

Feedback from Thematic Subgroups: September 2009

Name of Thematic Partnership
Gosport Children and Young People's Locality Partnership (GCYPLP)
Progress and issues arising since March 2009
<p>1. Re-structuring of the Children and Young People's Locality Partnership and stakeholder consultations</p> <p>Following discussions and meetings during the Summer broad agreement has been reached on a re-structuring of representation and organisation. It is proposed to have four clusters in Gosport under a Gosport CYPLP Strategic Board as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Well Being Strategy Group• Keeping Safe Strategy Group• Raising Aspirations Strategy Group• Supporting Families and Communities Strategy Group <p>It is hoped that this will enable greater alignment between partners and more focused local action linked to Hampshire's Children's Trust priorities.</p> <p>Organisations are identifying how they will link into this structure leading up to the first set of action planning meetings in the Autumn. Dates agreed so far are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCYPLP "steering" group: Sept 8th (9.30-11.30 @ Holbrook Primary)• Follow up meeting re progress GCYP, Friday 25th September 2009 (9.30-11.30 – Committee Room, @Gosport Town Hall)• Initial Strategy Group meetings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GCYP Health & Well being, (9.30-11.30, Thurs 22nd October @Bay House School)○ GCYP Keeping Safe, (9.30-11.30, Tues 20th October, @St John's Primary)○ GCYP Raising Aspirations, (9.30-11.30, 21st October @St Vincent College)○ GCYP Families and Communities, (9.30-11.30, 23rd October @ Rowner Youthy)• Initial GCYP Strategic Board meeting, (9.30-11.30 November 27th @Committee Room, Gosport Town Hall) <p>2. Progress and issues on key action points</p> <p>Feedback from partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hants Parenting Strategy being updated at the moment. This underpins work that is happening with the GCYPP for Hants.• Obesity workshop. Excellent number of partners attended across the board. A lot of information on what is going on with better coordination and focus – workshops looking at 5-13 and 13-19.• Housing: Family intervention support project through the Roberts Centre has secured funding for one year. Report going to June Housing Board from GBC for a further 2 years funding. Leading some work on the interface for Children's Services on 16/17 year olds and Care Leavers – survey not doing as well as it should be doing. Making proposals on how to move forward with Supporting People Team. More important now

since the House of Lords has shifted from Housing Authority to Children's Services.

- Childcare places: Havant and Gosport have been invited for the pilot of a project providing funding for nursery places for 2 year olds – Rowner, Haselbridge and Leesland – looking at the settings and families that have specific needs. Looking for good settings that can provide this. A stakeholder group has been set up. Funding for 10 hours a week for 38 weeks.

3. Extended Services developments: update on current projects

a. Relate:

- Family Counselling sessions in primary schools full, with waiting list. Additional sessions to be made available.
- Webcam counselling to be trialled at Bridgemary in September – may roll out to Brune Park and Bay House.
- Courses available to schools – Buddying, Stand Up 4 Me, Understanding Relationships, Peer Mentoring. If unused, funding will be re-profiled to support additional family counselling.

b. Health Places:

- Under development in Bridgemary and Bay House (already in place in partnership with Youth Service in Brune Park).
- Priorities for service delivery – SRE, substance misuse, childhood obesity, mental health and wellbeing, etc.

c. Area4parents website:

- Under redevelopment and to be re-launched in the new academic year with promotional marketing materials.

d. Summer Passport

- Multi-agency partnership project, driven by Carly Northcott and Sam Mitchell of Gosport Community Safety Partnership
- Offered activities for 11-17 year olds at sites around the borough the first three weeks of the holidays. For details see the Gosport Borough Council website

e. Extended Services Disadvantage Subsidy

- The subsidy funding is part of the extended services drive to narrow the gap in attainment and well-being
- ***“This funding will help subsidise access to these opportunities by disadvantaged children, young people and children in care, who through their economic circumstances would otherwise be unable to participate.***
- ***The funding will give schools the confidence to focus on providing what would most benefit children and young people, not just limited to what they can afford to pay for.” Children’s Plan***

The key principles are:

- To ensure that children and young people disadvantaged by economic circumstances, and children in care (the “target group”) are financially supported to take part in extended services activities
- To ensure that the target group – and their parents – are fully involved in making the best use of the funding available
- To ensure that the activities on offer are attractive and relevant to that target group and to drive increased and sustained participation of the target group
- To ensure that the additional funding results in additional access to activities for the target children and young people
- To encourage schools to commission a range of activities externally as part of developing new services to enrich the extended services offering

4. Children’s Service Integrated Grant and Extended Services Grant

Here is a list of successful applications from the latest round of grant funding from Children's Services (Children's Services Integrated Grant Round 3 and Extended Services) for your information. All applicants have now been notified of the multi-agency scrutiny panel's decisions. **(These are subject to ratification by Executive Lead member, Education, on 8th October if over £5000)**

a) Successful Children's Services Integrated Grant Round 3 applications:

This grant programme is an amalgamation of:

- the Youth Services annual grant and revenue grant programmes
- the Connexions grant programme
- the Children's Fund grant programme
- the Children and Families grant programme, and
- the Early Education and Childcare Unit's grants to voluntary organisations programme.

