



Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 2008 at 18:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillor Liz Santry (Chair), Councillor George Meehan, Councillor Nilgun Canver, Dr Ita O'Donovan, Councillor Emma Jones, Sharon Shoemith, Sue Baker, Dr. Pam Constantinides, Helen Brown, Claire Panniker, Jane Lithgow, David Sloman, Maria Collins, Jim Shepley, Naeem Sheik, Lenny Kinnear, Yolande Burgess, Christine Cocker, Cathy Walsh, Beverley Johnson, Andy Kilpatrick, Margaret Sumner, Commander Simon O'Brien, Mary Pilgrim, Jean Croot, Youth Councillor Shayan Mofitzedeh, Youth Councillor Adam Jooee, Janette Karklins, Barbara Reed, Melian Mansfield.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with under Item 13 below).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members must declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests with respect to agenda items and must not take part in any decision with respect to these items.

4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting, held on 5 February 2008, as a correct record of the meeting.

STRATEGIC FOCUS ITEMS

5. SINGLE REFERRAL ROUTE

A presentation will be given.

6. CHANGING LIVES: 2008/09 AND BEYOND -EVALUATION AND THE APP (PAGES 9 - 12)

A presentation will be given.

7. CHILDREN'S TRUSTS: CONSULTATION ON INTER-AGENCY STATUTORY GUIDANCE (PAGES 13 - 24)

8. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT: FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 25 - 42)

9. LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD: ANNUAL REPORT 2007/08 AND WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 (PAGES 43 - 74)

10. REPORT FROM THE TEENAGE PREGNANCY NATIONAL SUPPORT TEAM (PAGES 75 - 78)

BUSINESS ITEMS

11. CORE STRATEGY (PAGES 79 - 86)

This item is for information.

12. THREE MINUTE UPDATE

Each sector of the Partnership will be invited to give a three minute oral update on the most prevalent issues coming from the respective sectors. Longer items will need to be submitted as a short paper to be tabled for noting at the meeting.

13. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of urgent business admitted under Item 2 above.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Please note that the dates listed below are subject to confirmation of the Council's Calendar of Meetings in May.

- 1 July 2008
- 25 September 2008
- 15 December 2008
- 3 February 2009
- 7 April 2009

All of these meeting will begin at 6.30pm and be held at the Civic Centre.

16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Partners should submit proposed agenda items for the next meeting to Patricia Walker, Policy and Partnerships Manager, by 16 June.

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17. CURRENT SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

- Strategic Focus –Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Youth Support Services and Targeted Youth Support Services

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Present: Councillor Liz Santry (Chair), Councillor George Meehan, Councillor Nilgun Canver, Sue Baker, Yolande Burgess, Maria Collins, Jean Croot, Andy Kilpatrick, Lenny Kinnear, Jane Lithgow, Wayne Mawson, Dr. Ita O'Donovan, Naeem Sheikh, Jim Shepley, Sharon Shoesmith, Gerry Taylor.

In Attendance: Zakir Chaudhry, Mary Connolly, Jo David, Patricia Walker, Claire Wright.

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY
OBCB51.	WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS The Chair welcomed those present to the meeting and noted that apologies were received from the following: Dr Pam Constantinides Councillor Emma Jones Cathy Walsh	
OBCB52.	URGENT BUSINESS No items of Urgent Business were received.	
OBCB53.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST No declarations of interest were made.	
OBCB54.	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2007 were confirmed as a correct record .	
OBCB55.	GREENER HARINGEY -HARINGEY'S GREENEST BOROUGH STRATEGY CONSULTATION The Board received a presentation on the Council's new Greenest Borough Strategy. It was noted that the Strategy had been formed against a background of increasing awareness of overwhelming scientific evidence of climatic change. The Government was placing an increasing emphasis on reducing carbon emissions and the Green Agenda was a rapidly evolving policy area as demonstrated in both the Mayor's Plan for London and the Local Government Association (LGA) Climate Change Commission report.	

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In terms of the local picture, both the Community Strategy and the Haringey Council Plan contained commitments to create an environmentally sustainable future and to make Haringey one of London's Greenest Boroughs respectively.

The six Key Priorities contained within the Strategy were:

- Improving the urban environment
- Protecting the natural environment
- Managing environmental resources efficiently
- Leading by example –managing the Council in a sustainable way
- Sustainable design and construction
- Promoting sustainable transport

The Board was advised of the specific linkages to the Changing Lives Plan, which included:

'Be Healthy'

- The use of recreational facilities –affordable, safe, and well promoted
- School travel –walking/buses
- Healthy eating –growing clubs

'Enjoy & Achieve'

- Out of school learning and activities –Green Fair
- Environmental Education Centre –Clean Sweep

'Making a Positive Contribution'

- Engaging young people in decision making
- Citizenship –Junior Wardens Scheme

'Achieving Economic Well Being'

- Decent, warm homes –free from fuel poverty
- Potential job opportunities in new 'green' industries

The Board was advised that extensive consultation had taken place via various different methods and the Youth Council had been included within this.

The timetable for the implementation of the Strategy was as follows:

- Consideration of Draft Strategy by Cabinet: 16 October 2007
- Consultation begins: 1 November 2007
- Conference: 26 January 2008
- Haringey Strategic Partnership: 8 April 2008
- Cabinet: 22 April 2008

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Council: July 2008 <p>The Chair opened discussion and noted that each of the Partner organisations were responsible for the running of several buildings and that this presented a good opportunity for Partners to consider how energy efficient their buildings were.</p> <p>It was noted that this issue was taken into account within the PCT Primary Care Strategy. At present the Police did not have a specific Strategy in relation to this. However, it was agreed that information in relation to the Council's Greenest Borough Strategy would be fed back to see how this could be integrated and taken forward.</p> <p>It was noted that this was an issue that young people were generally very aware of and that was included within the schools syllabus. It was suggested that ways of including young people within this Strategy and of using young people as ambassadors for the Strategy would be a positive way of doing this.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. To note the presentation. ii. That the possibility of appointing young people as ambassadors for the Strategy should be given further consideration and that progress in relation to this should be fed back to the Board. 	<p>JD/PW</p> <p>JD/PW</p>
<p>OBCB56.</p>	<p>LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT: GRANT STRUCTURE, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND LINKS TO CHILDREN'S PLANNING</p> <p>The Board received a presentation on the new Local Area Agreement (LAA).</p> <p>It was noted that the Local Government and Involvement in Public Health Act 2007 required Local Strategic Partnerships to have in place a new LAA by June 2008. This would include thirty-five Priority Indicators, which would be selected from a list of one hundred and ninety-eight targets, set by the Government.</p> <p>The Board was advised that each Thematic Board would lead on targets within their area. In addition to these targets, the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership Board would also lead on the delivery of sixteen statutory indicators issued by the Department for Children, Schools and families (DCSF) .</p> <p>At present negotiation was taking place with Government Office for London (GOL) on the proposed thirty-five Priority Indicators. Following a joint meeting of the HSP Performance Management Group (PMG) and GOL earlier in the month, GOL had made the following suggestions in</p>	

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relation to the proposed targets under the Board's responsibility:

- NI 116: Proportion of Children in Poverty –GOL had requested that consideration be given to including this within the thirty-five listed.
- NI 56: Obesity Among Primary School Aged Children in Year Six –GOL had suggested that this should also be included.
- NI 198: Children Travelling to School –GOL suggested that this should form a Local Indicator.

(Councillor George Meehan and Dr Ita O'Donovan arrived at 7.10pm)

Following the presentation the Chair noted that as part of the new LAA a new Performance Management system was being devised. This would be aligned to the Council's existing Performance Monitoring system and would enable performance against the thirty-five Priority Indicators to be monitored consistently.

The Board discussed proposals put forward by GOL to include NI 116 and NI 56 and delete NI 198 and there was agreement that this was acceptable.

It was noted that some of the indicators relating to children were under the responsibility of other Thematic Boards. Concern was raised that NI 117 (in relation to the number of 16 to 18 year olds were NEET) and NI 79 (in relation to achievement of Level 2 qualifications by the age of 19) may be better placed under the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board as members of the Board were better placed to influence the delivery of these targets.

Particular concern was raised in relation to NI 117 and it was noted that the majority of the funding attached to NEET targets sat with the Board.

The Leader noted that one of the key objectives of the new LAA and Area Based Grant (ABG) was to achieve a more joined up approach between partners to deliver the targets contained within the LAA. Therefore joint monitoring of these targets would be acceptable.

It was noted that following a meeting, which had taken place between the Leader and each of the Thematic Board Chairs, it had been agreed that a series of workshops should be held during March to facilitate discussion in relation to the LAA.

The Chair concluded discussion by noting the concerns expressed by the Board in relation to NI 177 and NI 79 and the need for the Board to be able to monitor and influence these targets.

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	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To note the update provided. ii. That the Board's concerns in relation to NI 177 and NI 79 were fed back to the HSP Performance Management Group (PMG) for further consideration. iii. That a workshop to facilitate discussion on the new LAA should be held on March. <p><i>(It was provisionally agreed that the workshop would be held on 10 March, however, this would be confirmed following the meeting).</i></p>	PW/SS
OBCB57.	<p>PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</p> <p>The Board considered a report that set out progress against the key Performance Indicators within the Changing Lives Plan.</p> <p>It was noted that the number of children and young people on the Child Protection Register had risen from one hundred and ninety-three in October 2007 to two hundred and twelve in December 2007. The Board was advised that although this was a cause for concern there was stringent auditing of this area to ensure that any issues were picked up.</p> <p>The Indicator in relation to the number of Looked After Children attaining one GCSE by the time they left care had been identified as requiring revision and was being removed from the Indicator set. At present the Indicator only measured those young people who left care during the year, not all those in care taking GCSE's.</p> <p>The Board discussed performance generally and it was noted that there had been improvement in several areas, including the number of children not in education, employment or training (NEET).</p> <p>In response to queries as to whether the target in relation to the number of young people in care for twelve months or more obtaining 5+ GCSE at A* to G grade would be revised, the Board was advised that once the results had finalised in January this would be reviewed.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>To note performance against the Key Performance Indicators for Changing Lives during December 2007.</p>	
OBCB58.	<p>REPORT FROM ADVISORY BOARD</p> <p>The Board received an update in relation to the new CYPSP Advisory Board that has been recently established.</p>	

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	<p>It was noted that a number of forums sat beneath the Board itself and the Advisory Board was comprised of the Chairs of these forums and the main statutory bodies. The Advisory Board would drive forward the Children's Plan development and review. At present consultation was taking place on the priorities that should be included within the Plan.</p> <p>It was proposed that the each of the Chairs of the forums beneath the Board were appointed to the CYPSP and there was agreement that this would be useful.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To note the verbal update provided. ii. That the Chairs of the forums be appointed to sit on the CYPSP. 	SS/PW
OBCB59.	<p>THREE MINUTE UPDATE</p> <p>The Board received a brief update from each of the Partner organisations present.</p> <p><u>Primary Care Trust (PCT)</u></p> <p>The Board was advised that progress continued to be made in relation to the new partnership between the Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital. The Trust Boards of each organisation had formally endorsed the partnership and the transfer of staff would take place on 1 April 2008.</p> <p>It was noted that Gerry Taylor was leaving the PCT and that Helen Brown would be attending in her place.</p> <p><u>Voluntary Sector -HAVCO</u></p> <p>The Board was advised that HAVCO had recently appointed a new Chief Executive, Naeem Sheikh, who would be representing HAVCO.</p> <p>It was noted that progress continued to be made in relation to the Community Link Forum and that elections of public representatives to each of the HSP Thematic Boards would take place in April 2008.</p> <p><u>Learning and Skills Council</u></p> <p>The Board was advised that a conference was being held in April for Head Teachers in order to address proposed reforms in education for 14 to 19 year olds.</p> <p>Planning for 2008/09 was already taking place and it was anticipated that a clear indication would soon be received of the level of funding available for post eighteen education in the Borough.</p>	

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	<p><u>Community Safety</u></p> <p>The Board was advised that responsibility for Substance Misuse amongst Young People was being transferred to the Children and Young People's Service.</p> <p><u>Police</u></p> <p>It was noted that £20K of funding was being allocated to tackle violence in the night time economy. During the weekends in the Turnpike Lane area, between 8pm and 4pm, additional patrols would be carried out to address alcohol fuelled violence.</p> <p>A further £60K of funding had been allocated to provide motorbikes for police patrols and it was noted that these provided the local community with a sense of reassurance as they were able to pursue offenders more easily.</p> <p>The Council was asked if consideration could be given to allocating £35K to the Police in order to provide additional staff to work in Haringey's Youth Centres, who would address the issue of violent 'postcode' crime.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Gerry Taylor for her contribution on behalf of the Board and wished her well in her new appointment.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the updates provided be noted.</p>	
OBCB60.	<p>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>It was noted that the next scheduled meeting, which had been due to be held on 1 April, would be cancelled.</p> <p>At present the Council's Calendar of meetings had not been set for the next Municipal Year. Once future dates had been agreed Partners would be advised of the deadline for the submission of reports to the next meeting.</p>	
OBCB61.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>No items of AOB were raised.</p>	
OBCB62.	<p>CURRENT SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p> <p>It was noted that the following items had been proposed for consideration at the next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Focus –Child and Adolescent Mental Health • Youth Support Services and Targeted Youth Support Services 	

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OBCB63.	NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS	
	No new items of urgent business were raised.	
OBCB64.	PROPOSED DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS	
	It was noted that the next meeting, due to be held on 1 April would be cancelled and that a Workshop to facilitate discussion of the new LAA would be held in March.	

COUNCILLOR LIZ SANTRY

Chair



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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Changing Lives 2008-9 and Beyond: Evaluation and the APA

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

Summary

Each year there is a requirement to evaluate how far The Children and Young People's Service (CYPS) and partners have met the priorities and aims contained within *Changing Lives: The Children and Young People Plan* as well as updating the programme for the coming year.

The documents can go forward as the self-assessment for the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) or a more focussed piece can be written for this purpose – we are yet to decide on which the CYPS will do until the evaluation has been produced. The deadline for submitting these documents to Ofsted is 26 June 2008 and we are in the process of drafting the evaluation.

