Development of a new Children

& Young People's Strategy

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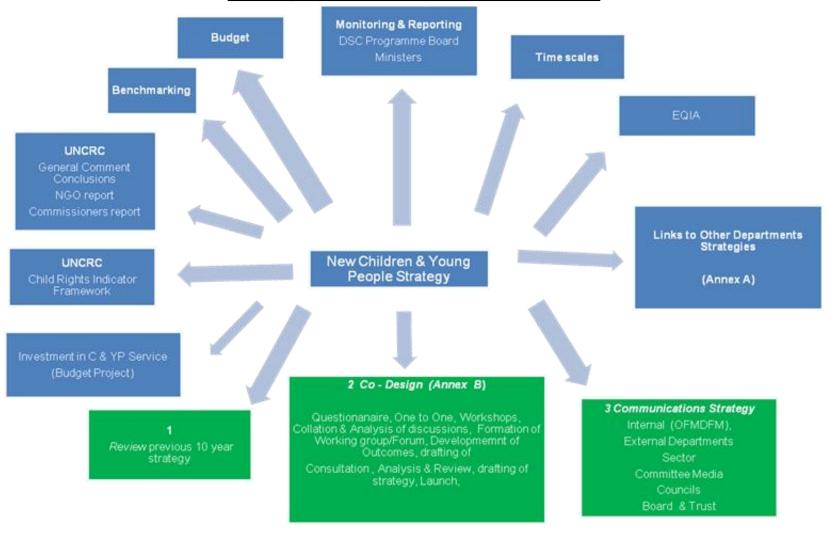


Development Approach

- Utilise the UNCRC
- Co-Design process
- Children and Young People/Parents
- Develop in conjunction with stakeholders.
- Evidence based outcomes
- Measurable indicators



Key Components





<u>Issues to Consider</u>

- Build on the sound work
- Change and refine
- Add value, address gaps and improvements
- Not about what is already happening.
- Listen, make a difference where needed.
- Identify marginalised or disadvantaged groups of children and young people
- How to take account of other strategies



Wider Issues

- Co-operation in Children's Services Bill
- Programme for Government
- Comprehensive Spending Review
- Restructuring of Departments April 2016
- Assembly Elections in 2016
- Community Based Planning
- UNCRC Concluding Observations 2016



Timescales

Co-design Process completed by Spring 2016

Strategy drafted for consultation by Summer 2016

 Final Strategy referred to Executive for agreement by the end of 2016

Commencement April 2017



Current Strategic Outcomes

<u>Underpinning Strategic Outcome – That our</u> <u>children and young people are living in a society</u> <u>which respects their rights.</u>

That our children are —

- Healthy;
- Enjoying, Learning and achieving;
- Living in safety and with stability;
- Experiencing economic and environmental wellbeing;
- Contributing positively to community and society.



Co-Design Process

How are we going to take this forward

Suggested approach for discussion

Roundtable session – feedback

Next steps



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