

CYPP Consultation Survey – Initial Report

1. Introduction

There is a requirement for LAs to produce a single plan for all services for children and young people in Oxfordshire. The Plan covers the age range 0-19 years and up to 25 years for some groups of young people. We are now producing our second Plan.

The Plan describes the areas where we want to improve outcomes for our children and young people and sets out what we are going to do to make these improvements. There has been good collaboration from a wide range of agencies working with children for the delivery of the first plan, including Health Services, District Councils, Police, Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership, Learning and Skills Council, Connexions, Youth Offending Team, Drugs and Alcohol Action Team, and voluntary sector partners.

We wish to build on these partnerships through our consultation process, in order to take forward our commitment to engage and involve a wide range of stakeholders in the development and delivery of our Plan. We regard this consultation exercise as an important milestone which will take us further on this journey, and will set the agenda for further engagement during the life of the Plan.

2. The Survey

A consultation questionnaire was devised containing questions about the draft plan's Vision, Underpinning Principles, Priorities and intended outcomes for each of these priorities.

The survey was carried out on-line and was also available for submitting in hard copy. It was published with the draft CYPP on the Oxfordshire County Council public website, and partner organisations also included links from their own websites. Versions were available for the general public and for professionals/partners.

3. Responses

55 responses were received. Some of the respondents did not complete every question, and this will be reflected in the analysis.

37 responses were received from the general public, including:

- 9 parents / carers
- 15 Oxfordshire Residents
- 21 Northern Area, 9 Southern, 7 Central
- 12 males, 25 females
- Age-groups from 16-74, including
 - 5 responses from 16-24 year olds

- 21 responses from 35-54 year olds
- 4 disabled people
- 29 'White', 4 BME (no Chinese)
- 17 Christian, 1 Buddhist, 2 Jewish, 1 Muslim
- 29 consider themselves to be Heterosexual, 2 LGBT

18 responses were received from professionals.

4. Analysis

Do respondents Agree or Disagree?

Vision

The majority of respondents agree with the vision set out in the plan (47 of 55). Of the remaining 8, only 1 actively disagrees.

Underpinning Principles

The majority of respondents agree with the principles set out in the plan (43 of 55). Of the remaining 11, only 1 actively disagrees.

C. i. Delivering Our Priorities

The majority of respondents agree that we have the right priorities set out in the plan (41 of 55). Of the remaining 14, only 3 actively disagree (1 professional, 2 public).

C.ii The Three Main Priorities

Of the 55 respondents, 12 chose not to comment on any of the following sections (3 professionals, 9 public).

a. Keeping All Children and Young People Safe

29 respondents completed this section and of these:

- 25 agree with the outcomes. Of the remaining 4, only 2 actively disagree (1 professional, 1 public).
- 18 agree with the Objectives. Of the remaining 11, 5 (17%) actively disagree (2 professionals, 3 public).

b. Raising Achievement

37 respondents completed this section and of these:

- 30 agree with the outcomes. Of the remaining 7, only 2 members of the public actively disagree.

- 22 agree with the Objectives. Of the remaining 15, 7 (19%) actively disagree (2 professionals, 5 public).

c. Narrowing the Gap

34 respondents completed this section and of these:

- 26 agree with the outcomes. Of the remaining 8, only 3 members of the public actively disagree.
- 18 agree with the Objectives. Of the remaining 16, 5 (15%) actively disagree (2 professionals, 3 public).

D. Monitoring and Evaluating Progress

Performance Management:

Of the 55 respondents, 23 chose to complete this section (8 professionals, 15 public).

Of these 13 agree with our approach. Of the remaining 10, only 1 professional actively disagrees.

E. Achieving Best Value

a. Strategic Commissioning:

Of the 55 respondents, 20 chose to complete this section (7 professionals, 13 public).

Of these, 11 agree with our approach. None actively disagree

b. Workforce Development

Of the 55 respondents, 25 chose to complete this section (7 professionals, 18 public).

Of these 14 agree with our approach. Of the remaining 11, only 1 professional actively disagrees.