The APA judges the CYPS against a list of key judgments and performance indicators under the five ECM outcome areas as well as management of the service. A decision will be taken by the two Ofsted inspectors who are assigned to Haringey whether to carry out an onsite visit in November or whether the self-assessment document and other information is enough to make a judgment. A timeline is attached to this summary which sets out key dates in this process.

The current Children and Young People Plan (CYPP), its priorities and aims, is due to expire by April 2009 at which time a new CYPP will need to be in place. With this in mind, the vision is to develop a longer term CYPP running up to 2020 starting with a consultation running from September 2008.

Recommendations

To note the process for the production of the evaluation of Changing Lives and the updated programme for 2008/09.

To discuss plans for a new Children and Young People Plan running from 2009-2020.

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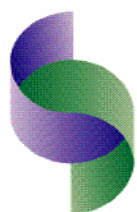
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Proposed timeline for the APA process

Activity	Time line	Comments
Self assessment guidance, key judgements and performance indicators	To local authorities by end February	
Handbook	To local authorities in April: APA Handbook and Arrangements document published	Ofsted website open for 'common' documentation
Briefings	By early June all briefings provided to Ofsted. Ofsted to inform LAs which briefings have been received	
Self-assessment	By 26 June the authority provides its self assessment	
Continuation of risk analysis	June - August	
Analysis and recording evidence	This stage takes place between September and November.	Involving two Ofsted inspectors (education and social care)
Discussion with the authority	If required, this may take the form of an on-site visit or a telephone call to discuss one or more outcomes. The authority will be told as soon as	May involve both or only one inspector

	possible if a visit is required.	
Issuing draft letter and grades	Following all quality assurance activity a draft letter with clear judgements about the effectiveness of the council's contribution to improving outcomes for children and young people will be sent to councils for factual accuracy checking on the same date – currently proposing 14 November.	Same dates apply for all APAs
Representation	Representation activity will take place between 28 November and 12 December.	Same dates apply for all APAs
Final reporting	The final letter and grades will be published on 17 December.	Same dates apply for all APAs

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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Children's Trusts: Consultation on Statutory Guidance on Inter-Agency Cooperation

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

Summary

On 3 April the Government published a consultation document on Children's Trusts. Attached is a summary of the document and an extract from the relevant legislation. The current membership and model for governance, consultation and participation of the strategic partnership is also attached in case members wish to review it in the light of the consultation document. The consultation closes on the 26 June 2008.

Recommendations

The CYPSP consider the consultation and any implications for their work and consider if they wish to make a formal response to the consultation.

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CHILDREN'S TRUSTS: STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES

Published by DCSF 3 April 2008 as a consultation document

This new guidance is issued under section 10 of the Children Act 2004 (see appendix 1). It reflects developments in Children's Trust arrangements since the publication of *Every Child Matters* and the development of new policies and programmes. It updates the *Statutory guidance on inter-agency cooperation to improve wellbeing of children: children's trusts (published in 2005)*.

The guidance sets high expectations for Children's Trusts to:

- deliver measurable improvements for all children and young people;
- have in place by 2010 consistent, high quality arrangements to provide identification and early intervention for children and young people who need additional help;

Children's Trusts are seen to have a new leadership role in making this happen. Local authorities have a vital role in leading strategic partnerships, under the Children's Trust arrangements, to see that national priorities are appropriately translated into local delivery plans. The guidance emphasises the crucial role of local authorities in driving change.

This means that the arrangements established under section 10 of the *Children Act (2004)* need to drive and sustain Children's Trusts. In doing so they:

- place a clear emphasis on narrowing the outcome gaps between children from disadvantaged backgrounds, for example children in care, and their peers, while improving outcomes for all;
- focus on prevention and the early identification of children with additional needs, including those at risk of falling into anti-social behaviour or crime, by working closely with all partners, including the police and youth justice agencies;
- involve and empower parents, and become more responsive to children and young people themselves;
- ensure effective planning and commissioning of services and the flexible use of pooled budgets;
- drive effective integrated working between all professionals working with children and young people; and
- overcome unnecessary barriers to sharing and using information systematically.

In particular Children's Trusts must begin to show relatively faster rates of improvement in the outcomes for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, such as children in care, against a background of improved outcomes for all, and to close the gap between the most vulnerable and the majority of children.

The guidance particularly emphasises the roles of schools and primary care trusts in relation to Children's Trusts.

Schools

The guidance argues for a step change in the involvement of schools in Children's Trust arrangements. Under recent legislation schools have acquired new duties to promote well-being and promote community cohesion. It is proposed that these duties cannot be achieved without the support of the Children's Trust. All schools, including Academies, should contribute to and in turn be strongly supported by local Trust arrangements. Children's Trusts must support collaboration between schools, and between schools and other agencies. Schools must be able to help shape the planning and commissioning of services and play a central part in the work of the Children's Trust board. School level indicators are being developed to help schools, local partners and Children's Trusts measure each school's contribution to the well-being of local children.

Primary Care Trust

Close collaborative working between local authorities and their PCT partners is essential. This is an area where a step change in ambition and impact is required to enable Children's Trusts to deliver improved outcomes as effectively as is needed. Preparing a joint (health and local authority) strategic needs assessment is now a statutory requirement for those bodies and shared performance indicators for child health make locally determined shared or pooled budgets increasingly relevant and often essential. Children's Trusts are partnerships between local services for children and the Primary Care Trust (PCT) will have a key role to play since good health is essential to securing the full spectrum of good outcomes for children and young people. The partnership between the local authority and the PCT is, in fact, the driving partnership for the Children's Trust. In order to make a reality of this partnership local authorities and PCTs should adopt the following good practice:

- specific agreement by Directors of Children's Services and their PCT counterparts that the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is a proper and adequate reflection of the needs of children and young people in the area;
- joint development and sign-off of local Children and Young People's Plans and relevant PCT plans;
- budget transparency, and an agreed process in each locality for aligning or pooling budgets, building on the *Youth Matters* Green Paper requirement for local authorities and PCTs to pool budgets on prevention;
- an agreed local approach to joint commissioning at the local authority/PCT level which provides a framework for practice-based commissioning, or commissioning by schools.
- joint reflection, as part of the Local Area Agreement process, about progress on key children's health issues in the area – with joint scrutiny of feedback from children, young people and parents;

National DCSF Children's Plan "Building Brighter Futures"

The guidance sets out an important role for Children's Trusts in relation to the national plan objectives. The following table sets out the objectives from Building Brighter Futures and the proposals in the consultation paper for Children's Trusts.

	DCSF Children's Plan Objective	Suggested role for Children's Trusts
1	Secure the wellbeing and health of children and young people	Promoting good health and preventing ill health for all local children and young people
2	Safeguard the young and vulnerable. Keeping young people safe from harm is a responsibility of us all while helping families to strike the right balance in allowing young people the freedom to learn and have new experiences.	Promoting safe environments in partnership with schools and relevant agencies, such as the police and Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships. So that young people can be safe, but also allowed opportunities to experience risk and develop their independence. Children's Trust partners should consider children's safeguarding needs across the whole partnership and champion children's interests in the wider Local Strategic Partnership.
3	Individual progress to achieve world class standards and close the gap in educational achievement for disadvantaged children. To help every young person to achieve their potential and enjoy their time in education.	Helping every young person to achieve their potential and enjoy their time in education through involving schools in the planning and delivery arrangements under the Children's Trust.
4	System reform to achieve world class standards and close the gap in educational achievement for disadvantaged children by continuing to improve the quality and capacity of the workforce and buildings.	Working together in raising standards of attainment, preventing and tackling school failure and raising the quality of the children and young people's workforce
5	Ensure that young people are participating and achieving their potential to 18 and beyond. This includes developing the plans to ensure that by 2015 all young people stay in education or	Managing the transfer to the compulsory school leaving age of 18 in 2015, ensuring the local area has the right amount and type of education and training provision for all young people and ensuring that IAG

	DCSF Children's Plan Objective	Suggested role for Children's Trusts
	training until they are 18 or older.	services are well integrated with careers education in schools and colleges.
6	Keeping children and young people on the path to success by providing positive activities and experiences for teenagers while developing strategies to discourage risky or harmful behaviour.	Promoting positive activities for young people and creating environments where young people can meet friends and socialise in safety, while reducing risk by aligning work around young people's substance misuse, strategically through the Children and Young People's Plan and facilitating better partnership working, and helping to create more cohesive, safer communities in which young people can share a sense of belonging and appreciation of those from other cultures and backgrounds.
7	Vision for 21st century children's services. Delivering the vision in the Children's Plan requires a series of system reforms, improving the integration and accessibility of services. This includes expecting all schools to be ambitious for achievement, sitting at the heart of their community and setting high expectations for Children's Trusts.	Tackling poverty, especially through the links with the wider Local Strategic Partnership where issues in respect of economic development, job creation; securing sufficient childcare for working parents; skills and training and community regeneration can be pursued.

The essential features of a Children's Trust through which these changes will be delivered are:

a child-centred, outcome-led vision: a compelling outcome-led vision for all children and young people, clearly informed by their views and those of their families. Children's Trusts need to develop good quality regular consultation, especially about the children and young people's plan. There should also be a clear framework for ensuring families know where to find support and information and that parents are treated as partners when they engage with professionals.

Integrated frontline delivery organised around the child, young person or family rather than professional boundaries or existing agencies. This should include the development of a local workforce strategy underpinning the local

Children and Young People's Plan; stronger systems of prevention and early intervention with further development of multi-agency work and co-location.

Integrated processes – effective joint working sustained by a shared language and shared processes. The Children's Trust should take a lead to provide and support activities to help practitioners to use their professional judgement in decisions related to information, and to foster trust and professional understanding between the services. Processes such as the common assessment framework (CAF), lead professional, integrated care system (ICS) and ContactPoint are all included here.

Integrated strategy – joint planning and commissioning, pooled budgets. The covers the Children's Trust role in the Children and Young People's Plan, the Local Area Agreement and Sustainable Community Strategy, joint commissioning and the role of schools and the local authority in commissioning education and training for young people. The Children and Young People's Plan is the key document which covers all services for families, children and young people within a single strategic and overarching vision of the local area. Children's Trust partners should be involved in its development and evaluation and ensure their own plans are fully aligned with it. A Children's Trust is, in part, a commissioning partnership. Joint planning and commissioning is a key means by which the Children's Trust partners come together to make a reality of the duty to co-operate.

Inter-agency governance with robust arrangements for inter-agency cooperation. A Children's Trust cannot be effective overall unless its board gives clear strategic direction and is prepared to take hard decisions to see them through, collectively and as the leaders of individual services, and is genuinely attuned and responsive to the needs of children, young people and parents. An effective Children's Trust board will systematically monitor and evaluate results, challenge itself and others where progress is slow and be sensitive and responsive to the practicalities of front line delivery. Governance arrangements should include consideration of means of involving or consulting the third and private sectors and front line providers. Trusts also need to work with and consider their links with other partnerships such as the 14-19 partnerships, 0-7 partnerships, Local Safeguarding Children Board, Local Strategic Partnership and Youth Offending Service.

The **full consultation document** can be found on the DCSF consultation website <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/>.

APPENDIX 1

Children Act 2004

Part 2

Children's services in England

General

10 Co-operation to improve well-being

(1) Each children's services authority in England must make arrangements to promote co-operation between—

- (a) the authority;
- (b) each of the authority's relevant partners; and
- (c) such other persons or bodies as the authority consider appropriate, being persons or bodies of any nature who exercise functions or are engaged in activities in relation to children in the authority's area.

(2) The arrangements are to be made with a view to improving the well-being of children in the authority's area so far as relating to—

- (a) physical and mental health and emotional well-being;
- (b) protection from harm and neglect;
- (c) education, training and recreation;
- (d) the contribution made by them to society;
- (e) social and economic well-being.

(3) In making arrangements under this section a children's services authority in England must have regard to the importance of parents and other persons caring for children in improving the well-being of children.

(4) For the purposes of this section each of the following is a relevant partner of a children's services authority in England—

- (a) where the authority is a county council for an area for which there is also a district council, the district council;
- (b) the police authority and the chief officer of police for a police area any part of which falls within the area of the children's services authority;
- (c) a local probation board for an area any part of which falls within the area of the authority;
- (d) a youth offending team for an area any part of which falls within the area of the authority;
- (e) a Strategic Health Authority and Primary Care Trust for an area any part of which falls within the area of the authority;
- (f) a person providing services under section 114 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21) in any part of the area of the authority;
- (g) the Learning and Skills Council for England.

(5) The relevant partners of a children's services authority in England must co-operate with the authority in the making of arrangements under this section.

(6) A children's services authority in England and any of their relevant partners may for the purposes of arrangements under this section—

- (a) provide staff, goods, services, accommodation or other resources;
- (b) establish and maintain a pooled fund.

- (7) For the purposes of subsection (6) a pooled fund is a fund—
- (a) which is made up of contributions by the authority and the relevant partner or partners concerned; and
 - (b) out of which payments may be made towards expenditure incurred in the discharge of functions of the authority and functions of the relevant partner or partners.
- (8) A children's services authority in England and each of their relevant partners must in exercising their functions under this section have regard to any guidance given to them for the purpose by the Secretary of State.
- (9) Arrangements under this section may include arrangements relating to—
- (a) persons aged 18 and 19;
 - (b) persons over the age of 19 who are receiving services under sections 23C to 24D of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41);
 - (c) persons over the age of 19 but under the age of 25 who have a learning difficulty, within the meaning of section 13 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000, and are receiving services under that Act.

