

Wigan Joint Area Review 2006 - Action Plan

For deployment within the strategic priorities and high level tasks of the children and young people's plan

1. Be Healthy

Key Task	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
1.1 Improve access to young people's sexual health services; and reduce rates of teenage conceptions.	ALWPCT Assistant Director for Child Services CYPS Assistant Director (Engagement).	Government targets relate to April 2010.	Annual reduction targets. Implementation of Teenage Pregnancy Strategy (see separate document). Introduction of new young people's sexual health service - August 2007.
1.2 Determine strategies to improve adolescent health in terms of access to CAMHS and appropriate hospital based provision.	ALWPCT Assistant Director for Child Services CYPS Assistant Director (Care and Inclusion) 5 Boroughs Partnership.	April 2008	Implementation of Proxy Targets re Learning Disability and 16-17 year olds April 2007. Implementation of Greater Manchester Paediatric/CAMH self harm service April 2008. Conclusion of Greater Manchester negotiation re In patient CAMHS services - July 2007. Full recruitment to Tier 3 CAMHS April 2007. Development of out of hours CAMH services Dec 2007.
1.3 Undertake focused work on smoking cessation for young mothers.	Director of Public Health ALWPCT Assistant Director for Child Services	April 2007	Establish post-natal visits for all pregnant quitters who have been in touch with the stop smoking service to prevent relapse.

2. Stay Safe

Key Task	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
2.1 Develop an over-arching prevention strategy for Children, Young People and their Families.	CYPS Assistant Director (Care and Inclusion)	July 2007	Develop initial framework/approach - December 2006. Consult on emerging strategy - January - April 2007. Implement and co-ordinate activities - April 2007 - April 2008.

3. Enjoy and Achieve

Key Task	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
3.1 Improve the educational attainment of Looked After Children (LAC).	CYPS Assistant Director (Learning and Attainment)	April 2008	Develop personalised targeting via FFT methodology for LAC. Agree LAA investment programme across council/other agencies services for LAC - January 2007 for April 2007.

4. Make a Positive Contribution

Key Task	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
4.1 Fully implement the Wigan Participation Strategy to ensure consistency across the Borough; including young people's ability to shape services.	CYPS Assistant Director (Engagement).	April 2007	Milestones to be followed as contained in the "Participation Strategy".
4.2 To ensure that children and young people with learning difficulties can participate fully in recreational and voluntary learning activities across services.	CYPS Assistant Director (Care and Inclusion) CYPS Assistant Director (Engagement).	April 2007	Develop a new "Inclusion Strategy" that incorporates all aspects of young people's lives in addition to their educational needs. Implement milestones outlined within that revised strategy.

5. Achieve Economic well-being

Key Task	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
5.1 Fully implement the Borough's 14-19 Strategy.	CYPS Assistant Director (Learning and Attainment) LSC Area Manager (Wigan)	April 2008	Consolidate operation of the three area collaboratives - April 2007. Focus on educational and training opportunities of vulnerable groups - April 2007. Develop and deliver new qualification pathways in collaboration with partners - including the new specialised diplomas - April 2008.
5.2 Provide sufficient access for young offenders to pre-entry level training, and flexible further education.	CYPS Assistant Director (Engagement). LSC Area Manager (Wigan)	April 2008	Priorities to be identified for action within 2007/08 planning arrangements.

6. Strategic Management

Key Tasks	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
6.1 Devise and agree Children's Trust Arrangements and allied Joint Commissioning Strategy.	Director of Children and Young People's Services Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services Strategic Manager (Commissioning and 10-year Strategy)	April 2008	Develop joint commissioning framework - January 2007. Consult on joint commissioning priorities - January/February 2007. Publish Joint Commissioning Strategy - April 2007. Implement first "modules" of Children Trust Arrangements - April 2008.

Key Tasks	Responsible Officer	Target End Date	Milestones
6.2 Produce a strategic summary sheet for the Children and Young People's Plan; containing a limited number of high level strategic priorities; along with a medium term financial plan (MTFP)	Director of Finance and IT CYPS Assistant Director (Management and Development) Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services	May 2007 - CYPP September 2007 - MTFP	Determine high level strategic CYPP priorities - December 2006. Consult on proposals - January - March 2007. Produce high level "SMART" Tasks - April 2007. Publish summary paper - May 2007. Develop medium term resource programme for each priority area for the three year financial period beginning April 2008.
6.3 Ensure that information on services for parents and young people is readily available in a range of appropriate languages and formats.	Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services	December 2007	Review current information via Information, Marketing and Publicity Group - March 2007. Publish revised materials and process for accessing - December 2007.