

**Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership –
Agreed Action and Key Messages**

Key Messages

Child Poverty Needs Assessment

Consideration was given to a report and presentation by Julia Beard (Lincolnshire County Council) which provided an overview of the Child Poverty Needs Assessment, the findings to date and the development of the Child Poverty Strategy.

It was agreed that an update on the progress of the Child Poverty Needs Assessment and the development of the Child Poverty Strategy should be brought to the next meeting.

Accidental and Non-Accidental Admissions to A&E under 18 years of age

Consideration was given to a report and presentation by Lynne McNiven (NHS Lincolnshire) and Andy Fox (Lincolnshire County Council) which provided information in relation to the NI70 or VSC29 indicator which measured hospital admissions by injury type. This included both unintentional and deliberate injury to children and young people who were under 18 years of age. It was noted that this indicator related to admissions rather than attendances at hospital.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to all hospitals in Lincolnshire on behalf of the Partnership, highlighting the importance of accurate recording of causes of admissions; also that work should be carried out with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to highlight safety whilst cycling, and finally that the presentation should be taken to a future meeting of the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board.

NHS Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire County Council's Proposed Section 75 Agreements for CAMH's

A report was presented by Lynne McNiven (NHS Lincolnshire) which provided the Partnership with background information on the plans for commissioning Lincolnshire's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

It was requested that a progress report be brought back to a future meeting of the Partnership.

Summary of the 2009/10 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

The Partnership considered a report presented by Lynne McNiven and Phil Garner (NHS Lincolnshire) which outlined the findings of the 2009/10 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). The NCMP took place annually and between September and June during the school academic year and involved children in the reception year and year 6. Results obtained so far provided a robust set of measurements which gave a snapshot of the numbers of overweight and obese children in Lincolnshire.

It was reported that 'me sized plates' were to be distributed to all reception and year one children in

September 2011, along with change4life information and invites for parents to take part in focus groups or questionnaires. This initiative would purely be a social marketing project as there was no evidence that this would work as an intervention. The idea was for parents to think more about portion sizes. This scheme would be repeated annually alongside the NCMP in future years, but only with reception age children.

It was requested that updates be received on a regular basis.

Reconfiguration of Special Schools

Consideration was given to a report presented by Paul Snook (CfBT), which provided the Partnership with an outline of the findings of the review of all special special schools and mainstream unit provision in the authority, which the County Council had commissioned the School Improvement Service to carry out in January 2010.

As part of the wider review, it was noted that there had been a specific focus on the needs of Lincoln city, which included an agreement to develop two designated specialist units at the Priory Witham and the City Academies which would accommodate up to 100 pupils with more complex needs. Provision in Lincoln would be reconfigured following the consultation to close Queens Park School, by enhancing the provision at St Christopher's and St Francis Special School. It was expected that the closure would be managed by the three headteachers of the special schools in Lincolnshire.

Managing TAC's and the Development of the Multi Agency Group (MAG)

The Partnership considered a report presented by Jennie Thornton (Lincolnshire County Council) which provided an outline of the proposals for the management of the common Assessment Framework (CAF) team to be moved into locality teams.

It was commented that the language used to promote the new arrangements needed to be simple so that it was straightforward process for schools to refer cases, especially as some may not make that many referrals. It was suggested that a sub group be set up with members from partner agencies to simplify the language used to explain the new arrangements.

Partnership Arrangements

Consideration was given to a report presented by the Assistant Director for Children's Services, which outlined the amended arrangements along with the revised branding, which underpinned the previous agreement and commitment to the revised strategic themes.

There was support for the retention of the title of 'partnership' as this reinforced that organisations were working together.

With regard to the idea of rebranding which had been discussed at a previous meeting, it was reported that the brand identity of 'Brilliant Lincolnshire' would be adopted, which would use the orange stripe of the Lincolnshire Partnership brand which had been used to provide a shared identity to overarching integrated communications and marketing campaigns. The 'Brilliant Lincolnshire' brand was the previously agreed replacement for Every Child Matters in Lincolnshire and would be easy to implement throughout the children's services network.

Agenda Item #	Agreed Action/Task	Target Date	Responsible Officer(s)	Completion Date
10 8/12/10	That Looked After Children be included within the rewrite of the Children and Young People's Plan – 2011.	September 2011	Clive Yates	

Outstanding Actions from the Executive Group of the former Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

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6	That a draft timetable of actions following the Paediatric Review be presented to the Partnership.	16 March 2011	Allan Kitt	
43 18/03/10	That the issue of obtaining an analysis of data regarding attendance at Accident and Emergency in Lincolnshire be reported to the Council's Executive Councillor responsible for Health, the Independent Chairman of the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Board and Transitions.	January 2011	Allan Kitt to contact Jan Gunter in relation to this.	
AOB 23/04/09	A paper be produced and passed to Allan Kitt detailing the responsibilities of a GP representative.	May 2011	Clive Yates/Allan Kitt	WIP