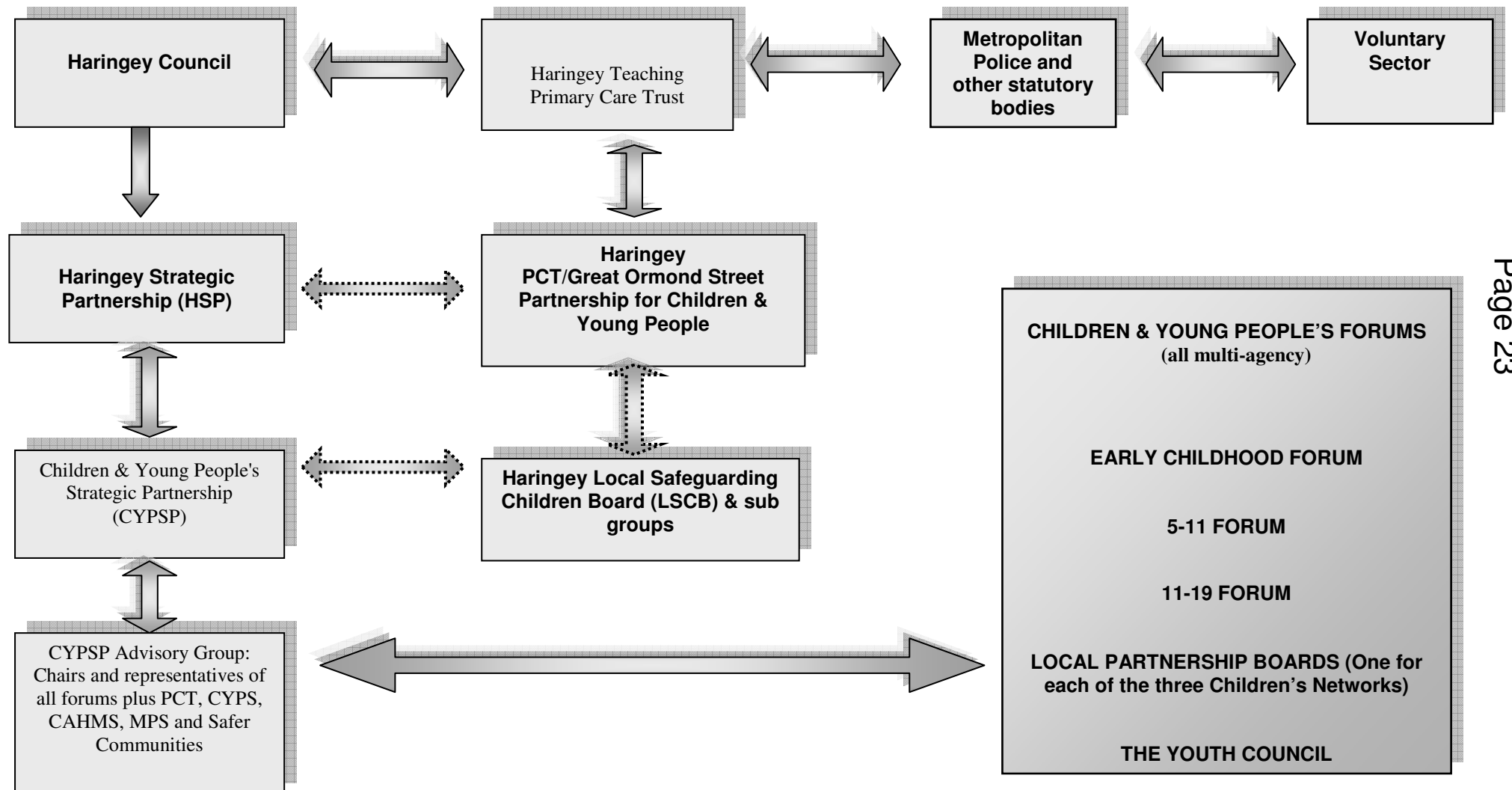
APPENDIX 2

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE CYPSP

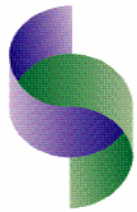
Agency	Reps	Names
Local Authority*	7	Chair : Lead Member for Children & Young People Leader of the Council Lead Member: Crime & Community Safety Councillor x 1 Chief Executive Director of Children & Young People's Services
Teaching Primary Care Trust *	4	Non-Executive Director x 2 Chief Executive Executive Director
North Middlesex Hospital	1	Chair of Trust / Chief Executive
Mental Health Trust	1	Chief Executive / Director of CAMHS
Whittington Hospital	1	Chair of Trust / Chief Executive
G O S H	1	Chief Executive / Director of Partnership Development
Voluntary Sector	2	HAVCO – Chair / Director
Voluntary Sector representation to be amended later in the light of new Community Empowerment arrangements as agreed by the HSP (I understand the elections have just been held, but we have not yet been notified of any names)		
Haringey Police	1	Borough Commander
Haringey Probation	1	Head of Service Delivery
Connexions	1	Chief Executive
Middlesex University	1	Principal Lecturer & Chair of Social Work
Learning Skills Council	1	Chief Executive
College of North East London	1	Principal
Youth Offending Service	1	Head of Safer Communities
Early Years	1	Early Years representative
Primary schools	1	Head Teacher
Secondary schools	1	Head Teacher (Andy Kilpatrick)
Special schools	1	Head Teacher (Margaret Sumner)
Haringey Youth Council	2	Nominated by Youth Council
Early Childhood	1	Chair (Melian Mansfield)

Forum		
5-11 Forum	1	Chair (Barabara Breed)
11-19 Forum	1	Chair (Janette Karklins)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP – CHILDREN'S TRUST ARRANGEMENTS
- A model for governance, consultation and participation



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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Local Area Agreement: Future Development

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

Summary

This paper presents the key performance indicators for March 2008. It also describes the relationship between these key indicators and the indicators in the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) and the proposed monitoring arrangements.

Recommendations

- That the CYPSP review and comment on the key performance indicators
- That the CYPSP note the relationship between the Changing Lives key indicators and the Local Area Agreement indicators and comment on what is required for Changing Lives monitoring
- That the CYPSP note the HSP monitoring proposals

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1 Introduction

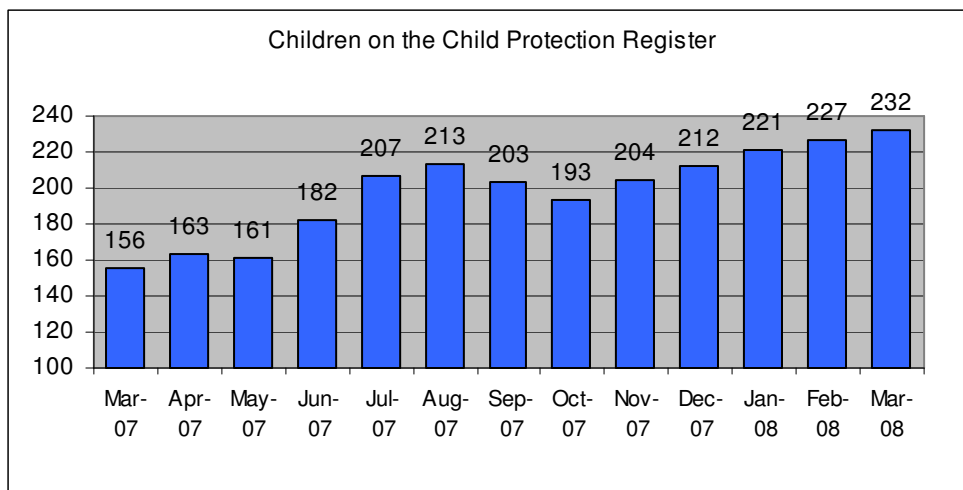
This paper includes:

- the regular update report to the CYPSP on the key performance indicators for Changing Lives
- an account of the relationship between these indicators and the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) indicators
- an update on the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) proposals for monitoring of the LAA.

2 Key Performance Indicators

2.1 Tables 1A and 1B in the appendix give the most recent information for the CYPSP's key performance indicators. Three of the social care indicators are at red.

2.2 The number of children on the child protection register has risen again to 232 (47 children per 10,000 population). This means that the target of 149 (30 per 10K) will not be achieved and we remain above our statistical neighbours outturn figure



2.3 The graph shows how the numbers have risen over the last year, with just a small dip in September and October. Extensive auditing has taken place, and continues to be carried out, to ensure that the levels of registration and de-registration reflect good practice. Despite the increase in numbers on the register 100% of reviews of these children are done within timescales.

2.4 The percentage of children in care with three or more placements also remains above the target and above our statistical neighbours. It is currently 14.5% though this is a slight fall from the 15% and 16% which was recorded during the last six months. It is also still within the top performance banding. An action plan around placement stability is in place to ensure that appropriate planning is taking place.

- 2.5 The percentage of SEN statements completed in 18 weeks is at red as it is still below the target, as it was in December. The indicator had been at 93% and 95% during the summer and autumn, but has fallen back recently.
- 2.6 Two indicators have moved well ahead over the last 12 months. The number and percentage of adoptions and special guardianship orders has been increasing during the year. Due to an increased focus on special guardianship there are now 28 children (8.9%) who are adopted or subject to special guardianship orders. This is above the target.
- 2.7 The NEET figures have shown a similar improvement. Falling from 14.3% in April 2007, 13.2% in July, 10/8% in October, 10.9% in December and now 9.1% in March. This is below the target of 12.3%. The average figure between November 2007 and January 2008 was 10.3% which is close to the 2010 target for this stretch indicator.

3. Relationship between these indicators and the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) indicators

- 3.1 Tables 2A and 2B list the key indicators again that have been presented to the CYPSP over the last year. The final two columns in these tables set out
- whether the indicator will continue to be collected as part of the national indicator set or not;
 - notes whether the indicator is to be one of the 35 LAA improvement targets, a local target in the LAA or one of the DCSF statutory targets;
 - the link to the priority in Changing Lives.
- 3.2 For all indicators in the national indicator set data will be collected. Information will also be collected for any local or improvement target indicators that are included in Haringey's LAA (for example Healthy Schools) but which are not part of the national indicator set.
- 3.3 However the CYPSP should note that there are some indicators in the current set of key indicators that they have received over the last year that will no longer be collected as part of the set of national indicators. For example numbers of children on the child protection register or numbers in care, young people achieving an accredited outcome, Key Stage 1 level 2 results, % of young people getting 1+ GCSE at A*-G. Value added measures in education will not be recorded, but progress by 2 levels between Key Stages in English and Maths. The full comparison is given in tables 2A and 2B.
- 3.4 Table 3 lists indicators which will be new to the CYPSP. They were not part of the key indicators which the CYPSP has received over the last year. Information on these indicators will now be collected as part of the LAA and presented to the CYPSP. This table also notes if any of these indicators are improvement, local or DCSF statutory targets.
- 3.5 The CYPSP may wish to consider if any additional information is needed for the monitoring of Changing Lives.

- 3.6 Table 4 lists aims and targets which appear in Changing Lives but for which there do not seem to be any corresponding national indicators.

4. Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) proposals for monitoring of the LAA.

4.1 Members of the CYPSP who were present at the LAA Workshop in March may recall that the HSP has been developing a performance management framework for Haringey's LAA.

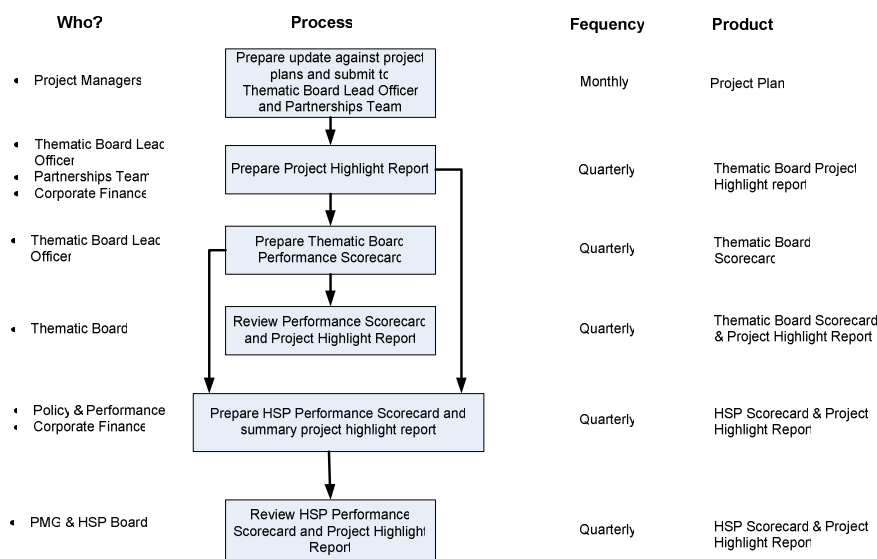
4.2 The CYPSP (and other theme boards within the Strategic Partnership) will receive a performance score card and a project highlight report on a quarterly basis. The score card will contain the data collected for all the improvement, local and DCSF statutory targets in the LAA and all other national indicators relating to children and young people for which the CYPSP is the lead theme board. It will also contain data on cross cutting indicators from the national set which impact on more than one theme board, including the CYPSP.

4.3 The role of the CYPSP will be to review the score card and project highlight report monitoring progress:

- on achieving the improvement, local or statutory targets
 - on the national indicators generally
- Subject to the discussions at today's meeting this means that most, if not all performance information should be presented to the CYPSP in future using these formats.

4.4 The diagram below shows the process as it was presented at the LAA Workshop held in March

How will it work?



