal programme. These young people will then progress with the pupils and lead sessions when they make transition to S2.	Leisure and Culture	Term time
City Wide Pupil Council (CWPC)	Young people are members of their schools pupil council and, at the CWPC, represent the views of the pupils from their schools. CWPC gives school pupils the opportunity to have their say on matters which affect them and are involved in decisions which affect them and the wider school population. They are given the opportunity to feel included, respected and responsible. They participate in setting the agenda, gathering evidence, co-ordinating and chairing the meeting. In addition, 1 young person has the opportunity to represent the CWPC on the Education Committee and 2 young people on the Education Review Group. On a yearly basis, the CWPC has the opportunity to have a question and answer session with Children & Families Executive Director and Senior Management.	Verity Scott, Senior Officer Locality West, Children and Families Service	Monthly during term time
Blether Boards to support children to have a voice in relation to wellbeing wheels in Dundee	This is a practical resource developed using a strong evidence base which allows children to use visual representation of the wellbeing indicators to allow them to express their feelings around the 8 wellbeing indicators. This is being increasingly used throughout Dundee to gain pupils views.	Children and Families Service	January 18 and ongoing
Dundee North West Community Sports Club (DNWCSC) Community Active Day	Young people will have opportunities to lead the organisation of this community event and be decision makers regarding how the event runs. Opportunities will be available for young people in the community to participate in come and try sports events with a focus on encouraging the inactive.	DNWCSC	1 August 18