



Oxfordshire Children and Young People's Plan 2010-2013

Background

Oxfordshire's current Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is due to finish at the end of 2009.

New statutory guidance for CYPPs was published by the DCSF earlier this year. This guidance can be found at:

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/DCSFCYPPGuidance210109.pdf>

The plan is the key statutory plan for the Children's Trust in each local authority area in England. In Oxfordshire this is the Oxfordshire Children and Young People's Trust Board.

Since the beginning of the year we have been discussing the process and determining the key priorities for our new plan. This has included discussions across the County and through normal partnership and organisational arrangements. There have been regular individual and group discussions with colleagues in health during this period which have contributed to the information we have in the needs analysis and the draft plan.

Current Position

Following the extensive needs analysis, which included external review findings, and discussion at the Trust, three overarching strategic priorities were confirmed by the Trust at its meeting in May.

These are:

- Keeping all children and young people safe;
- Raising Achievement of all children and young people;
- Narrowing the Gap for our most disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.

The guidance states that the plan also needs to include statements on the following:

- Needs assessment;
- Prevention and Intervention;
- Resourcing;
- Performance Management;
- Workforce Development.

The [draft plan](#) went out to formal consultation at the beginning of October and is attached for reference. The response from this consultation is being taken to the OCPYT board meeting on the 20 November 2009. A verbal update of the outcome of that discussion will be given at the Oxfordshire Partnership meeting.

Following the OCPYT board meeting, a second draft will be written to take account of any new information received as a consequence of the consultation and also to implement any new performance information that will have become available during this time. This second draft will then be shared with partners and the final version will go to the Oxfordshire Children and Young People's Trust Board for final agreement and publishing in January 2010.

A children and young people's summary will also be written (by children and young people) and a summary overview A3 poster will be produced for easy reference and monitoring purposes.

The plan is a three-year plan which will be monitored via the Children's Trust and formal annual review. As this is a high level strategic plan, it is concise and will be underpinned by a yearly delivery plan and statutory, organisational and team plans.

The plan itself must and does feed into Oxfordshire 2030 and into the DCSF Building Brighter Futures plan (better known as the Rainbow Plan or Children's Plan).

If you have any queries regarding the plan or the process please contact:

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