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TABLE 1A – Summary of Key Indicators Children’s Social Care March 2008
(Note that the data for Social Care is provisional until submitted on 31 May 08)

	Ref	Description	SN 2006/07	YTD Outturn (end Mar)	07/08 Target	R A G
BE HEALTHY	1	Be Healthy 1047SC/ LAA* Number of Conceptions amongst 15-17 year olds per 1000 population	SN 05 59 National 05 41.1	2006 data 63.7	2002-04 Baseline 72.9	A ↑
	2	Be Healthy (CL)P4.1b& c/ LAA* Infant Mortality (measured quarterly YTD position) - smoking during pregnancy - breast feeding		Quarter 3 8.5% 89.1%	07/08 5% 81%	A G
	3	Be Healthy (CL)5.3 Schools receiving Healthy Schools status		53 (68%)	47 60% Dec07	G
STAY SAFE	4	Stay Safe 2020sc % of initial assessments completed in timescale	68%	88%	78%	G ↑
	s5	Stay Safe 2022sc % of core assessments completed in timescale	79%	84%	74%	G ↑
	6	Stay Safe 2023sc Number of Children on the CPR (Figure in brackets relates to rate per 10,000 population)	(34)	232 (47)	149 (30)	R ↓
	7	Stay Safe 2034sc % of Children on the CPR reviewed in timescale	99.8%	100%	100%	G →
	8	Stay Safe 2042sc Number of Children Looked After (LAC) (Figure in brackets relates to rate per 10,000 population)	(95.9)	427 (87)	422 (85)	G ↑
	9	Stay Safe 2043sc % of LAC with 3+ placements in the year <i>(note that although this is a red traffic light, the indicator still falls into the top performance banding)</i>	12%	14.5%	12%	R ↓
	10	Stay Safe 2059sc Adoptions/Special Guardianship Orders (figure in brackets relates to the proportion of those looked after for 6 months or more)	(7.8%)	28 (8.9%)	24 (7%)	G ↑
	11	Stay Safe/ LAA* School Travel Plans completed (including independent schools)		85% 83 STP	90% 88 STP	A
	12	Stay Safe Number of first time entrants to the youth justice system	373	426	428	
	13	Stay Safe Percentage of young people with closed disposal episodes in ETE	65.8%	75%	73.6%	
	ENJOY & ACHIEVE	14	Enjoy & Achieve 3070AC/43 a BV 43a – Percentage of SEN Statements completed in 18 weeks (excluding exceptions)	100% (2005/6)	100%	99%
15		Enjoy & Achieve 3070AC/43 b BV 43b – Percentage of SEN Statements completed in 18 weeks	89% (2005/6)	82%	90%	R ↓
16		Enjoy and Achieve / LAA % Children looked after for 12 months or more achieving 5+GCSE’s A*-C	13% London	27.5%	21% 2006	G ↑
17		Enjoy and Achieve/ LAA % Children looked after for 12 months or more achieving 5+GCSE’s A*-G	42% London	50%	50% 2006	G ↑
18		Enjoy & Achieve 3072sc % of LAC aged 16+ who left care in the year with 1+ GSCE at grades A*-G	53%	58%	55%	G ↑
MPC	19	Positive Achievement Participation of young people in the youth service		15%	15% (2,865)	G
	20	Positive Achievement Young people achieving an accredited outcome		31%	30% (860)	G
AE	21	AEW (CL)P19.2 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs) <i>(Avg between Nov and Jan 08 = 10.3%)</i>	National 10.3%	9.1% Mar	12.3%	G

*The Local Area Agreement (LAA) is part of a Government 10 year strategy to build a new relationship between central and local government. This includes mandatory outcomes, optional outcomes and stretch targets.

→ = in line with 06/07 outturn; ↑ = improvement on 06/07 outturn; ↓ = decline from 06/07 outturn

R = target not likely to be achieved; A = to keep under close review; G = target achieved/exceeded

TABLE 1 B - Summary of Key Indicators for Children's Education March 2008

PAF/ BV/ Local Ref	Description Years are expressed as academic years	National 2007	Haringey 2006	Haringey 2007	Haringey Target 2006	Haringey Target 2007	Haringey Prov. Target 2008	R A G
FSP	% of children scoring 6 or more in all PSED scales	71%	63%	67%	Not set	68%	70%	A
FSP	% of children scoring 6 or more in all CLL scales	50%	41%	45%	Not set	44%	48%	G
3002OF	KS1 Reading Level 2+	84%	78%	81%	79%	80%	82%	G
3003OF	KS1 Writing Level 2+	80%	74%	76%	76%	77%	78%	A
3004OF	KS1 Maths Level 2+	90%	87%	88%	88%	88%	89%	G
3005OF/B V41/ LAA	KS2 English Level 4+	80%	75%	76%	75%	76%	78%	G
3006OF/B V40/ LAA	KS2 Maths Level 4+	77%	70%	74%	75%	75%	76%	A
3007OF/ LAA	KS2 Science Level 4+	88%	79%	84%	80%	82%	83%	G
BV194a	KS2 English Level 5+	34%	30%	29%	29%	31%	32%	A
BV194b	KS2 Maths Level 5+	32%	28%	29%	29%	31%	32%	A
3008OF	Value Added Measure KS1 to KS2	99.8 (2006)	100.0	100.1				G
3009OF/B V181A	KS3 English Level 5+	74%	61%	66%	65%	67%	72%	A
3010OF/B V181B	KS3 Maths Level 5+	76%	64%	66%	65%	68%	70%	A
3011OF/B V181C	KS3 Science Level 5+	73%	56%	61%	60%	63%	65%	A
3012OF	Value Added Measure KS2 to KS3	99.8 (2006)	99.5	Not available until March 08				A
3013OF/B V38	% achieving 5+ A* - C	62.0%	52%	56.2%	53%	57%	59%	A
	% achieving 5+ A* - C (inc Eng and maths)	46.7%	34%	37.4%	Not set	41%	44%	A
3014OF	% achieving 1+ A* - G	98.9%	95.0%	94.9%	96.0%	96.0%	96.5%	A
3017OF	Value Added Measure KS2 to GCSE/Equivalent	1000.9	1011.2	1012				G
3018OF	Value Added Measure KS3 to GCSE/Equivalent	1001.4	1001.4	1007				G
Local indicators LPSA 2	% half days missed - absence in secondary schools	7.8%	8.24%	7.3%	8.60%	8.40%	7.7%	G
Local indicators LPSA 2	% half days missed - absence in primary schools	5.2%	6.63%	5.7%	5.80%	5.60%	5.4%	A
5003OF	Schools with 6th form: Avg point score of students entered for GCE/VCE A/AS	731.1	566.2 (new points system)	592.6	580	590	600	G
AEW (CL)P20.1	% 19 year olds qualified to Level 2	71 (2006)	62	Not avail until Mar 08	60	65	68	A
	% 19 year olds qualified to Level 3	47 (2006)	43	Not avail until Mar 08	42	45	47	A

ENJOY AND ACHIEVE

TABLE 2A EXISTING CYPSP KEY INDICATORS + RELATIONSHIP TO HARINGEY'S NEW LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT INDICATORS FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

	Ref	Description	Relationship to new LAA & National Indicators	Changing Lives priority	
BE HEALTHY	1	Be Healthy 1047SC/ LAA*	Number of Conceptions amongst 15-17 year olds per 1000 population	Continues as NI 112 – under 18 conception rate. One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	7
	2	Be Healthy (CL)P4.1b&c/ LAA*	Infant Mortality (measured quarterly) smoking during pregnancy - breast feeding	No national indicator for children. Adult indicator starts at age 16. Continues as NI 53 – prevalence of breast feeding at 6-8 weeks form birth Included as one of the LAA local targets	4
	3	Be Healthy (CL)5.3	Schools receiving Healthy Schools status	No national indicator Included as one of the LAA local targets	5
STAY SAFE	4	Stay Safe 2020sc	% of initial assessments completed in timescale	Continues as NI 59 - Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	1 & 8
	5	Stay Safe 2022sc	% of core assessments completed in timescale	Continues as NI 60 - Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement Included as one of the LAA local targets	1 & 8
	6	Stay Safe 2023sc	Number of Children on the CPR (Figure in brackets relates to rate per 10,000 population)	No national indicator	8
	7	Stay Safe 2034sc	% of Children on the CPR reviewed in timescale	Continues as NI 67 - Percentage of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	8
	8	Stay Safe 2042sc	Number of Children Looked After (LAC) (Figure in brackets relates to rate per 10,000 population)	No national indicator	2
	9	Stay Safe 2043sc	% of LAC with 3+ placements in the year	Continues as NI 62 - Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements	2
	10	Stay Safe 2059sc	Adoptions/Special Guardianship Orders (figure in	No exact match, nearest indicator is NI 61 - Timeliness of placements	2

	Ref	Description	Relationship to new LAA & National Indicators	Changing Lives priority
		brackets relates to the proportion of those looked after for 6 months or more)	of looked after children for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption	
	11	Stay Safe/ LAA* School Travel Plans completed (including independent schools)	New NI 198 - Children travelling to school – mode of travel usually used Included as one of the LAA local targets	8
	12	Stay Safe Number of first time entrants to the youth justice system	Continues as NI 111 - First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 – 17 One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	11
	13	Stay Safe Percentage of young people with closed disposal episodes in ETE	No national indicator	11
ENJOY & ACHIEVE	14	Enjoy & Achieve 3070AC/43a BV 43a – Percentage of SEN Statements completed in 18 weeks (excluding exceptions)	No exact match.	3
	15	Enjoy & Achieve 3070AC/43b BV 43b – Percentage of SEN Statements completed in 18 weeks	No exact match, nearest indicator is NI 103 - Special Educational Needs – statements issued within 26 weeks	3
	16	Enjoy and Achieve / LAA % Children looked after for 12 months or more achieving 5+GCSE's A*-C	Continues as amended NI 101 - Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths) DCSF statutory indicators	2
	17	Enjoy and Achieve/ LAA % Children looked after for 12 months or more achieving 5+GCSE's A*-G	No national indicator	2
	18	Enjoy & Achieve 3072sc % of LAC aged 16+ who left care in the year with 1+ GCSE at grades A*-G	No national indicator	2
MPC	19	Positive Achievement Participation of young people in the youth service	Amended NI 110 - Young people's participation in positive activities	16
	20	Positive Achievement Young people achieving an accredited outcome	No national indicator	16
AEW	21	AEW (CL)P19.2 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs)	Continues as NI 117 - 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	19

TABLE 2B EXISTING CYPSP KEY INDICATORS + RELATIONSHIP TO HARINGEY'S NEW LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT INDICATORS FOR EDUCATION

	PAF/ BV/ Local Ref	Description	Relationship to new LAA & National Indicators	Changing Lives priority
ENJOY AND ACHIEVE	FSP	% of children scoring 6 or more in all PSED scales	New NI 72 - Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy DCSF statutory indicators	12
	FSP	% of children scoring 6 or more in all CLL scales		12
	3002OF	KS1 Reading Level 2+	No national indicator	14
	3003OF	KS1 Writing Level 2+	No national indicator	14
	3004OF	KS1 Maths Level 2+	No national indicator	14
	3005OF/B V41/ LAA	KS2 English Level 4+	New NI 73 - Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 DCSF statutory indicators	14
	3006OF/B V40/ LAA	KS2 Maths Level 4+		14
	3007OF/ LAA	KS2 Science Level 4+	No national indicator	14
	BV194a	KS2 English Level 5+	No national indicator	14
	BV194b	KS2 Maths Level 5+	No national indicator	14
	3008OF	Value Added Measure KS1 to KS2	Two new NI 93 and 94 - Progression by 2 levels in English and in maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 DCSF statutory indicators	14
	3009OF/B V181A	KS3 English Level 5+	New NI 74 - Achievement at level 5 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 3 DCSF statutory indicators	14
	3010OF/B V181B	KS3 Maths Level 5+		14

PAF/ BV/ Local Ref	Description	Relationship to new LAA & National Indicators	Changing Lives priority
3011OF/B V181C	KS3 Science Level 5+	NI 83 - Achievement at level 5 or above in Science at Key Stage 3 DCSF statutory indicators	14
3012OF	Value Added Measure KS2 to KS3	Two new NI 95 and 96 - Progression by 2 levels in English and maths between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 DCSF statutory indicators	14
3013OF/B V38 /LAA	% achieving 5+ A* - C	No national indicator	14
	% achieving 5+ A* - C (inc Eng and maths)	Ni 75 – Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths DCSF statutory indicators	14
3014OF/L AA	% achieving 1+ A* - G	No national indicator	14
3017OF	Value Added Measure KS2 to GCSE/Equivalent	No national indicator	14
3018OF	Value Added Measure KS3 to GCSE/Equivalent	Two new NI 97 and 98 - Progression by 2 levels in English and maths between Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 DCSF statutory indicators	14
Local indicators LPSA 2	% half days missed – absence in secondary schools	New NI 87 - Secondary school persistent absence rate DCSF statutory indicators	14
Local indicators LPSA 2	% half days missed – absence in primary schools	No national indicator	14
5OF	Schools with 6th form: Avg point score of students entered for GCE/VCE A/AS	No national indicator	14 &20

PAF/ BV/ Local Ref	Description	Relationship to new LAA & National Indicators	Changing Lives priority
AEW (CL)P20.1	% 19 year olds qualified to Level 2- LAA indicator	NI 79 - Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	20
	% 19 year olds qualified to Level 3	NI 80 - Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	20

TABLE 3 LAA INDICATORS RELATED TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE NEW TO THE CYPSP

	Ref	Description	LAA status	Changing Lives priority
BE HEALTHY	Be Healthy	NI 50 Emotional health of children		6
	Be Healthy	NI 51: Effectiveness of CAMHS services	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	6
	Be Healthy	NI 52 Take up of school lunches		5
	Be Healthy	NI 54 Services for disabled children	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	3
	Be Healthy	NI 55 Obesity in primary school age children in Reception		5
	Be Healthy	NI 56 Obesity among primary school age children in year six	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	5
	Be Healthy	NI 57 Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport		5
	Be Healthy	NI 58 Emotional and behavioural health of children in care		6
	Be Healthy	Local indicator: Increase the % of children immunised by the second birthday	One of the LAA local targets	5
	Be Healthy	NI 113: Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 20 year olds	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	7
	Be Healthy	NI 123 Stopping smoking (age 16 and over)	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	5
	Be Healthy	NI 126: Early access for women to maternity services	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	4
	Be Healthy	NI 135 Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	3
	Be Healthy	NI 175 Access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling	LAA local target	5 & 8
	Be Healthy	NI 198 Children travelling to school – mode of travel usually used	LAA local target	5 & 8
STAY SAFE	Stay Safe	NI 63 Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement		2
	Stay Safe	NI 64 Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more		1
	Stay Safe	NI 65 Percentage of children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time		1

	Ref	Description	LAA status	Changing Lives priority
	Stay Safe	NI 66 Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales		2
	Stay Safe	NI 68 Percentage of referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment		1
	Stay Safe	NI 69 Children who have experienced bullying		9
	Stay Safe	NI 70 Reduce emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people		8
	Stay Safe	NI 71 Children who have run away from home/care overnight		8
	Stay Safe	NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation		2
	Stay Safe	NI 148 Care leavers in education, employment or training		2 & 19
	Stay Safe	Local indicator: Victim support services for children and young people	One of the LAA local targets	11
ENJOY & ACHIEVE	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 76 Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 65% of pupils achieve level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 77 Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 50% of pupils achieve level 5 or above in both English and Maths at KS3		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 78 Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 81 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 82 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 84 Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent		14 & 20
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 85 Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics, Chemistry and Maths)		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 86 Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 88 Percentage of schools providing access to extended services		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 89 Reduction in number of schools judged as requiring special measures and improvement in time taken to come out of the category		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 90 Take up of 14-19 learning diplomas		14 & 19
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 91 Participation of 17 year-olds in education or training		14 & 19
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 102 Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 2 and 4		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 104 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold		14
Enjoy & Achieve	NI 105 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths		14	