It is available to all voluntary, community, 'not for profit' and statutory organisations, where other funding streams are not available. Each applicant must demonstrate how their work meets the outcomes of the LAA and CYPP and the priorities, aims and objectives of the Children's Services Department

Name of Organisation Felicia Park

Project Name Holiday Playschemes

Brief Description Placements and programmes for young people referred by schools and opportunities for young people sign posted by other agencies and organisations. Activities/ sessions focused around farm animals and land. sessions particularly aimed at young people with special educational needs, disabled groups and those who have disengaged from school or other programmes

Funding Awarded £4,999

What funding will be used for Contribute towards running costs of farm, 28 days of annual school holidays cover for an education/ study play scheme. Accommodating 10 student/ children 9.30 - 12.30 daily. Staff costs, premises costs, administration, materials and equipment.

Name of Organisation Champion behaviours

Project Name Developing Champion Behaviours In Gosport

Brief Description workshops for identified young people 12 - 15 who are likely to be excluded from school or society because of their behaviour. A three stage programme taken place away from school grounds being run as required for a period of six months from sept 09

Funding Awarded £4,950

What funding will be used for Hiring of 2 workshop presenters for all 3 elements of the programme. Admin costs involved in arranging a programme

Name of Organisation HCC Gosport Youth Team

Project Name Spaces Rowner

Brief Description To provide three sporting activities per week from Aug. 09

Funding Awarded £4,950

What funding will be used for Pay for 2 youth workers to manage and supervise session plus purchase small items equipment

b) Successful Extended Services applications

This grant was made available to any voluntary Sector organisations who are already working, or would like to work, in partnership with their local school(s) and who wish to provide additional innovative activities that help to achieve the Extended Schools core offer.

These activities should either be provided on a school site or should seek to support vulnerable young people, including those at risk of exclusion from, or those who have already been excluded from school; in these cases alone projects may be located in non-school settings.

Name of Organisation Ocean Youth Trust

Project Name Hampshire Bursaries

Brief Description Working with 5 partner organisations to coordinate referrals, project for bursaries for 20 young people to take voyages. Specifically targeting young carers and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Funding Awarded £3,000

What funding will be used for Bursaries for 20 young people young people and proportion of admin costs

Name of Organisation Rowner, Bridgemary & Lee Ministry

Project Name Wednesday night & Saturday morning Club

Brief Description Establish a Wednesday night 7-9pm club for 11-18yrs and a Saturday morning 10-12-30pm for 8-16yrs old. To offer choice and alternative activities for young people already attending Royal Sailors Rest (RSR) youth group that will be closing in summer 2010

Funding Awarded £7,680

What funding will be used for Funding will contribute to salary 2 part time youth workers, training for staff and volunteers, equipment and resources, such as games console, arts and crafts materials, sports equipment and subsidised trips out.

Name of Organisation NSPCC

Project Name Young People Missing Education

Brief Description To run a six week, closed group for 10 secondary age young people (14-16yrs) who are not (or at risk of not) attending education. Educating and raising awareness of abuse, exploring ways of keeping safe in the community, exploring positive and negative experiences of education, increasing self esteem and confidence and promoting positive relationships within group. Varied sessions. Referrals from learning links, educational welfare, CAMHS.

Funding Awarded £4,500

What funding will be used for 100hrs of NSPCC time to deliver the group (35hrs direct work time, 25hrs professional liaison times and 40hrs to deliver group.

Name of Organisation Motiv8

Project Name Forton Youth

Brief Description Individual and group support for vulnerable young people aged 13-19yrs. Opportunities to take part in activity sessions, 1:1 mentoring and additional activities e.g. outdoor activities and residential. Project works to reduce youth offending, anti social behaviour and risk of school exclusion

Funding Awarded £7,500

What funding will be used for Proportion of total project costs including salary and running costs

Name of Organisation Gosport Youth Team - Rowner Youth Team

Project Name ALLSORTS Health Drop-in

Brief Description Project to run Wed 3-5pm all year in dedicated health room in informal setting to give young people opportunity to access general health advice, signposting to specialist services, contraception, Chlamydia testing, pregnancy testing.

