

What progress have we made since we published the CYPP in 2006?

We have made positive progress across all 5 Every Child Matters Outcomes:

- 61 out of 79 schools have achieved Healthy Schools status
- 5 Children's Centres are operating
- Good progress on tackling substance abuse
- Children and adolescent mental health services 24 hour cover
- Local Safeguarding Children's Board (multi-agency group to ensure that all our child protection services are co-ordinated and effective) established and excellent progress in 2006/7
- Children are doing well in school - above the national average
- Permanent exclusion rates halved from previous year
- Reduction in first time entrants to the Youth Justice system
- Reduction in the rate, seriousness and frequency of re-offending
- Increase in the number of young people in employment, education or training
- Development of the 14-19 Strategy
- Anti-bullying Strategy group established with young people's involvement
- Three Ways Special school completed and open
- The Corporate Parenting Strategy for Looked after children (LAC) is in place

What does this mean for children, young people and their parents and carers?

Our research tells us that:

- Children and young people are generally healthier and safer
- Good progress is being made to enable them to enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well-being
- Agencies, schools and settings are working together more with a clear focus on children and young people at the centre
- We are becoming better at knowing where we are making a difference and where there is more to be done

The Future

The review has helped sharpen our priorities and will form an important part of our Joint Area Review (JAR), due in May 2008. Further information on the JAR will follow.

The Family Information Service (FIS) can provide contact details about the services listed in the plan:

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BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

Children and Young People's Plan 2006-2009

Summary of progress 2006-7

“All children and young people will do better in life than they thought they could.”

These are the 5 Every Child Matters Outcomes that all services and schools are working towards across our Children's Service.

- **Be Healthy**
- **Stay Safe**
- **Enjoy and Achieve**
- **Make a Positive Contribution**
- **Achieve Economic Well being**

The Children and Young People's Plan 2006-2009 (CYPP) was launched in April 2006. The CYPP is reviewed each year to check progress across the 5 Every Child Matters outcomes. This year's review was used as our Annual Performance Assessment (APA) and was sent to Ofsted in June. The full document can be found on: www.bathnes.gov.uk

This is a **summary** of the review and should be read in conjunction with the original plan.

Through the review process, we have refined our vision and our mission statement.

Our Vision is that **ALL** children and young people will do better in life than they thought they could.

Our Mission is twofold:

- To ensure that all children and young people are safe
- To tackle inequalities and close the attainment gap

Through the review process we have set the 2007/08 priorities for all services, around **7 key priority areas for improvements** which are:

1. **Promoting healthy lifestyles for children and young people**
2. **Promoting children and young people's positive mental health**
3. **Ensuring children and young people are provided with a safe environment**
4. **Closing the attainment gap for specific groups of children and young people in specific geographical areas**
5. **Promoting greater involvement of children, young people, parents and carers in deciding what services are developed and evaluating whether current services are "making a further difference"**
6. **Developing services for disabled children**
7. **Ensuring that 14-19 education and training is planned , co-ordinated and of high quality**

These priority areas will be supported by developing our workforce and increasing locality working.

To deliver this updated plan, we have set up groups to lead on the priority areas. For each of the 5 Outcomes there will be a group leading on strategy and performance.

All services, schools and settings are asked to shape their work around the seven key priority areas through:

1. **Incorporating these priority areas into their operational, day to day working and into their strategic planning processes**
2. **Prioritising the use of their resources to deliver on these priority areas**
3. **Supporting staff in delivering multi-agency locality working; Local Area Partnership Steering groups, Common Assessment Framework (CAF) training, CAF panels, etc**
4. **Measuring progress from actions - what improvement has been made?**
5. **Increasing the focus on outcomes for children and young people rather than activities, as in the original plan**