	Ref	Description	LAA status	Changing Lives priority
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 106 Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to higher education		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups		14
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 109 Delivery of Sure Start Children's Centres		1
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 199 Children and young people's satisfaction with parks and play areas		10 & 18
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 92: Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest	DCSF statutory indicators	12
	Enjoy & Achieve	NI 99: Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2	DCSF statutory indicators	2
	Enjoy and Achieve	NI 100: Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2	DCSF statutory indicators	2
MPC	Positive Achievement	NI 35 Building resilience to violent extremism	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	16
	Positive Achievement	NI 114 Rate of permanent exclusions from school		14
	Positive Achievement	NI 115 Substance misuse by young people		8
AEW	AEW	NI 116: Proportion of children in poverty	One of the 35 LAA improvement targets	18
	AEW	NI 118 Take up of formal childcare by low-income working families		18
	AEW	Number of eligible Haringey Guarantee participants taking up child tax credit	LAA local target	18

TABLE 4: ADDITIONAL AIMS/TARGETS NOT COVERED IN THE NATIONAL INDICATORS BUT APPEARING WITHIN CHANGING LIVES

- Continue to achieve adoption and special guardianship for all those children for whom it is in their best interests - in the region of 20 children each year.
- Improve annual health checks and health planning for LAC from 92% in 2007 to 93% in 2008 and 95% by 2009 including sexual health advice.
- Reduce the proportion of children newly in care, placed 20 miles or more from Haringey from 8% in 2006/07 to 7% in 2007/08 through continuing to improve the supply and quality of local placements.
- Ensure that 60% of schools achieve Healthy Schools Status in 2007/08; 75% in 2008/09; and 85% by 2009/10 led by a multi-agency action plan (LAA Stretch Target).
- Achieve 90% of schools with an approved travel plan (STP) by 2007/2008; 95% by 2008/09; and 100% by 2009/2010.
- Reduce by 50% the number of children and young people who live in temporary and unsuitable accommodation by 2010.
- Achieve a 5% reduction in the re-offending rate for 2007/08, when compared to the 2002/03 cohort, with respect to: pre-court, first tier penalties, custodial penalties and reduce the seriousness and frequency of re-offending.
- Ensure victims participate in restorative processes in 25% of cases that come to the attention of the Youth Offending Service.
- Reduce absence in primary schools from 6.63% in 2005/6 to 5.4% in 2007/8 and in secondary schools from 8.24% in 2005/6 to 7.70% in 2007/8.
- For post -16 students increase the average A level point score per student to 232 in August 2007 from 227 in August 2006, reaching 238 in August 2008 and 248 in August 2009 and increase the average point score per exam entry to 79 in August 2007 from 76.4 in August 2006 reaching 81 in August 2008 and 84 in August 2009.
- For children in care achieve 100% Personal Education Plans and 14% in care for 12+ months to achieve 5+A*-C GCSEs and 11% to achieve 5+A*-C (inc English and maths) and 57% to achieve at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification in 2007.
- For high attainers increase the percentage of 11 year olds in 2007 attaining Level 5 in English to 33% and to 34% in 2009 (2006 result 30%) and in Maths to 30% and to 31% in 2009 (2006 result 28%).
- Increase the percentage of pupils attaining 3 or more A*/A grades at GCSE to 18% in 2007 and to 19% in 2009 (2006 result 16%).
- For low attainers reduce the percentage of 11 year olds in 2007 attaining Level 2 or below in English to 7.8% (2006 result 8.6%), and the percentage attaining Level 2 or below in Maths to 7.8% (2006 result 8.8%).
- Ensure that by 2007 96% of young people leave school with at least one formal qualification, and at least 99% by 2009 (2006 result).
- Ensure that by 2007/08 96% of young people achieve 1 A*-G grade at GCSE and by 2008/09 97% of young people achieve 1 A*-G grade GCSE.
- Ensure sufficient childcare places and commission where there are insufficient places to meet childcare targets for 2007 and 2008.
- Ensure that 70% of young offenders concluding their orders are in full time education, training or employment by 2008 and 90% by 2009.

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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Local Safeguarding Children (LSCB) Annual Report 2007/08 & Work Programme 2008/09

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

SUMMARY

Attached is the Local Safeguarding Children Board's (LSCB) draft Annual Report for last year and the draft Work Programme for 2008/09.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the CYPSP note and comment on the report

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LSCB Annual Report 2007/08 & Work Programme 2008/09



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Introduction from the Chair of the LSCB

Dear Colleagues

2007/08 was another hugely productive year for the LSCB and all its constituent parts; a year in which we made further strides to improve the safety of our children and young people as illustrated in this report.

It is astonishing to think that the LSCB has been in operation for just three years, given the amount of work that has already been generated. Notably, LSCBs sit firmly at the heart of the government agenda – with the introduction of a new Public Service Agreement on child safety in October it is clear that LSCBs are at the centre of the strategy to deliver improvement on child safety and a lead driver for local change, alongside children's trust arrangements.

This is an enormous responsibility and one that all our partner organisations take very seriously. It is pleasing that attendance at meetings of the LSCB and all sub-groups is consistently high and that we are involving a wide range of staff and managers from all sectors in our business. The challenges for a borough such as Haringey will always be tough ones and the issues that we have to deal with on a daily basis are increasingly complex; the improved quality of information and performance management through the structure of the LSCB is enabling us to develop strategies to meet them, as are the learning opportunities presented by the processes of child death and serious case review.

Processes to respond to and monitor the circumstances around child death were finalised in March 2008, as required by the Children Act 2004. We have also re-introduced a forum for Haringey and hospital-based health professionals and created a time-limited task group to look at issues around e-safety. A continual challenge for us given the structural separations is to engage adults' services in our thinking; we have responded to this with joint protocols around adult mental health and learning disability and offer joint training opportunities. A major task for the coming year is to clarify roles and responsibilities where cross-cutting strategic planning arrangements exist.

One of the highlights of the year for me was the anti-bullying march and rally organised by Haringey Youth Council in November. The march down Tottenham High Road left Haringey residents in no doubt about the strength of feeling against bullying in our schools and the speeches at the rally were powerful. This was a highly tangible way in which young people not only contributed to our priorities but managed to persuade us that their way of addressing them would work as well, if not better, than ours.

Sharon Shoemith
Director, The Children & Young People's Service

The Role of the LSCB

Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) became statutory bodies on 1st April 2006, under Section 13 of the Children Act 2004 and the Local Safeguarding Children Board Regulations 2005, with a broad remit to ensure that local work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children is well co-ordinated and effective.

Section 13 Children Act also lists partner organisations who are required to be Board members – these include the police, the probation service, strategic health authorities and PCTs, NHS Trusts, the Youth Offending Service, Connexions and CAFCASS. Section 10 of the Children Act imposes a duty to co-operate on named statutory organisations and section 11 a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Haringey LSCB conducts a regular audit of its partner agencies' compliance with the latter.

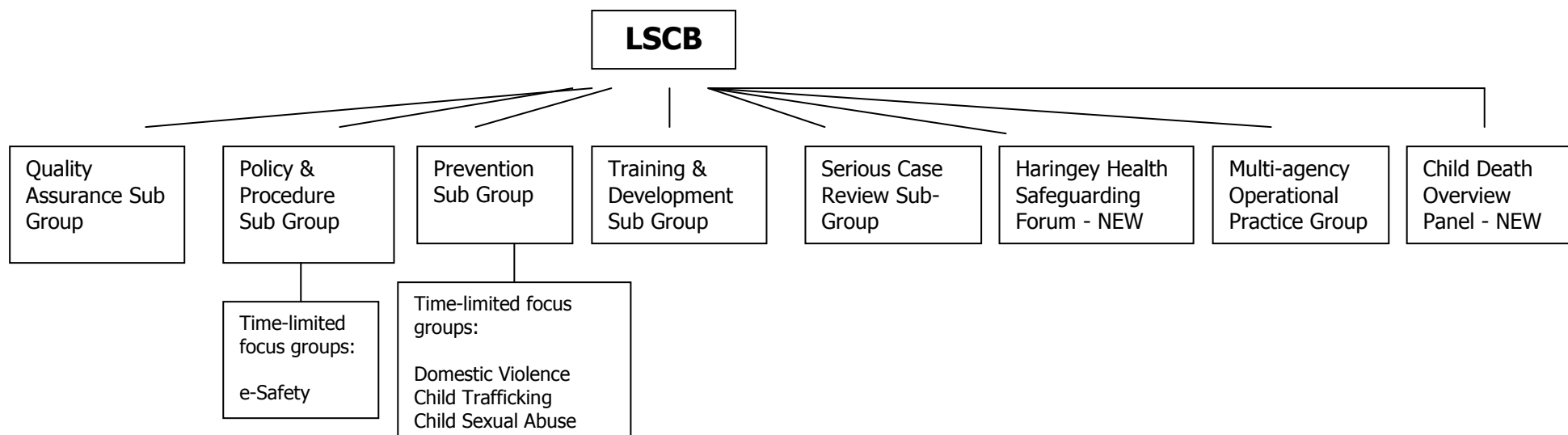
The 2006 Regulations give statutory responsibilities to LSCBs covering the development of a broad range of policies and procedures, communication and awareness raising, training and development and monitoring/evaluation of single and multi-agency work to safeguard children. They also require that any Serious Case Review into the death or serious injury of a child is led by independently appointed authors. A further regulatory function requires the participation of the LSCB in the local planning and commissioning of children's services. New child death review processes became statutory in April 2008; LSCBs have to have in place a system for rapid response in the event of the unexpected death of a child and a mechanism for reviewing the deaths of all Haringey children.

Practice guidance on how to interpret and manage these responsibilities is provided in Chapter 3 of the revised 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2006'. Paragraph 3.48 explains the status of LSCBs thus:

"They must be able to form a view of the quality of local activity, to challenge organisations as necessary, and to speak with an independent voice. To ensure that this is possible, LSCBs must have a clear and distinct identity within children's trust arrangements. They should not be an operational sub-committee of the children's trust board".

Haringey established its LSCB in April 2005. In common with the vast majority of LSCBs, the Chair of Haringey's LSCB is the Director of the Children & Young People's Service; the Vice Chair is the Director (with Child Protection responsibilities) of Haringey TPCT. Chairing arrangements are reviewed every two years. Council Members are engaged with the work of the LSCB; the Lead Member attended a Board meeting in July 2007 and will continue to attend as an observer on an annual basis and the Annual Report is routinely circulated to the Children & Young People's Consultative Committee and the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership. The LSCB also contributed usefully to a Road Safety Scrutiny Review in September.

The Structure of the LSCB



The practice guidance, *Working Together to Safeguard Children* (2006), recommends the establishment of sub-groups to the main Board to deliver the LSCB statutory functions as listed in Regulations. The creation of sub-groups with remits that relate to LSCB regulatory functions also enables the involvement of a wide range of people in LSCB business, without meetings becoming too large and unwieldy. Should an aspect of child protection or safeguarding work demand particular focus, we create a time-limited task group to tackle it, accountable to one of the sub-groups. This can extend membership still further and is a good way to promote local ownership of the LSCB. It also ensures that although the primary role of the LSCB is strategic, it has a real impact on multi-agency operational practice.

The LSCB and the Quality Assurance sub-group meet every two months. All the other sub-groups meet every three months. Time-limited task groups meet as regularly as necessary to complete the task. New for 2008/09 is the establishment of a Child Death Overview Panel in line with the Children Act 2004 and LSCB regulations. A tri-borough Health sub-group has been replaced by a Haringey-focused forum that brings together all designated and named staff across the PCT and the Acute and Mental Health Trusts with managers from children’s social care. A new time-limited task group has been set up to address the question of e- safety.

Full membership of the LSCB and its sub groups is laid out in Appendix 2. The schedule of attendance for the year is included as Appendix 1.

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In effect, the safety of children underpins all five Every Child Matters outcomes – if children are not safe they will not be healthy, they will not achieve, they are unlikely to participate or to achieve economic well-being. Although the LSCB has accepted responsibility for monitoring progress against the four specific priorities identified locally in the *Stay Safe* section of Haringey's Children & Young People's Plan 2006/09, it is important that the Board maintains an overview and challenge function across all five outcomes and that the strategic planning that takes place across different partnership boards is coordinated.

This Annual Report looks in detail at the work undertaken over 2007/08 by each of the LSCB sub-groups. It includes a section on management information and a breakdown of the income and expenditure of the Board for the financial year.

1. The Policies & Procedures Sub-Group (Chair: Jan Doust, Head of Children's Networks and Council Lead for Safeguarding)

- 1.1 The LSCB has adopted a two-fold responsibility in relation to its policies and procedures function:
 - to develop and review detailed multi-agency protocols, procedures and guidelines in areas that need to be more specific to local needs, and
 - to provide a consultancy function to local voluntary and community groups which are developing child protection policies for their own use.

- 1.2 Haringey agencies work to London-wide Child Protection Procedures, which were published in a third edition in September 2007. Multi-agency briefings on the revised procedures were held in September and November 2007 and hard copies distributed to all statutory partners. Copies of these procedures and those produced to address specific areas of practice locally are available to Haringey-based voluntary organisations on request and are available to download via a link from the council website:
www.haringey.gov.uk/index/children_and_families/childrensocialcare/protectingvulnerablechildren

- 1.3 The following documents were completed by the LSCB in 2007/08, all following lengthy periods of consultation:
 - Joint Protocol: Assessing the Needs of Parents with Mental Illness
 - Template Anti-Bullying Policy & Practice Guidance for schools and other settings
 - Practice guidance on pre-birth assessments
 - Practice guidance on core groups

- 1.4 Part of the remit of the London Safeguarding Children Board is also to produce procedures and practice guidance. The Haringey sub-group is mindful of this when planning a work programme in order to avoid unnecessary duplication. Guidance is available from London on children who are trafficked, sexually active, sexually exploited, missing and subject to domestic violence. Copies can be downloaded from www.londonscb.gov.uk.
- 1.5 Areas under discussion currently that will come more into focus within the 2008/09 work programme include e-Safety, children missing from education and the use of restraint in schools and other settings. National guidance is available for each but the sub-group is currently examining how far it meets specific local needs.
- 1.6 It is crucial, if responsibilities around safeguarding children are to be meaningful, that agencies include reference to them within their business plans and identify training opportunities for their staff. This is highlighted in statute by S.11 Children Act 2004. The Policy & Procedures sub-group has already conducted two audits to see how far S.11 is being implemented across partner agencies and a further audit review is planned for 2008/09, looking specifically at training processes. This will link to work being done by the Training & Development sub-group.

