

PRIORITY 2: COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

Lead: Stuart Carlton

Key tasks Activities	Success Measure/s	Actual	Target	Symbol
We want to empower citizens to be engaged in shaping and delivering services to improve their communities.	The percentage of families of children with disabilities using direct payments.	Not Yet Due	50.00	n/a
	Activity		Completion	
	The implementation of the Children and Young Peoples and Parents Participation Strategy.		June 2012	
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We want to ensure more young people have things to do and safe places to go in their leisure time and to engage in positive activities	The number of young people engaged in the National Citizenship service.	Not Yet Due	500	n/a
	In response to Positive about Youth and the statutory guidance for local authorities on services and activities to improve Young Peoples Wellbeing, we have developed a Positive for Youth Action Plan (PYAP).	PYAP	PYAP	PYAP

Action 1: Sheridan Dodsworth

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<p>We want to empower citizens to be engaged in shaping and delivering services to improve their communities.</p>	The percentage of families of children with disabilities using direct payments.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Update</p> <p>Direct Payments are well established in Lincolnshire for Children with Disabilities (CWD). Currently 45.3% of our service users are in receipt of a Direct Payment with some children receiving other services as well.</p> <p>Importantly work is underway to introduce Personal Budgets as follows:</p> <p>Established a number of geographically based parent/carer consultation groups. To date 11 consultation meetings have taken place. The groups have amended the Resource Allocation System questions and are currently working on guidance for the Support Plan. They have also contributed views and ideas towards the design of the Personal Budgets process and procedure.</p> <p>50 families have asked to join the group and many who can't attend meetings send their views and comments electronically.</p> <p>The Steering Group has been established and meets every 6/8 weeks; the group comprises managers from a number of organisations, practitioners and parent/carers. A comprehensive implementation plan has been prepared and informs the work of the Steering Group who will oversee the implementation with specific attention to budget and finance.</p> <p>There have been two consultation events for young people with more planned over the summer.</p> <p>Dedicated pages have been added to the CWD web pages at www.cwdsi.co.uk so that parent/carers and professionals can keep up to date with progress and information.</p> <p>Bi-monthly newsletters are circulated to the parent/carers on the consultation group and to members of the</p>

CWD team and Steering Group.

The 1st tranche of families receiving Personal Budgets has commenced and will include 10 families in total. The evaluation of the 1st stage of implementation will inform how Personal Budgets are implemented across the county.

A one-off Individual Grant was offered in 2011/12 to families not in receipt of any Social Care services – the outcome of this programme is currently being evaluated and will provide important information about the sorts of activities, services and equipment parent/carers buy when provided with their own budget.

Action 2: Cornelia Andrecut

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<p>We want to empower citizens to be engaged in shaping and delivering services to improve their communities.</p>	<p>The implementation of the Children and Young Peoples and Parents Participation Strategy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activity Update</p> <p>To support the implementation of the Children and Young Peoples and Parents Participation Strategy a Stakeholders' Engagement Group which includes representatives from all relevant service areas has been constituted in May 2012. The objective of the group is to develop and co-ordinate actions across Children's Services that will promote consistency in seeking feed-back from the stakeholders and ensure they contribute to development, evaluation and design in service delivery.</p> <p>The first activity of the group is to collate information on current activity in children's services around the involvement of children, young people and their families. Following this, the group will advise and make clear recommendations on community engagement for the service areas, and this could involve change and development in regards to ascertaining customers' feed-back and engagement.</p> <p>It is the intention that the Stakeholders' Engagement Group becomes a permanent group with meetings 3 / 6 monthly to ensure consistency of community engagement in Children's Services.</p> <p>The next stages of the strategy will be to consider how to improve participation across the wider children's partnership</p>

Action 3: David McWilliams

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<p>We want to ensure more young people have things to do and safe places to go in their leisure time and to engage in positive activities</p>	The number of young people engaged in the National Citizenship service.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Update</p> <p>The programme is much larger this year and there has been 2 cohorts running throughout the summer. There has also been a County wide programme this year and detailed below is an overview of the numbers recruited by district.</p> <p>Boston: 54 ELDC: 53 Lincoln: 96 NKDC: 43 Out of Area (but educated in Lincolnshire): 55 Rutland: 20 SHDC: 64 SKDC: 65 WLDC: 61</p> <p>Total: 519</p>

Action 4: Sal Thirlway

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<p>We want to ensure more young people have things to do and safe places to go in their leisure time and to engage in positive activities</p>	<p>In response to Positive about Youth and the statutory guidance for local authorities on services and activities to improve Young Peoples Wellbeing, we have developed a Positive for Youth Action Plan (PYAP).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activity Update</p> <p>Positive for Youth – A Lincolnshire Youth Offer has been developed which details the overarching premise of how Lincolnshire County Council will seek to respond to the Positive for Youth agenda.</p> <p>Service Specifications have been completed for Targeted Youth Support, drafted for Youth & Community Development and are planned for the Young Peoples Voice; Volunteering; Commissioning; Improved Education and Learning Opportunities; and Information, Advice and Guidance work-streams/delivery areas.</p> <p>In addition to the Youth Offer and Service Specifications, we have developed a Delivery Area Profile for Youth & Community Development Work, and will be developing similar for the other work-streams/delivery areas.</p> <p>Another piece of work is the drafting of “a day in the life of...” a user friendly précis of each work-stream/delivery area – which will explain the intended impact of each work-stream/delivery area for young people.</p> <p>All of this will be drawn together in the Positive for Youth Action Plan (PYAP).</p> <p>Through the various work-streams/delivery areas, there is a broad range of partnership activity including the 14-19 Partnership; Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services (LCVYS) and CVS’s; Action for Young Carers, Family Action;</p>