

The Future Challenges

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Future LAA

- New LAAs April 2008
- The only place where central government will agree targets
- 35 improvement targets (drawn from national set of 200 targets)
- 18 pre-existing statutory educational and early years targets
- Number of locally agreed targets
- No longer about specific funding for specific targets.
- New unringfenced area based 'LAA' grant – all areas based funding to go through this route

Themes:

- 4 LAA themes – mirrors existing context
- With exception of: Economic development which becomes 'Economic Development and Environment'.
- Purpose of themes: to facilitate central/local discussions and monitoring arrangements
- New LAA to encourage and facilitate cross cutting approaches so that services can be designed to meet local needs.

Pooled Funding

- The total amount of pooled funding for 07/08 will be in excess of £12.8 m (split between the 2 blocks SSC and CYP)
- All pooled funding paid as a monthly “lump sum” to County Council and passported to relevant recipient

- Allocations for 2007/08 and beyond:
 - Proposed that each block group develops a strategy and proposals for distribution for future years
- Protocols and governance arrangements covering decision making in pship groups on financial issues being developed

A smooth transition!

- April 08
 - All LAAs will have 35 improvement targets
 - 18 statutory early years/education targets based on the indicators in the national indicator set which are ready
 - Plus any additional targets from the SCS
- April 09
 - All LAA will have up to 35 improvement targets and 18 statutory targets against the 200 indicators in the new national indicator set
 - Plus any additional local targets from SCS



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