

## **North Yorkshire Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership - Update**

### 1. Children and Young People's Plan, 2008-11

During the first half of 2008 the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) has refreshed its Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). The CYPP is a statutory document that provides the vision and strategic direction for children's services across the strategic partnership. The new CYPP has been informed by widespread consultation, including a specially commissioned telephone survey of parents, targeted work with children and young people, and consultations with staff and agencies involved in delivering children's services.

The new CYPP contains 37 Improvement Priorities organised around the five Every Child Matters outcomes, plus a sixth local outcome of Building Capacity in children's services. The Improvement Priorities are underpinned by targets for each of the next three years. Embedded in the CYPP are LAA2 targets and National Indicators relevant to children and young people. The new CYPP priorities and targets directly inform the North Yorkshire JSNA currently in development.

### 2. Local Area Agreement 2

Like all thematic partnerships, the CYPSP participated in negotiations for LAA2. Of the finalised targets, those that relate to children and young people have been incorporated into the new CYPP. This includes those targets relating to child health and youth offending for which the CYPSP is not the lead partnership, as well as the 16 statutory attainment targets.

### 3. Annual Performance Assessment

During the Spring, CYPS and partners produced the submission for the Annual Performance Assessment (APA), which includes an annual performance review of the CYPP. Although the APA is technically an assessment of CYPS rather than the CYPSP, much of our work is delivered in partnership and the theme of strong partnership working runs throughout the inspection criteria.

Like last year, we have self-evaluated CYPS as 'good' for overall effectiveness of children's services. Also like last year, we have graded CYPS as 'outstanding' for both Enjoy and Achieve and Capacity to Improve, and we have increased our proposed grade for Achieve Economic Well Being from 'good' to 'outstanding'. We expect an early indication of the outcome during October, with results officially published in November.

### 4. Round-Up

Reports and presentations received at recent meetings of the CYPSP Board include:

- LDD Strategy
- Teenage Pregnancy Strategy
- Raising Expectations White Paper
- YMCA Presentation
- Young People's Development Workers Presentation
- Early Years Presentation
- Youth Offending Team Update
- CAMHs Update
- Locality and CAF Update
- PE and Sport
- HyBRid: Young People's Participation

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