



Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership Plan Progress Report – Nov 2018



Priority 1 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 (Jane Moore)

Priority	Action / target date	Status	Comments
1.1 To develop an integrated Early Years Pathway to ensure the needs of vulnerable children are identified	Consult with parents/carers to contribute to the development of the integrated Early Years Pathway	In progress	Draft pathway materials have been developed jointly (early help, health and education). Consultation to take place with parent/carers. Draft will then be shared with CFP Board in January for agreement.
	Staff development/resources to increase confidence and competence in making early identifications	In progress	Working group met on 3 rd Nov to progress this action and consider how to develop e-learning module.
	Identify children at risk of delay through 2 year check information	Delayed	Data sharing agreement now in place but data not yet available to systematically use to identify children are at risk of delay. Meeting between early help and business intelligence planned for early November to identify what data is available.
1.2 To develop a shared understanding of the importance of the first 1001 Critical Days	Develop a communication strategy to deliver a campaign to share key messages from 1001 Critical Days with professionals and parents	In progress	Consultation has commenced with professionals to ascertain current level of understanding of the 1001 Critical Days. Working group attending events/conferences over quarter 3 to continue consultation work, which will inform the communication strategy and indicate the baseline for information needed by professionals. Training and information sessions being delivered to Early Years service on the importance of 1001 Critical Days.
	Develop resources to use across the partnership to share key messages from 1001 Critical Days with professional and parents	Not started	This work will be informed by the consultation work and communication strategy above. Working group met on 5 th Nov to start work on leaflet for parents to share key messages from approaches such as 'Five to Thrive' which will be a starting point for increasing their understanding of their key role in stimulating and nurturing their child's developing brain (May need a "virtual" approach to engage partners).
1.3 To develop a shared understanding of the importance of school readiness	Launch agreed school readiness definition across the partnership so messages are collectively owned and understood	Complete	School Readiness definition leaflets for professionals and parents launched in Sept 18 and materials shared across partnership.
	Develop a communication strategy to deliver a campaign to share key messages around school readiness with professionals and parents	In progress	Webpage set up in September Letters sent on 24 th Oct to all parents with children due to go to school Conference for childminders planned for November e-blast communication regarding school readiness sent to all providers 3/10/18 and media releases throughout November Information and materials now also available online on dedicated webpage. Publication of shared definition materials on web page 3/10/18. Toolkit for professionals being prepared for launch in Spring 2019.

Priority 2 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 (Matt Ditcher)

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2.1 To develop and embed an integrated model of services to prevent harm to children and young people	Explore opportunities for a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) model to support the application of thresholds and accessibility to shared information. Dec 18	In progress	Work underway to better integrate services and strengthen one front door approach. Steering group met in Sept to consider integrated front door approach Partner briefing session held on police process mapping to identify any duplications and overlaps and agree pathway for DA. LCC and Police currently reviewing effectiveness and efficiency of own internal processes in order to be a better position to align with partners. Need to now engage CCGs/Health.
	To develop a multi-agency pathway for the review and analysis of domestic abuse incidents affecting children. Sept 18	complete	Pilot has been implemented and is being embedded within Police and CSE hub. Review will be undertaken.
	Implement daily MARAC meetings (to align with S47) by utilising VAWG funding for additional staff resources. Oct 18	In progress	Close to implementation of daily MARAC. Post/staff resource is being identified and can then go live
	Agree the future partnership plan for child criminal and sexual exploitation and missing from home .	In progress	LLR Vulnerabilities Executive Meeting booked for 15th Nov. Key members of CSE Ops group will be meeting to agree future plans for expanding CSE hub remit to include CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation)
	Analysis of intelligence in relation to all forms of child criminal exploitation to identify "threat and risk" to inform our preventative strategy and drive operational activity.	In progress	Work is underway across LCC and Police to develop a pathway and tool for identifying and mapping children and young people involved in criminal exploitation (links to work being led by Anita Gurry/ Donna Smalley in the region). Paper to go to LSCB Board in December to inform/update partners.
2.2 To make children safe by raising awareness of universal safety messages	Map gaps and duplication in universal activity delivered across the partnership and identify key learning to be delivered / priority cohorts. March 19	In progress	Police CSE comms lead is working on a directory of local and universal campaign materials.
	Develop comms strategy, training plan and resources to support professionals in the delivery of safety messages (real and virtual world). March 19	In progress	Action aligned to existing CSE comms strategy. CSE communications strategy in place and will be expanded to encompass wider risk areas. CSE briefings are being delivered to partners (including GPs) and preferred resources (posters etc) are being shared.

Priority 3 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 (Jane Toman)

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3.1 Develop an integrated approach to family resilience and self-sufficiency	Map and understand the partnership structures which directly support resilience and self-sufficiency .	Not started	
	Carry out SWOT to determine gaps and opportunities. Present findings to Partnership for consideration of future joint commissioning opportunities	Not started	
3.2 Provide joined up information and guidance to enable families to be self-sufficient and navigate services	<p>Expand and further develop the Family Information Directory and Local Offer through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying a named person within each organisation to act as a 'champion' - Running awareness raising sessions to further develop FID, Local Offer and Partner digital offers - Promoting community volunteering opportunities 	In progress	<p>Named "champions" have been identified from partner organisations to ensure regular updating of re-vamped Directory. The new Leicestershire Information & Support Directory (LISD) is now live and going through a soft launch for testing prior to a formal re-launch. There are a number of new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Visitors to the directory can "bookmark" their preferences – enabling them to have their personal favourites. •Enhanced search facility – a "term" entered into the directory search will provide results included in service title and service content •Specialist SEND provision, including services which are on the commissioned framework for providing short breaks or respite provision, can have the SEND Local Offer Logo appear on their listing making information supporting SEND more easily accessible. <p>The first LISD Champions meeting took place at Beaumanor Hall 26th September 2018. Further work needed to keep partners engaged.</p>
3.3 Support families to progress towards work	Enterprise advisers linked to every secondary school / academy	In progress	Mapping of schools/academies linked to Enterprise Advisors complete and gaps identified
	Supported opportunities available for SEND children	Not started	
	Raise profile and awareness of DWP work coaches to help overcome barriers to work	Not started	
	Encourage take up of National Citizen Service	Not started	

