

## Lincolnshire's Child Poverty – Draft Action Plan April 2012

Strategic Theme	Action Reference	Action	Action Owner	Timescale
Economic Poverty	E1	Baseline and minimise the number of parents in receipt of out of work benefits with particular focus on 15 priority Child Poverty wards	Job Centre Plus linked to Next Steps	Annual
Economic Poverty	E2	Ensure the 15 priority Child Poverty wards are recognised in the relevant business plans of the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), Job Centre Plus and within the Lincolnshire Economic Strategy	LCC Economic Development Team	Annual
Economic Poverty	E3	Baseline and then ensure debt advice is targeted at all Child Poverty priority wards where there are high numbers of families with priority debt, i.e. likely to impact on life essentials	District Councils linked to CAB's	Annual
Economic Poverty	E4	Baseline and then minimise NEET by increasing the number of apprenticeship opportunities available in Lincolnshire particularly for vulnerable groups and with a focus on the 15 priority wards;	CFBT via 14 to 19 Partnership, Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA)	Annual
Poverty of Access	PA 1	Agree a definition of "Families in Greatest Need" with key stakeholders and then map number of Families with Greatest Need across Lincolnshire starting with the 15 priority Child Poverty Wards. To be used for effective targeting of advice and support.	Community Budget Pilot Steering Group working with PBR children's centre project manager	Annual

Poverty of Access	PA2	Baseline Academic achievement of Schools and Academies nearest to the 15 priority child poverty wards and agree measures for improvement	C&YPSP via Children's Services Performance Management and CFBT	Annual
Poverty of Access	PA3	Baseline the number of teenage parents in priority Child Poverty wards and develop appropriate targeted early intervention and prevention initiatives	Public Health	Annual
Poverty of Aspiration	A1	Ensure there is sufficient and affordable childcare in Lincolnshire and with a focus on the 15 priority Child Poverty wards	LCC - Childcare Sufficiency Team	Annual
Poverty of Aspiration	A2	Target provision of Early Years places for all 2 year olds that are considered to be the most disadvantaged based on the Government criteria and considering the priority Child Poverty Wards.	LCC - Birth to 5 Service	Annual
Poverty of Aspiration	A3	Children's Centres and Adult Education commissioners and Providers to complete targeted promotion of Learning Opportunities for Parents across the 15 priority Child Poverty Wards	Children's Service Locality Teams	Annual
Poverty of Aspiration	A4	Roll out Triple P parenting training to Children's Services practitioners.	LCC Children's Services	31 March 2013
Poverty of Aspiration	A4	Development of Positive Activities for vulnerable children in each of the priority Child Poverty Wards for example £10 challenge, out-ward bound, meet your hero or volunteering.	Child Poverty Champions	Annual

Poverty of Aspiration	A5	Baseline and increase the number of Parent Volunteers in the 15 Priority Child Poverty Wards	Public Health	Annual
Best use of Resources	BR1	Establish Governance arrangement with Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership (C&YPSP) Including sign off of Action Plan and Child Poverty Scorecard.	LCC Children's Commissioning team via Children's Services Performance Team	30 September 2012
Best use of Resources	BR2	Where possible develop Child Poverty Scorecards for each of the 15 priority child poverty wards and monitor performance against key proxy measures	C&YPSP via Children's Performance Management and NHS Lincolnshire	31 March 2013
Best Use of Resources	BR3	Establish Child Poverty Champions and Networks in each of the 15 priority wards.	LCC Children's Commissioning Team	31 March 2013
Best Use of Resources	BR4	Maintain and develop the information resource dedicated to child poverty to facilitate the sharing of good practice using the Lincolnshire Research Observatory.	LCC Children's Commissioning Team	30 September 2012
Best Use of Resources	BR5	Complete Child Poverty Resource Analysis and make recommendations for improved targeting of resources to Commissioners and Providers	Children's Services Commissioning Team via Stakeholders finance teams	30 September 2012
Former Narrowing the Gap	NTG1	Executive Committee to respond, provide comment and feedback to consultation to replacement to contact point – write to coalition to progress chase update	Children's Services Commissioning Team	30 April 2012

Former Narrowing the Gap	NTG2	C4EO to identify and share best practice in relation to working with transient populations on East Coast	C4EO	31 March 2013
Former Narrowing the Gap	NTG 3	Review of Youth centres and the provision of positive activities in identified priority areas.	Children's Services Locality Teams	31 March 2013

NB Action Plan to be signed off via the C&YPSP