2. The Training & Development Sub-Group (Chair: Teresa Walsh-Jones, Head of Quality Assurance, Child Protection & Review)

- 2.1 The multi-agency child protection training courses planned and run by the LSCB are a key part of the broader workforce development agenda outlined in *Every Child Matters*, which envisages every person working with children and young people having a common core of identified skills, one of which is an understanding of child protection and safeguarding. Under *Working Together to Safeguard Children* (2006), LSCBs have a responsibility to ensure that both single and inter-agency child protection training is provided effectively.
- 2.2 The multi-agency training programme developed by the Training & Development sub-group and administered by the LSCB Executive Officer is probably the way in which the LSCB is most visible. The programme covers a range of child protection related topics and coincides with the academic rather than the financial year, to maximise the attendance of staff who work to school terms. Partly in response to the feedback of trainers who said that some people were applying to attend some of the more advanced courses with no prior knowledge of child protection but also in an effort to reinforce the importance of the core child protection processes, the 2007/08 programme was reworked. Four 'core' courses are now signposted:
- Working Together in Child Protection (mandatory foundation)
 - Framework for Assessing Children in Need and their Families

- Assessing & Managing Risk in Child Protection
- Child Protection Conferences

Since making this change, which took effect from September 2007, the demand for core courses has increased. To meet this, two *Working Together in Child Protection* courses were run simultaneously in February, thereby covering the training needs of 50 people.

- 2.3 The course content for 'Working Together in Child Protection' was reviewed in 2007 to ensure that different trainers would have access to consistent training material. A multi-agency panel of managers is now invited to attend for part of the second day, to give trainees the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about particular aspects of service provision.
- 2.4 Courses in more specialist areas of interest continued to be run in addition to the core multi-agency courses; in 2007/08 these were:
- Child Protection & Disability
 - Child Protection & Domestic Violence
 - Child Protection & Substance Misuse
 - Impact of Parental Mental Illness (extended to 2 days)
 - Parental Learning Disability and Child Protection
- 2.5 Trainers are sourced in the main from within Haringey agencies, with the advantage of bringing local knowledge and lowering cost of delivery. The LSCB offers a 2 day 'Training for Trainers' course directed at people who have been identified to deliver basic child protection awareness training within their own organisations, some of whom will become part of a pool of LSCB trainers. Trainers 'away days' were successfully introduced for the first time this year as a way for trainers to meet and share experiences.
- 2.6 A total of 422 staff attended 28 LSCB training courses between January and December 2007. The average attendance on courses run in the four months between January and April was 15; the average between September and December was 18. In addition to the published programme, multi-agency lunch-time briefings were held in September and November to advertise the revised London Child Protection Procedures and highlight key changes.
- 2.7 The sub-group is continuing to work towards establishing a systematic process for overseeing the quantity and quality of child protection training delivered within single agencies.
- 2.8 *Between March 2007 and March 2008, 384 staff received child protection awareness training in schools (including school governors). xx staff have received training from the PCT, xx in North Middlesex Hospital.* Police began to roll out a programme of Every Child Matters

training across officers and staff from January 2008 – about 100 officers have received training to date. Training has also been provided to foster carers, Family Link carers, child minders and Homes for Haringey staff; specifically, the Resident Involvement team, Concierges, Estate Services, Tenancy Management Officers, Income Collection Officers and Building Services Co-ordinators and Managers. All building service operatives are booked to attend courses over the next five months.

- 2.9 Voluntary organisations based in the borough, while not subject to the same legal obligations as statutory partners, have a 'best practice' responsibility to ensure that their staff are child protection aware and able to identify children who are vulnerable to abuse. 12 voluntary sector representatives attended LSCB multi-agency courses between January and December 2007 – 8% of the total. Awareness training is currently being rolled out to 75 Supporting People providers.
- 2.10 The development of the three Children's Networks has potential benefits for multi-agency training delivery – how to use this to best effect is something that the sub-group will continue to explore in the coming year, particularly in relation to child protection awareness training where the sheer volume of people requiring training is a challenge. Work started in 2007/08 to develop a Haringey e-learning course to partially address this and will continue to be a focus of the 2008/09 work programme.

3. The Quality Assurance Sub-Group (Chair: Cecilia Hitchen, Deputy Director Children & Families)

- 3.1 The Quality Assurance sub-group is the main driver through which the LSCB meets the requirement to monitor whether or not work to safeguard children is effective. The group has developed a comprehensive dataset to be the platform for this, drawing in statistical information from partner agencies and comparator data across other local authorities. Together with the Serious Case Review Sub-Group and the newly formed Child Death Overview Panel, the Quality Assurance sub-group directs the preventative agenda of the LSCB. Core data for 2007/08 is included in Section 10: Management Information.
- 3.2 National performance indicators are changing to better meet the requirements of a broader safeguarding agenda. Four new indicators have been introduced to support the Public Service Agreement on Child Safety, all of which were already part of Haringey's dataset. These are:
- The % of children who have experienced bullying
 - The % of children referred to children's social care who received an initial assessment within 7 working days
 - Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children & young people
 - Preventable child deaths as recorded through child death review panel processes

- 3.3 The multi-agency data-gathering that takes place locally has been supplemented over the last two years by statistical analysis from the Metropolitan Police SCD5, which highlights particular hotspots for intra-familial crime and the kinds of crimes that are most prevalent. This information has fed into planning around a public information campaign co-ordinated by the Prevention sub-group and enabled action planning to be targeted across two major areas of need for the borough – domestic violence and child sexual abuse. Both Action Plans are monitored by the Quality Assurance sub-group. Multi-agency audits are commissioned by the sub-group where it is necessary to interrogate further what data seems to be saying.
- 3.4 The London Safeguarding Children Board is currently developing a dataset with the aim of making the method of data collection common to all London boroughs.

4. The Prevention Sub-Group (Chair: Teresa Walsh Jones, Head of Quality Assurance, Child Protection & Review)

- 4.1 The agenda of the Prevention sub-group group is very much linked to the statistical analysis performed by the Quality Assurance sub-group, the active case issues raised in the Operational Practice Group and the recommendations of Serious Case Reviews. To address the fact that priority areas change, the Prevention sub-group creates time-limited task groups that report through it to the main LSCB. The sub-group and its linked task groups are the main drivers behind the LSCB's statutory function, 'Communication and Awareness Raising' and priorities 8 and 9 of the Children & Young People's Plan.
- 4.2 The sub-group develops public information, mainly in the form of leaflets. The following leaflets were reissued in 2007/08:
- What to do if you are worried about a child
 - Child Trafficking
 - Referral & Assessment
 - Your Say – children & young people's feedback form for Initial Child Protection Conferences

New publications in 2007 included:

- Child Protection Plans – A Guide for Professionals
- Did We Listen? – children & young people's feedback form for Review Child Protection Conferences

All leaflets, procedures and practice guidance are available to download from the Haringey Council website, using the following link:

www.haringey.gov.uk/index/children_and_families/childsocialcare/protectingvulnerablechildren

- 4.3 The sub-group is currently developing a series of posters and flyers to highlight specific child care practices that could place children at risk of harm, in response to the information generated by police crime reports referenced in 3.3 above. A booklet for parents to explain child protection investigations is planned for 2008/09.
- 4.4 All information produced by or on behalf of the sub-group is posted on the LSCB pages of the Haringey Council website. The LSCB profile on the website will be reviewed and upgraded as part of the 2008/09 work programme.
- 4.5 Raising awareness of the importance of safeguarding children across Haringey's diverse communities is a particular challenge. Between July 2006 and July 2007, Haringey participated in a London Community Partnership Project and employed a Community Partnership Advisor (CPA) to make contacts with community organisations and faith groups, with a view to raising awareness specifically around four main areas – belief centred abuse, female genital mutilation, forced marriage and child trafficking. The project ended in July 2007 having successfully engaged a wide range of communities in debate. The areas covered by the CPA have now been integrated into a permanent officer's post in order that contacts made should not be lost. An evaluation of the London Community Partnership Project is available on www.londonscb.gov.uk.
- 4.6 The Prevention sub-group creates time-limited task groups to look in more detail at areas that require additional time and focus. As priorities change as they inevitably will, new task groups are created. In 2007/08 the task groups that were operational were:
- Anti-Bullying
 - Domestic Violence & Young People
 - Child Sexual Abuse Working Group
- 4.4 The LSCB responded to the challenge laid down by members of Haringey Youth Council to 'celebrate' Anti-Bullying Week and invited the Youth Council to organise an event. Officers from the Anti-Bullying Task Group helped young people to co-ordinate a highly successful march and rally in November and the group timed publication of an anti-bullying policy and practice guidance for schools to coincide with this. The event was widely supported by Council Members, schools and by Tottenham Hotspur Football Club which provided the venue for the rally.

5. Health Safeguarding Forum (Chair: Jane Hatt, Designated Nurse, Haringey TPCT)

- 5.1 The Health Safeguarding Forum was launched in January 2008 as a place for Haringey TPCT Children's Managers, Named Professionals from Acute Hospital and Mental Health Trusts, Children's Social Care and the Health Child Protection Team, to share information and

good practice. Its aim is to enable greater oversight and ownership of the work of the LSCB across all health settings and borough boundaries, ensuring an information flow via Trust representatives to Barnet, Enfield, Islington and Camden.

6. Serious Case Review Sub-Group (Chair: Cecilia Hitchen, Deputy Director Children & Families)

- 6.1 Serious Case Reviews are undertaken in the event of the death or serious injury of a child where abuse or neglect is known or suspected, the aim being to identify where agencies could have worked together more effectively. One Serious Case Review was commissioned by the LSCB in August 2007; the fact that criminal proceedings have yet to begin prevents the publication of any detail in this report. The Serious Case Review Sub-Group will be responsible for monitoring any action taken in response to the recommendations of the Review's independent authors.
- 6.2 A process of Individual Management Review was completed by the sub-group following the suicide in December 2006 of a 16 year old girl. The criteria for a full Serious Case Review were not met but an Action Plan has been drawn up consisting of recommendations that resulted from the process. This will be monitored by the Sub-Group.

7. Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) (Chair: Cecilia Hitchen, Deputy Director Children & Families)

- 7.1 Haringey LSCB has established a CDOP in line with statutory requirements. Much of 2007/08 was taken up with planning for this and responding to changing parameters on a London-wide basis for the structure of the review process. There are three tiers to the process that the LSCB has agreed locally: a Haringey CDOP to which notification of the deaths of all Haringey children will come; a regional CDOP (Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington) which will consider more complex cases and a London-wide panel that will collect statistical information from all London boroughs, analyse and publish it in an annual report.

8. Operational Practice Group (Chair: Teresa Walsh Jones, Head of Quality Assurance, Child Protection & Review)

- 8.1 The Operational Practice Group is a multi-agency forum for the discussion and resolution of cases and practice management. Bringing together senior operational managers it offers a safe place to identify and discuss cases which have caused concern, but which have not reached the threshold for any process of formal review. Discussion of cases is usually themed, which enables specialists who are not

necessarily members of the group to be invited to particular meetings – one example from meetings in 2007 was the detailed discussion around selected cases where parental mental illness had been a significant factor, in conjunction with the LSCB's revised joint protocol covering the assessment of the needs of mentally ill parents.

- 8.2 The group considers new national guidance and research findings and identifies implications for local practice as well as making recommendations in relation to the development of local policies, procedures and practice guidance to enhance multi-agency working. It will highlight areas where further multi-agency training is advisable and feed this information to the Training & Development Sub-Group.

9 Budget 2007/08

Expenditure	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Variance
Employees			
Direct Employee Expenses	95,000	96,941	1,941
Training costs	18,800	9,994	(8,806)
Transport			
Travel and Subsistence	2,100	305	(1,795)
Supplies and Services			
Equipment & Materials	1,500	1,423	(77)
Catering	2,200	1,807	(393)
Printing & Office	15,800	18,722	2,922
Publicity	1500	0	1500
Fees - Consultant	20,000	21,963	1,963
Fees – Project Management	14,900	0	(14,900)
Communications & Computing	0	233	233
Misc expenses	0	340	340
Total Expenditure	172,200	151,728	(20,472)
Income			
Partners Contribution			
Health	(31,100)	(31,164)	(64)
Police	(11,800)	(5,000)	6,800
Local Strategic Partners	(2,500)	(2,422)	78
Partnership Total	(45,400)	(38,586)	6,814
Haringey contribution			
Children & Young People's Service	97,800	97,800	0
Training grant	10,000	10,000	0
Total Haringey CYPS	107,800	107,800	0
Rollover 06/07 carried f'wd	19,000	19,000	0
Total Revenue Income	172,200	165,386	6,814
Balance to be rolled to 2008/09	13,658		

Expenditure

The budget came under pressure in 2007/08, partly because of the need to fund purchase and delivery of the new London Child Protection Procedures and also as a result of commissioning independent authors for a Serious Case Review (SCR). Costs relating to the Review are continuing into 2008/09.

Salary costs include agency cover for long-term sick leave over the first two months of the year. Spend under the Equipment & Materials account relates to the purchase of a licence for Chronolator software for SCR, plus training materials/DVDs. Printing costs encompass reprints of LSCB leaflets; printing of new leaflets on Child Protection Plans and Young People's Feedback Form to Review Conferences together with costs relating to the London Child Protection Procedures. Consultant costs almost entirely relate to the independent authors for SCR.

Underspend on the training account was planned in order to cover increased costs against training next year, as premises charges and external commissioning costs increase.

Income

All invoiced income was received. The differential between the funding provided by the Children & Young People's Service and that provided by other partners remains considerable and efforts to redress the balance will be renewed in 2008/09.

10. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION – *DRAFT: provisional end year figures*

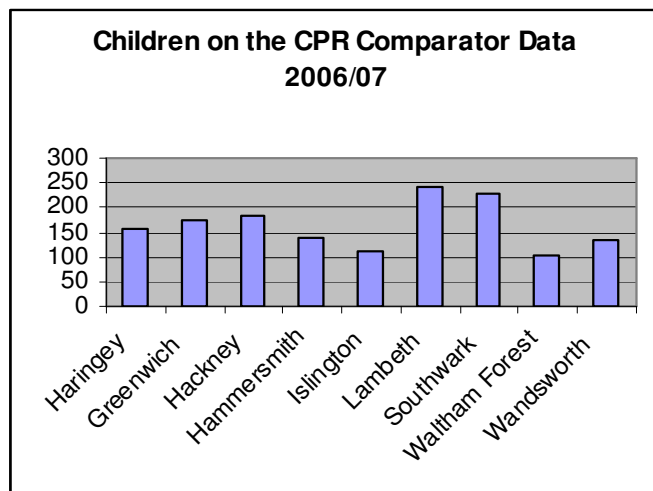


Fig 1 (Comparator data not available for 2007/08)

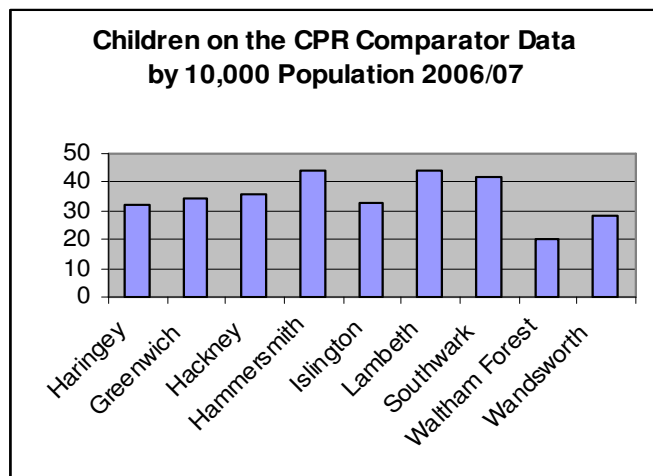


Fig 2 (Comparator data not available for 2007/08)

This section highlights and summarises multi-agency performance in key areas for 2007/08. Performance across key areas of multi-agency practice has continued to strengthen as have the mechanisms by which the LSCB carries out its monitoring function.

The new Public Service Agreement 13: Improve children & young people's safety includes indicator measures around bullying, initial assessment, hospital admissions and preventable child death. Data on bullying is to be collected via the Ofsted Tellus 2 survey.

Child Protection

From April 1st 2008, children will no longer be referred to as being on the Child Protection Register (CPR) but as 'subjects of a Child Protection Plan'. For the purposes of this report the total number on the Register is reported - at March 2008 232 children were identified as being sufficiently at risk of harm to warrant the support of a child protection plan.

Comparison with other boroughs gives a broader perspective – although comparator figures are only available a year behind the present (see figs.1 and 2) it is worth looking at the total figures against the number per 10,000 population to get a more dimensional picture – for example, Haringey had a total of 155 children on the CPR at March 2007, 32 per 10,000 of the population and broadly in line with other comparator boroughs. Islington had a total of 110 on the CPR which equalled 33 per 10,000; Hammersmith & Fulham had a total of 140, or 44 per 10,000 of its population.

33% of children on the Register in March 08 were Black, 24% White UK and 17% White Other. A further 17% were of mixed ethnicity and 3.5% had a disability.

REFERRAL DATA.

Haringey has achieved the top performance banding in 2007/08 for the number of initial and core assessments completed within timescale (88% and 84%), both of which represent considerable improvement on previous years and which are better than the average return for our comparator boroughs. Both are a measure of how quickly services respond when a child is thought to be at risk of serious harm. Top banding was also achieved for Child Protection Reviews within timescale (100%), the numbers re-registered following previous registration (12%) and the number of children who had been on the Register for over two years (0.6%)

Looked After Children

A similarly strong performance was reflected in work with children in care. Numbers of looked after children reduced again to 428. Top performance banding was achieved for the percentage of children communicating their views in Reviews (97%), the number of children adopted during the year (28), the stability of placements and the number of careleavers in education, training or employment.

The police Missing Person's Unit receives more reports of looked after children missing from Haringey than other London boroughs. This is because Haringey contains a larger number of private children's homes than any other London borough – consequently a proportion of missing children in Haringey belong to other local authorities but all are reported through the Haringey Unit – in March 2008 this applied to 50% of missing person reports relating to children in care.

Private Fostering

The Private Fostering Service inspection results in 2007/08 were very strong; the best possible grade was given across all categories. The position at March 2008 is that 31 children are in private foster care in the borough.

Hospital Admissions

Accidents are the leading cause of injury to children and are measured here in terms of the number that resulted in admission to hospital over the year. The PSA also measures incidents of self-harm in the same way. *Figures at February 07 show that 40 young people were admitted to hospital in 2006 for non-accidental injury. The majority of these (60%) were for self-harm. The Haringey wards returning the highest levels of self-harming incidents were Hornsey and Stroud Green. The Prevention sub-group is heading the development of strategies to address this growing trend.*

Child Deaths

Provisional figures indicate that 27 children under the age of 18 died in the borough in 2007, 20 of whom (74%) were aged 1 year and under and died from health-related causes. This is under the Haringey average of 35-40. More detailed exploration of the incidence and causation of child death will be part of the overview processes being introduced from April 2008.

Road safety

Statistics are collected via Transport for London on a calendar year basis and figures for Haringey in 2007 show a marked improvement. There were no fatalities in the 0-15 year age bracket and 8 serious injuries compared to one fatality and 15 serious injuries the previous year and one fatality/14 serious injuries the year before that.

LSCB WORK PROGRAMME 2008-2009

The majority of the LSCB work programme is coordinated through its sub-groups and any time-limited task groups commissioned with the Board's agreement.

Work began in 2007/08 to examine cross-cutting areas of practice within the remits of the LSCB, the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership, the Domestic Violence Partnership and the Community Safety Partnership, with a view to developing an over-arching joint protocol to clarify responsibilities. Finalisation of this will form a large part of the work programme for 2008/09.

'Changing Lives' – The Children & Young People's Plan 2006-2009

The Plan as a whole is monitored by the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership and the LSCB has agreed specific responsibility for monitoring progress against the four priorities identified in the section, *Stay Safe*. These are:

Priority 8: Reduce the incidence of specific dangers affecting some or all children and young people in the community, in partnership with parents and the wider community and through the implementation of the pan London procedures;

Priority 9: Renew our efforts to reduce bullying, discriminatory incidents and the gang culture that young people have told us is most important to them;

Priority 10: Create more safe places for children to play and young people to go through working with partners from the council, the police and the voluntary sector;

Priority 11: Reduce the numbers of children & young people who are involved in crime or become victims of crime

Each priority carries a number of agreed tasks, or objectives, which are reviewed annually in order to be able to isolate particular areas within the broad priorities that respond to presenting need. The following work programme tables include a column to indicate where the tasks for the year sit in relation to the above priorities.

The full Plan can be found on the Haringey website, at www.haringey.gov.uk/index/children_and_families .

POLICY & PROCEDURES SUB-GROUP

AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Ensure that all partner agencies are compliant with their responsibilities under S.11 Children Act 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit processes for the fulfilment of single agency responsibilities around child protection training 	8	July 08	
Agree roles and responsibilities where there are cross-cutting areas of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Joint Protocol with the DV Partnership Board Develop Joint Protocol for work with young carers 	8	October 08	
Ensure that the thresholds for S.47 investigations are clearly published and understood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review joint protocol between police and children's social care Review new draft protocols for CIN and S.47 assessments in line with pan-London agreed thresholds 	8	Sept 08	
Ensure that responsibilities around information sharing between agencies are clearly understood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review CYP Information Sharing protocol Circulate revised protocol and support with training 	8	Oct 08	
Raise awareness about the safe use of the Internet; ensure that staff in residential and school settings, foster carers and parents are aware of the risks to children posed by the Internet and know what precautions to take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish e-safety task group Develop an e-safety strategy for the LSCB Audit existing policies and procedures 	8/9	December 08	
Review old ACPC practice guidance to ensure that it is compliant with new London CP procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review guidance on interviewing children Review guidance on special hospitals 	8	March 09	
Ensure that policies and procedures are adhered to in the event that children go missing from education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop local guidance on children missing from education to supplement what is available nationally 	8	March 09	
Ensure that staff in educational settings know how to safely restrain children from harming themselves or others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all existing policies & procedures Develop a procedure on the use of restraint Ensure staff are trained on use of restraint 	8	March 09	
Ensure that all voluntary sector organisations receiving funding through the council have child protection policies in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T+D Officer to continue to represent LSCB on Corporate Voluntary Sector Grants Committee, Children's Fund 	8	March 2008	

PREVENTION SUB-GROUP				
AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Develop public information campaign to highlight risks attached to leaving children home alone and smacking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop poster campaign • Use community meetings as opportunities to discuss issues 	8, 11	Mar 09	
Ensure that young people, parents and carers are involved in discussions and decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish regular communication channels with Haringey Youth Council • Monitor responses to young people's CP conference feedback forms 	8,9,10,11	Ongoing	
Ensure that staff in statutory and voluntary agencies and the public are aware of the kind of risks that are posed to children and young people and what they can do if they are worried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise LSCB web pages on Council website • Develop information on Internet safety (cf.e-safety task group) 	8	May 2008 Mar 09	
Ensure that staff in statutory and voluntary agencies and the public are aware of statutory child protection processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop information for parent/carers on child protection investigations 	8	Jan 09	
Reduce the risks posed to children and young people through domestic violence, sexual exploitation, trafficking and bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor progress of DV & Young People group • Monitor progress of Trafficking task group • Oversee development of a junior MAPPA 	8,9,10,11	Ongoing to March 2009	

QUALITY ASSURANCE SUB-GROUP

AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Ensure a smooth systems transfer from Child Protection Register to Child Protection Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue work to establish effective electronic communication of children with CP Plans across agencies Continue to promote the recording of ethnicity on all case records Enable the electronic reporting of children subject to sexual exploitation, trafficking, belief centred abuse 	8,9,10,11	September 09	
Ensure that numbers of children subject to child protection investigation are known where domestic violence is an issue and that appropriate supports are put in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor Domestic Violence Action Plan 	8	Mar 09	
Ensure that numbers of children subject to sexual abuse are known and that appropriate supports are put in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor Child Sexual Abuse Action Plan 	8	Mar 09	
Maintain overview of inter-agency activity in relation to child protection and safeguarding, monitoring the effectiveness with which agencies work together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor status of safeguarding activity in the borough using the LSCB dataset and/or London-wide equivalent Update LSCB dataset monthly Provide briefing to LSCB every four months 	8	Ongoing	
Maintain overview of licensing/gambling applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor applications for licences and compliance with child protection guidance 	8,11	6 monthly reports	
Continue to develop knowledge of the degree to which children are privately fostered in the borough and ensure that all such arrangements are assessed. (cf. Prevention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue monthly monitoring of private fostering arrangements and timeliness of assessments 	8	6 monthly reports	
Scrutinise the quality of multi-agency work in priority areas and highlight good practice and areas for improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop multi-agency audit programme 	8	May 2008	
Monitor the transition to an integrated referral route for targeted services within the Children and Young People's Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that Network Panel reports are scrutinised regularly 	8	Ongoing	
Build a comprehensive picture of the degree to which bullying takes place in schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect/analyse data from schools on bullying & discriminatory incidents 	9	March 2008	

SERIOUS CASE REVIEW SUB-GROUP				
AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Ensure that key messages are disseminated following Serious Case Review on Child A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop & monitor Action Plan from SCR recommendations Conduct multi-agency briefings on case review and recommendations 	8	May 2008 Sept/Oct 08	
Ensure that all outstanding Action Plans are signed off and key issues disseminated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor Action Plan resulting from IMR on DT Monitor Action Plan resulting from IMR on LT 	8	Ongoing	
Ensure that any Haringey child who dies or is seriously injured as a result of known or suspected abuse has their case examined by the sub-group		8, 11	Ongoing	

CHILD DEATH OVERVIEW PANEL				
AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Ensure that all processes are in place for the operation of a Haringey CDOP and its interface with regional and London panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit a permanent SPOC Agree thresholds between local and regional panels Agree local data collection process for information management 	8	June 2008 July 08	
Ensure that all processes are in place for the operation of rapid response arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree protocol for rapid response with neighbouring hospitals 	8	May 08	

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT SUB-GROUP				
AIM	TASK	CYP Plan Priority	Timescale	Outcome
Continue to develop a multi-agency pool of suitably skilled trainers who can deliver child protection awareness courses to a range of organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify suitable candidates to attend LSCB training for Trainers course Continue to run trainers' 'away days' 	8	Ongoing	
Ensure that a comprehensive multi-agency training programme is in place to complement the child protection training provided by single agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design LSCB Training Programme for 2008/09, taking full account of course evaluations 	8	Print by end June 08	
Develop e-learning opportunities to supplement single agency training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete draft of e-learning course Publish e-learning course for LA staff Monitor take-up of e-learning course 		May 08 Sept 08 Sept 08 onwards	
Enable the LSCB to identify the training provision across agencies in relation to child protection awareness and evaluate the quality of single agency training provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse results of s.11 audit on training Develop system to enable evaluation of s/a training 	8	Sept 08	
Ensure that single and multi-agency child protection and safeguarding training is a core part of workforce development planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T&D Officer continue to represent LSCB on Workforce Development Steering Group 	8	Ongoing	
Enable managers to be more involved in the evaluation of the learning progress of staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop feedback form for managers Introduce process for informing managers when staff fail to attend 	8	September 08	
Ensure that recommendations of all Serious Case Reviews are examined by the sub-group and the necessary training is put in place to address them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plans from SCRs to be routinely scrutinised by sub-group 	8	Ongoing	

APPENDIX 1: SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCE AT LSCB MEETINGS 2007/08

AGENCY	REPRESENTATIVE	MAY		JUL		SEP		NOV		JAN		MAR	
Chair	Director Children & Young People's Service	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Vice Chair	Director of Operations Haringey TPCT	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols
LSCB	LSCB Training & Development Officer	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Adult Social Care	Adult Safeguarding Manager	✓		X	apols	X	apols	✓		X	apols	X	apols
CAFCASS	Divisional Manager	X		X		X	apols	✓		✓		✓	
Children's Service	Head of Children's Networks	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
	Deputy Director Children & Families	✓		X	apols	✓		✓		✓		✓	
	Head of Service, Quality Assurance, Child Protection & Review	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
	Schools	X		X		X		✓		X	apols	X	apols
Connexions	Manager	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols	X	apols	X	apols
Health Services	Designated Doctor TPCT	X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓		✓		✓	
	Designated Nurse TPCT	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		X	apols
	Assistant Director, CAMHS	X	apols	✓		X	apols	X	apols	X	apols	X	apols
	Consultant Psychiatrist, BEH-MHT	✓		✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓	
	Director of Nursing NMUH	X	apols	✓		✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols
	Nurse Consultant GOSH	X	apols	X	apols	✓		✓		X	apols	X	apols
	Named Nurse, Whittington Hospital	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Housing	Head of Housing Needs & Strategy	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols
Legal	Principal Lawyer, CYPS	X	apols	X	apols	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Police	DI – Borough Police	✓		X		X		✓		✓		X	
	DCI - North Sector CAIT	✓		✓		✓		X	apols	X	apols	✓	
	DI - Haringey CAIT	✓		✓		X	apols	✓		✓		✓	
Probation	Regional Manager	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓		X	apols
Voluntary sector	Sierra Leone FWA (for HAVCO)	X	apols	X	apols	X	apols	X		X		X	
	Deputy Director HAGA	X	apols	✓		X	apols	✓		✓		✓	
YOS	Strategic Manager	✓		✓		✓		✓		X	apols	✓	

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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Report from the Teenage Pregnancy National Support Team.