Priority 4 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 (Sharon Cooke)

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4.1 To provide integrated, outcome-based, high quality, cost effective provision	Identify opportunities for integrated commissioning of direct payments, short breaks, play and leisure	In progress	LCC CFS , CCG and LCC A&C are working together to consider commissioning opportunities for Short Break residential provision that will ensure a joint pathway of care for Children/Young Adults with Disabilities
	Develop an inclusion strategy to ensure a partnership approach in meeting the needs of vulnerable CYP through inclusive settings	In progress	Inclusion Manager appointed on a 2 year fixed term contract from 1 July 2018. The Inclusion Manager has direct reports from Elective Home Education, Children with Medical Needs, CME, Pupils Missing Education and Advice, Information and Guidance teams, and oversight of the primary and secondary behaviour partnerships. The service areas noted form part of a wider review of all inclusion functions and offers of support back to schools, including the writing of inclusion pathways and inclusion strategy.
	Develop a wraparound therapeutic services model to support step-downs from residential care (MISTLE project)	In progress	MISTLE contract awarded to Action for Children. Recruitment has taken place to a number of posts and accommodation has been identified. Operational meetings have been set up to identify targeted young people and actively recruiting specialist carers. Some initial start-up difficulties around ensuring processes were robust enough to identify targeted children. Continuing to publicise the pathway. Contract and referral panels in place and 10 children being worked with. Anticipated that first phased return home will start shortly.
4.2 To develop a post 16 multi-agency delivery model	Develop a Partnership post 16 Strategy including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design options for a 16 Plus delivery model - Review of Joint Housing Protocol to ensure timely access to suitable accommodation for Vulnerable Young People (Jan 19) 	In progress	Working group for design of 16+ model (including housing reps) meeting on a regular basis. Further review, visits and children's voice work undertaken. Option paper being prepared for consideration at LCC SMT in Dec 18. Housing colleagues preference is that pathway model is that it is left as is, however it has become clear that current provision is not meeting need and overly expensive for LA. The review of the housing protocol is in draft waiting for sign off by LCC SMT/DMT end of November.
	Review integrated pathways to adulthood for children with SEN and disabilities	complete	LCC Pathway to Adulthood Protocol now developed by Children and Families and Adults and Communities. Transitions event held on 27th June to develop the pathway . Launched September 2018

Priority 5 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 (Jane Roberts/Mel Thwaites)

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5.1 To develop a whole system approach to obesity based on "Making obesity everyone's business"	Develop a maternal healthy weight action plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embed Maternal Obesity as part of the MECC conversation - Explore funding opportunities for MECC training - Develop a partnership training offer - Develop resources / materials that can be used for brief interventions 	In progress Complete In progress Complete	Maternal Healthy Weight Actions are being implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust has agreed to embed Maternal Obesity as part of the Making Every Contact Count (MECC) conversation • The STP has agreed to include Maternal Obesity in the 'MECC Workforce Capability Toolkit' which is under development • A maternal obesity module is being developed for LPTs online MECC training offer – potentially this can be used by other partners • Public health England have published a Suite of Maternal Health resources which are being adapted for use at a local level • Maternal Obesity stakeholder event taking place 31 October 2018 to help inform action going forward
	Evaluation framework to identify the evidence about what works to address maternal obesity	Not started	Plans underway to undertake a Literature Review of the Evidence of what works
	Develop a communications plan to emphasise the benefits of a healthy lifestyle before/ during / after pregnancy to the general public	In progress	The Public Health England resources will inform the Communications plan
	Develop a Schools Active Travel Action Plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping exercise to identify gaps - Recommendations for District Councils (Planning) / LRS/ LCC Active Travel Teams/ Schools - Developing a communications campaign to raise awareness of benefits 	In progress In progress Not started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mapping exercise / audit is underway • 7 Primary schools have been identified to receive 'intensive support' from the Active Travel Team to pilot different activities and interventions to identify what works- this will help to inform recommendations for District Councils etc
	Partnership delivery of "Active Families" 4 year project funded by Sport England	In progress	Year 1 pilot running in Harborough and NW Leics This is in the Implementation phase and is progressing well

Priority 5 Action Plan - Progress Update NOV 2018 cont.

Priority	Action / target date	Status	Comments /mitigation + revised target date
5.2 Develop a partnership approach to emotional and mental wellbeing	Develop a shared understanding of the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) evidence based approach through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing an action plan to embed ACEs model of care across the system - Co-production with young people to inform the Action Plan - Evidence Review to identify how ACE can be both prevented and an appropriate service - Data analysis to provide a baseline measure of the prevalence of ACE across the County 	In progress	Currently meeting with partners to 'map' what is currently being delivered with a view to developing a County wide, multi -agency approach . A consensus needs to be reached re trauma informed care to address and prioritise ACEs
	Develop a training offer as part of the Future in Mind Workforce Development work stream	Not started	
	Develop a communications campaign to raise awareness of ACE across the partnership	Not started	

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