

2017-18 Challenges and Issues relating to CYP From the LSCB to the Health and Wellbeing Board

Challenges are from the work of the LSCB Business Plan 2015-18

No	Challenges	Response	Agreed further actions	Lead officer and date for completion	RAG Status /Comments
1	Improve information sharing between agencies at Early Help stage	The launch of the Early Help Hub and allocation meeting are greatly assisting with this process. New early childhood pathway established between maternity, health visitors and children's centres which has improved information sharing.	We will review these arrangements in Q3 2018/19	Debbie Forward	Green
2.	Progress targeted work with drug and alcohol agencies, mental health and domestic abuse services – seek assurance that effective co-ordinated work is in place	This target has been completed. A comprehensive research project has been undertaken and the results published see the JSNA web page.	To ensure that all agencies especially adult services collate information about their client group so they can support parents with these issues and ensure children are safe.	Paula Bromley B&NES Council	Green
3.	Given the increase in children excluded and those home schooled assurance is sought that they are achieving good outcomes	These issues have been raised at Schools Forum and within the quarterly meetings with Head-teachers. The response	Meeting are scheduled with the Lead member for children and members of Scrutiny committee to look at how the	Chris Wilford B&NES Council	Amber

		is closely linked within the broader challenge for schools and the Council to reduce the attainment gap for children on the margins of education (Free School meals, SEND and BME pupils).	Council engages with schools on this issue. This has now been progressed and will be looked at in the newly developed schools standards board.		
4.	Given the commitment to Think Family the C&YP Sub Committee is asked to work with the Parenting Strategy Group and adult services to develop joint principles and actions that agencies can sign up to and implement.	<p>The Parenting Strategy Group developed a set of parenting standards which were agreed at the Early help Board and LSCB. These are included within the quality assurance framework for commissioned early help services.</p> <p>A Think Family working group has just been established which includes children's and adults commissioners and providers and the first meeting scheduled.</p> <p>We have also recently (September 2017) launched the Family Group Conference service to strengthen the focus on working with families.</p>	<p>Discussions will take place with adult commissioners about including Think Family approaches and parenting standards in adult mental health contracts as specifications are updated following the mental health review.</p> <p>We continue to monitor the full impact of FGC's. Early feed-back remains positive.</p>	Debbie Forward, Paula Bromley and Leigh Zywek B&NES Council	Amber

Process for the identification, presentation and monitoring of challenges and issues

1. Through the course of day to day business if the LSCB identifies areas of concern that it believes are the responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board it will ask for these to be discussed.
2. The LSCB Annual Report will add an appendix to the report which sets out the challenges to the HWBB Children and Young People subcommittee – the challenges and issues will be discussed as part of the conversation about the report itself. These challenges and issues will be included in the Business Plan. Once the challenges and issues have been identified they will be reported to the next meeting of the subcommittee.
3. The LSCB will ask for the Business Plan to be updated bi annually to enable the LSCB to monitor progress of the challenges and issues raised to align with the Children and Young People Sub Committee reports June and December.
4. The LSCB will receive a report each June from the Sub Committee confirming progress. Progress on the challenges will help inform the Boards identification of any further concerns or challenges.

Signed off at CYP Sub group Sept 19th 2018