



haringey strategic partnership

for children & young people

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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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