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Summary of the verbal update

The update from the Service Director for Commissioning and Partnerships Group will focus on restructure and re-organisation within CFE, and progress with developing the new Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). This will include an update on the current position with recruitment into the new CFE structures, and the need for induction, staff development, and team building / re-building. Within these processes there will need to be a change from a culture where services are reliant on grant funding to one of securing the best outcomes through integrated working and a greater focus on drawing the Kent Children's Trust partners into joint commissioning arrangements.

In addition this update will include an overview of the timelines involved in developing the new CYPP from 2011 - 2014 and a summary of progress to date

(The Deputy Cabinet Member and the Director of Specialist Services' summaries were not available at the time the papers went to print)