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

Summary

The Teenage Pregnancy National Support Team visited Haringey earlier this year. This report summarises their findings and recommendations.

Recommendations

That the CYPSP note and comment on the report.

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Introduction

1. The visit from the support team took place on the 28th, 29th February and 5th March and they met a range of partners from the Local Authority, the Primary Care Trust (PCT) and some commissioned providers. The purpose of the visit, which was not an inspection, was to make some recommendations and suggestions for further action to reduce teenage conceptions and to identify support that they could make available to enable this to happen.
2. The next steps will be for Haringey to use the findings of the visit and the recommendations to determine local priorities for action as part of the Haringey Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Partnership Board action plan.
3. Further, the National Support Team (NST) will:

- meet with the Chief Executives of the Local Authority and PCT, Director of Public Health, Director of the Children & Young People's Service, and other key players locally, to negotiate and agree the support to be provided by the NST;
- agree a tailored package of support.

Summary of Key Strengths

4. Leadership, Partnership and Commitment:

- good clear vision for teenage pregnancy with Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator and senior management committed in driving the agenda forward;
- good support from lead elected members including review by Scrutiny Committee;
- refreshed engagement from new partners; re-structured board and sub-groups; enthusiastic, energetic and engaged front line workers;
- included in Local Area Agreement (LAA) and Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP);
- good involvement of young people including the Youth Council.

5. Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) and Schools:

- Sex and Relationship Education teaching pack developed and rolled out in five of the eleven secondary schools and plans to work with the remaining schools, with a session offered to teachers working in the primary to secondary transition stage to understand the different levels of SRE;
- parents working in partnership with teachers on SRE in some schools;
- high proportion of schools with National Healthy Schools status.

6. Contraceptive and Sexual Health Services and NHS services:

- strong and well known 4YP brand with high uptake of 4YP bus by boys and young men;
- commitment to meeting Department of Health 'You're Welcome' criteria;
- contraception for young mothers is being monitored and there is an aim to increase uptake; award winning midwifery service at Whittington Hospital.

7. Vulnerable Groups:

- good work on incentives and rewards for Children in Care and Care Leavers.
- teenage parent support service is clearly established; family support outreach workers;
- Haringey commissioned the research into the sexual health needs of unaccompanied minors that has formed the basis of the TPU's guidance in this area.

8. Raising Aspirations:

- a decrease in the percentage of young people in the NEET category (NEET – 15.9% in Sep 06 to 10.8% in Oct 07);
- 100% of school aged teenage parents and pregnant school girls have an education plan;
- attendance at secondary schools above the national average; attainment improving consistently at Key Stage 4;
- New Sixth Form Centre offering wide range of personalised learning opportunities for young people.

9. Infrastructure:

- sound financial position within Local Authority and Primary Care Trust.
- three star Local Authority.
- joint Director of Public Health and Commissioning posts.
- strong focus on Primary Care development with six super health centres coming on board.

Recommendations from the National Support Team

10. Strategy:

- that the Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Partnership Board undertake a regular self audit to ensure it is fit for purpose against the following functions: defining the long term strategic vision, performance managing the action plan, monitoring outcomes, making overall investment decisions leading into commissioning and governance;
- that the teenage pregnancy action plan includes measures of how success would be defined, leads for actions, joint commissioning intentions for teenage pregnancy, including joint sexual health commissioning intentions.

11. Data:

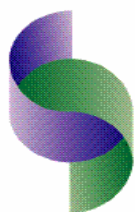
- undertake an up-to-date local young peoples sexual health needs assessment to identify the most vulnerable groups and hotspot areas. This should feed into the commissioning process on an ongoing basis;
- analysis of local data should be used as a lever to engage and inform partners.

12. Implementation:

- There needs to be clear contraception and sexual health joint commissioning intentions, informed by the Sexual Health Needs Assessment, and developed in partnership (including with Integrated Youth Support Services, Extended Services, Children's Centres, Building Schools for the Future and training providers), to deliver a range of sexual health services, including at level 2, in a variety of young people's settings, available 7 days a week and in hotspot areas.
- The condom distribution scheme needs to be extended to a more comprehensive range of young people's settings including voluntary, community and faith sectors.

- We recommend a Haringey-wide Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) approach incorporating policy, training and schemes of work, is further developed and implemented for all secondary schools and all agencies working with children and young people to ensure consistency and quality standards, for example across the 14-19 sector, Pupil Referral Units, the colleges, the Sixth Form Centre, youth services and social care settings. This should incorporate existing local and national guidance.
13. The team has identified a range of support that it is able to offer and Haringey is working with the Government Office for London in identifying similar neighbours with which to share and exchange good practice.
 14. Interpreting under-18 conception data is complex and despite significant and better than national reductions since 2002, in comparison to 2006 national rates (44.4 per thousand) Haringey's rate of under-18 conceptions at 63.7 per thousand remains high and, because of the steep rise between the baseline year of 1998 and 2002, is 1.4 per thousand higher than the base line year (62.3 per thousand)
 15. Rates are a useful comparator but they are not the sole way in which data should be used to judge effectiveness. Haringey is ensuring a reduction in the actual number of young women under 18 becoming pregnant. Further analysis of the latest data (released in 2006) shows:
 - The actual number of Haringey under 18 conceptions for 2006 is 236. This shows a continued downward trend since 2002, as it is 24.6% lower than 2002 (when there were 313 conceptions) and 4.45% lower than 2005 (247 conceptions).
 - The rate of conceptions for 2006 is the same as for 2005 (63.7) but is 16.7 per thousand lower than the 2002 rate (80.4 per thousand), compared to the national rate of reduction since 2002 which is only 2.3 per thousand
 - The 2004-06 national change in under-18 conception rates shows a decrease of 1.3 per thousand. Haringey's 2004-06 rate of change, a decrease of 1.7 per thousand, is better than the national figure.

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Meeting: Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 6 May 2008

Report Title: Information item: Core Strategy

Report of: Director, the Children and Young People's Service

Summary

Haringey's planning policies are contained in the Unitary Development Plan. Following new planning rules this plan will need to be replaced with a new set of policies in the next three years. The main document in this new set is known as the Core Strategy.

The Core Strategy sets out the overall aims for how land in Haringey should be used up until 2020. It is a spatial plan which includes economic, social, cultural and ecological policies. It will outline how the council and its partners will deliver local and strategic development needs including housing, employment, leisure and retail provision. It links together objectives from other plans and strategies for Haringey to form a set of objectives that will be applied to all applications for development in the borough.

The Haringey Strategic Partnership has asked that each theme board is informed about the proposals around the Core Strategy. The Council has been consulting local people and stakeholders on the Haringey Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper (see leaflet) during February-March 2008. A session is also being planned with the Youth Council. This is the first stage in developing the Core Strategy.

Following this a set of preferred options will be developed. These will be brought back to the CYPSP, and other HSP theme boards, for further discussion and consultation.

Recommendations

That the CYPSP note the Core Strategy

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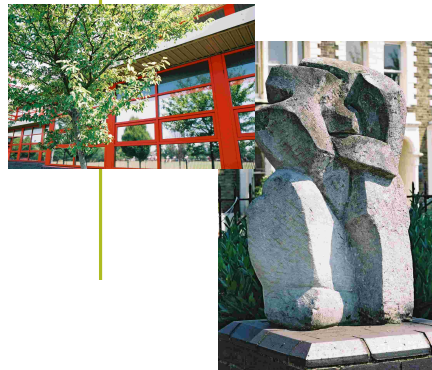
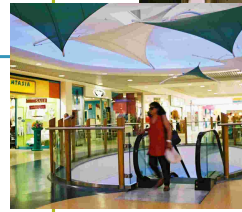
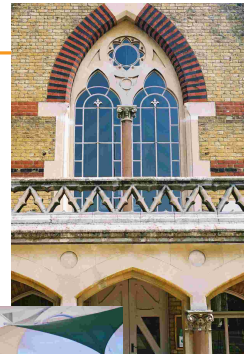
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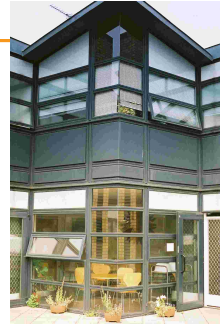
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Haringey's Community Strategy aims to create

“a place for diverse communities that people are proud to belong to”.

Planning policy helps us to achieve this vision. It influences the places we live in and the way our surroundings look and feel.

All development in an area will have to fit in with the over-arching plan for the area. This 'plan' is known as the Core Strategy.



What is the Core Strategy?

The Core Strategy sets out the overall aims for how land in Haringey should be used until 2020. It is a spatial plan which means that it includes economic, social, cultural and ecological concerns.

It links together objectives from the other plans and strategies for Haringey, to form a set of objectives that will be applied to all applications for development in the borough. This includes the priorities from Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy and the Mayor's London Plan.



What issues does the Core Strategy cover?

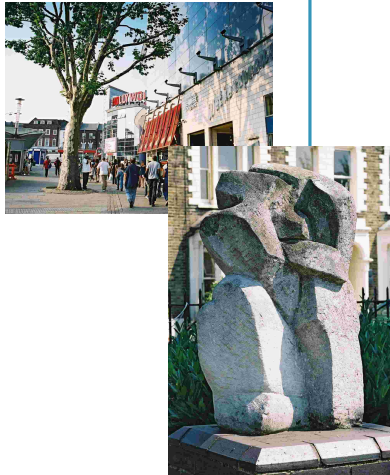


The Core Strategy will outline how the council will deliver local and strategic development needs including housing, employment, and leisure and retail provision.

Using the information gave us for the Sustainable Community Strategy, and taking into account national and London-wide policies, we have set out 5 issues, with options for tackling them under each.

Issue 1: An environmentally sustainable future

- 1a. Limiting the impact of climate change
- 1b. Adapting to climate change
- 1c. Reducing environmental impact
- 1d. Promoting sustainable travel



Issue 2: Managing development and areas of change

- 2a. Managing growth
- 2b. Managing the impact of urban growth
- 2c. Providing affordable housing
- 2d. Providing a range of housing types



Issue 3: Creating a safer, attractive and valued urban environment

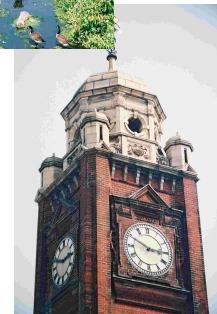
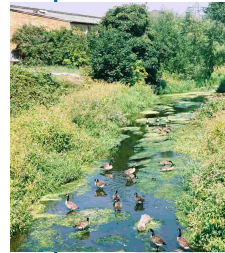
- 3a. Creating high quality buildings and spaces
- 3b. Protecting and enhancing the borough's built environment and its local distinctiveness
- 3c. Improving the quality and appearance of Haringey's public spaces and street scene
- 3d. Protecting, enhancing and improving access to public open spaces and areas of nature

Issue 4: Creating a vibrant and prosperous economy

- 4a. Increasing job opportunities for Haringey's population
- 4b. Protecting viable employment land and buildings
- 4c. Strengthening Haringey's town centres
- 4d. Helping our local shops

Issue 5: Improving health and community wellbeing

- 5a. Making Haringey a safer place
- 5b. Improving our health and wellbeing
- 5c. Promoting equality of opportunity and access
- 5d. Supporting education and community services and facilities



How to find out more

You can find the full Core Strategy - Issues and Options consultation document online at www.haringey.gov.uk/corestrategy

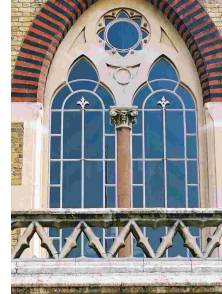
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If you would like to receive electronic notification of on-line questionnaires for future consultations, then please send us your email contact details.



Have your say about the Issues and Options for Haringey's Core Strategy

We are at an early stage in developing a Core Strategy for Haringey. We will be consulting on the Issues and Options report during February and March 2008. We will use the feedback we receive as part of this consultation to prepare our "preferred options", with a proposed strategy and how to achieve it. We will then consult you on the preferred options later in 2008 before the document is submitted to the government for independent examination.

You can find the full Core Strategy – Issues and Options Report online where we will be asking for your comments via an online questionnaire. Please give us your views by **1700hrs on 31 March 2008.**

Këshilli po konsultohet mbi Strategjinë Themelore të tij, që përcakton linjat e veprimit të planifikimit hapësinor për Haringeyin. Ne me dëshirë duam të dëgjojmë opinionin tuaj. Për një kopje në gjuhën tuaj, ju lutem plotësoni formularin dhe dërgojeni tek adresa e mëposhtme me Postim Falas.

Gmina prowadzi konsultacje w sprawie strategii określającej zasady zabudowy przestrzeni otwartej w Haringey. Prosimy o zgłaszanie opinii w tej sprawie. Kopię dokumentu w języku polskim można otrzymać wypełniając formularz i wysyłając go na podany poniżej adres, bez uiszczania opłaty pocztowej.

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