Funding Awarded £2,965

What funding will be used for 2 x Youth Workers @ 3hrs/wk drop in health information and advice session and workshops, leaflets & publicity info, resources, admin costs, equipment, off site activities, mini bus costs, AQA unit award scheme

Name of Organisation Felicia park

Project Name The Farm that Cares

Brief Description Provide placements and programmes for young people, referred by schools and also opportunities for young people signposted by other agencies and organisations. With a qualified assessor can provide learning outcomes and bespoke programmes for young people ranging from 1:1 mentoring to countryside educational visits and special day programmes for groups.

Funding Awarded £9,500

What funding will be used for Contribute to running costs from Sept - March 2010 including food costs for animals, materials, course/programme materials for learners.

Name of Organisation The Prince's Trust

Project Name Get Started

Brief Description Get started 5 day sports programme to 10 disadvantaged young people aged 16-19. priority groups: Under achievers, Those in or leaving care, Offenders /ex-offenders, unemployed young people. It will include various workshops and activities including: First Aid; healthy living and fitness tests and completion Awards

Funding Awarded £10,500

What funding will be used for Various workshops and activities, coaches, equipment, staffing and premises.

Main Aims of the Partnership

Work towards delivering its relevant section of Gosport's 2026 Vision in the Sustainable Community Strategy:

Children and young people's aspirations and expectations will be raised and their health and wellbeing improved.

Emerging Priorities

How can you make a difference?	1	Coordinate the work of a broad range of partnerships with schools and other educational settings to promote better outcomes for children and young people
	2	Improve early interventions in families where children are at risk of facing barriers to achievement and well being
	3	Improve outcomes for more vulnerable children and young people affected by relative poverty and social disadvantage

Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes

LAA Theme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme A: Children and Young People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve mental and emotional health ○ Tackle childhood obesity ○ Reduce the number of teenage pregnancies ○ Close the gap between vulnerable children and young people and their peers in all key stages ○ Improve life chances of those 16-19 year olds at risk of underachievement ○ Improve services for children in our care and on the edge of care, including the improvement of placement stability and choice ○ Safeguarding children • Statutory Education and early years targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NI 72: Achievement in the early years foundation stage (52%) ○ NI 92: Narrow gap between lowest achieving 20% and the rest in EYFS (30%) ○ NI 73: KS2 achievement at level 4+ in both English and mathematics (81%)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NI 75/83: KS3 tests abolished ○ NI 75: Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades or equivalent at GCSE, including English and Mathematics ○ NI 87 Secondary persistent absence rate
Chairman		
Name:	Eric Halton, District Manager (Gosport), Education and Inclusion	
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Gosport Partnership Board: Representative		
Name:	As above	
Membership		
Organisation		Representative
Parent Development Officer, HCC		Barbara Cooke
SureStart Rowner		Barbara Higgins
Connexions		Brian Corrall
Gosport Borough Council		Caryn Vaux
Motiv8		Charlie Adie
Young People's Champion, GBC		Cllr Mark Hook
Chief Officer Gosport Voluntary Action		David Miles
Inclusions Manager, HCC		David Retter
HT, Gomer Infant School		Debby Marshall
St Vincent College		Di Lloyd
Locality Team, HCC		Elizabeth Robertson
District Manager (Gosport) Education & Inclusion		Eric Halton
GBC Leisure Services		Glen Wilkinson
Children and Families Branch, HCC		Glynis Hodges
HT, Grange Infant School		Jan Taylor
County Training Coord TP		Jayne Shelbourn-Barrow
Extended Services, Bay House School		Jenie MacIndoe
Bay House School		Jenny Bonsor
Portsmouth NHS		Johanna Hamilton
Haven Children's Centre		June Smith
HCC Youth Service		Maria Calway-Kennedy
Gosport Borough Council		Mark Reynolds
HT, Newtown CE Primary School		Matt Prince
Bridgemary School Sports Partnership		Michael Ball
EY Childcare Unit, HCC		Regina Ansah-Boateng
St Mary's Church, LSP Board, Voluntary Groups		Rev John Draper
Learning Director Extended Services Bridgemary		Rosellen Lambert
Portsmouth NHS		Sally Blackburn
Gosport Coord Hampshire Families		Siobhan Mitchell
Head of Housing Options GBC		Steve Newton
Pre-School Learning Alliance		Tracey Wood
Extended Services, Brune Park		Zandra Ranger
Local Supporting People Coordinator HCC		Simon Crouch
Manager Hants Family Mentoring Service		Sally Anne Whitehouse
Naval Representative		Linda Pearson
Meetings Held and Arranged		
	GCYPLP committee	Friday 12 th June 2009 – 9.30-11.30 – Committee Room, Gosport Town Hall

	Gosport Partnership Conference		July 7th 2009, Bedenham Primary School
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