Integrated Planning and Commissioning for Children and Young People

Transitions Group

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CYPSP

- Brief background
- Six High level outcomes
- Purpose of the partnership
- Progress to date
- Transitions Action Plan
- Delivery
The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) brings together a range of agencies, including voluntary and community sector organisations, that aim to improve the lives of children and young people in Northern Ireland.

In the past, despite best efforts, everyone who worked with children and young people provided services separately which only created problems for children and young people, and their families and wasted resources.
Purpose – outcomes based planning – to improve the outcomes of the Children’s Strategy:

a strategy for children and young people, which includes six high level outcomes, which make sense to representatives across a wide range of agencies.
Living in a society which respects their rights

Healthy

Enjoying, learning and achieving

Experiencing economic and environmental well-being

Living in safety and with stability

Contributing positively to community and society

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Purpose of Strategic Partnership.

- To ensure that the CYPSP will be informed by and inform individual organisational business, corporate and community plans.

- To ensure the participation and involvement of children, young people, families and communities in the integrated planning process.

- To ensure an effective and efficient, fully mandated structure which is representative of all key stakeholders is in place to carry out the work of the partnership.
Representation on the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

- Membership is assigned to designated people within each agency. This is because of the importance of the mandate from the top of each agency.

- Statutory sector agencies are represented at Chief Executive level.

- The representation of the community/voluntary and Black and Minority Ethnic sectors has been put into place through an open call organised by the community and voluntary sector.
Strategic Context of Outcomes Based planning in Northern Ireland

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- The Children’s Strategy
- A Whole Child approach
Transitions Sub Group

Progress to date.

- First meeting was in October 2011 to agree membership.
- Membership includes DEL, ELB, 5 HSCT, NIH, PSNI, PHA, Voluntary Organisations and DCYPPP( The voice of young people)
Progress continued

- Link developed with CWD group as many themes are similar.
- Priority areas agreed and are as follows.
(1) Healthy

- Develop an Integrated Plan for each person.
- Develop a Passport for each young person.
(2) Enjoying, Learning and Achieving

- Monitor the numbers of young people with disabilities moving into further education, training and employment.

- Examine the numbers of young people with disabilities receiving home tuition.
(3) Living in safety and with stability.

- Promote awareness of disability in schools, youth clubs and local facilities in the community.

- Disability awareness training for staff.

- Ensure that young people know their rights.
(4) Experiencing Economic and Environmental Wellbeing - Outcome

- Scope the numbers of children with disabilities coming through to Adult Services.
- One point of access for information available in accessible format.
- Review short break services.
- Review employment opportunities.
- Ensuring services are age appropriate and safe.
- Ensure accessible transport and facilities for young people are available.

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(5) Contributing positively to community and society.

- Ensuring a person centred approach through self directed support including individualised budgets and direct payments.
(6) Living in a society that respects their rights

- Ensure that there is a Integrated/multi agency approach to individual assessment

- Develop integrated commissioning statement.

- Roll out of training on Human Rights.
Delivery

- On the 8\textsuperscript{th} of March we have agreed our sub groups for Transitions and CWD.
- To ensure no duplication.
- We have a Stakeholders event coming up to ensure clarity of delivery and link with the 5 outcome groups as well as locality groups.
Conclude

- We have the right people around the table.
- We have an agreed list of priorities following consultation.
- We have a timescale to complete.
- We now need to do the work.

- Thank you.