

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THEMATIC BOARD ROLLING ACTION LOG

Actions on track

Areas for concern that will impact on completion date if not fixed.

Action required to bring up to satisfactory level

Past deadline date and action required.

KEY

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ROLLING ACTION LOG

Action No.	Action	Action Owner	Status	Expected Date of Completion	Actual Date of Closure	Update & Comments
CAYP.05.09.13(5)	Update on STV/Hunter Partnership to next meeting Stronger Communities - Save The Children's Stronger Communities Programme	Lead Officer				CAYP.04.02.14(2) Awaiting formal proposal from STV/Hunter Partnership. Funding issues appear to be hampering progress. CAYP.03.06.14(5) Briefing note submitted and noted. CAYP.24.02.15(4) (a) Children's Services staff in conjunction with the Stronger Communities Programme to organise a meeting of the Glenburn and Muirton programmes at a later date; and (b) Relevant data and point of contact information be passed to the Project Manager.
CAYP.26.01.13(6)	NHS GG&C Healthy Children's Programme And Family Partnership Programme report to be submitted to a future meeting.	CHP- D Leese/ K Phillips		Future Meeting		This is an ongoing programme of work which is well progressed. NHSGGC and CHP will provide regular updates and will provide a detailed report for future meeting.
CAYP. 23.09.14(4)	PERMANENCE AND CARE EXCELLENCE (PACE) - progress on the PACE project be submitted to a future meeting			Future Meeting		February 2015 Evaluation to be carried out and a report will be brought to a future meeting.
CAYP. 24.02.15(8)	Joint Inspection of Services – a report on the findings of the inspection to be submitted to a future meeting of the Board	Lead Officer		Future Meeting		
CAYP. 24.02.15(9)	Education Outcomes and Destinations for Looked After Children – report to be submitted on an annual basis	Lead Officer		February 2016		
CAYP.11.06.14(4)	Corporate Parenting – Part 9 of Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2015 Report to be submitted to future meeting on reporting framework	S Glasgow		Future Meeting		

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DISCUSSION TOPIC—YOUTH VOICE

Youth Voice - Having a Say

- Youth representation
- Better communication and being listened to
- Involving younger people



WE PROPOSE

DISCUSSION TOPIC—YOUTH VOICE

Action 1 - Youth Representation

The Children and Young People Thematic Board will seek representation from school pupils.

Action 2 - Better Communication and being listened to & Involving Younger People

In order to increase dialogue between each of the High Schools and the Children and Young People Thematic Board, the Board will consider matching a member(s) of the Board to a High School. The member will be responsible for meeting a small group of S6 pupils who will act as advocates for all year groups within the school.

DISCUSSION TOPIC—HEALTH & WELLBEING

THE PRESSURE OF SUCCESS



- Too much pressure is often put on pupils to do well in school and is treated as the be all and end all of success in life
- This breeds unnecessary stress for some pupils and can negatively impact their performance
- Parents and teachers are often not understanding of the pressure and disregard the mental wellbeing of pupils
- Pupils are treated as a group in regards to workload and ability. They should be treated individually without teachers prioritising their own subjects

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

- Drugs are nowadays often somewhat socially acceptable within certain social groups
- They are often easily accessible and the low price attracts people
- Not enough is done by law enforcement to counter drug use in young people
- There is a lack of positive role models for young children, meaning people can be easily led astray in times of weakness



LACK OF MOTIVATION TO EXERCISE



- Exam stress often makes people feel as if they don't have the time to exercise
- There isn't enough emphasis on exercise and wellbeing by parents, teachers and other pupils
- Leisure facilities and clubs are too expensive and not accessible enough for certain people
- Locations not frequent enough and transport is expensive

DISCUSSION TOPIC—HEALTH & WELLBEING

Action 1 – Pressure Put on Pupils to Do Well

Following agreement of the Tackling Poverty Commission funding for the school counselling service, pupils from Glenniffer High School will be involved in the design of the new service.

Action 2 – Drugs & Alcohol

The Alcohol and Drugs Partnership will arrange an informal event with S6 pupils to discuss their issues and concerns.

Action 3 – Lack of Motivation to Exercise

The Thematic Board will consider a paper on possible solutions to the issues raised.

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DISCUSSION TOPIC—JOBS & TRAINING

Work Experience

- Support for sixth years
- Additional info about workshops/new jobs
- Job shadowing
- Restricted opportunities
- Establishing relationships



Employment

- Sanctions for benefits are too severe
- Practical work training
- Social media
- Min. Wage

Careers Advisers



Education



- Room for improvement - Information not always available
- Opportunity to speak to university students - past or present
- Basic training in necessary skills
- Politics or training to prevent malpractice in the workplace

DISCUSSION TOPIC: OTHER ISSUES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE



- Lack of communication skills, increased use of technology
- In Paisley, there is a lack of good shops, cafés and facilities for young people
- Leading to lack of opportunity for young people to socialise safely, therefore can cause anxiety, lack of confidence and emotional impact on young people

Lack of socialising

WE PROPOSE

DISCUSSION TOPIC—JOBS & TRAINING

Action 1 - Work Experience/Careers Advisers/ Employment/Education

Following the issues highlighted by the pupils in relation to work experience and careers service it was agreed that a focus group would be arranged between senior pupils and the appropriate community planning partners.

DISCUSSION TOPIC: OTHER ISSUES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE

Action 1 – Lack of Socialising

- Social isolation and social inclusion will be one of the themes at the forthcoming Youth Assembly
- Young people will be involved in developing the bid for the UK City of Culture 2021
- A calendar of youth engagement activity will be produced

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DISCUSSION TOPIC: OTHER ISSUES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE cont/...



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Action 2 – Transport

- The Young Scot card will be rolled out across Renfrewshire in the coming months to ensure that young people can utilise the benefits and discounts available, particularly in relation to public transport.
- Representatives from the Thematic Board and Young People will meet with local transport companies.

Action 3 – Cost of Living/Single Parents

- The community planning partnership to share ideas with the young people about reducing the cost of the school day.
- A focus group on parenting to be established - this will consider links with the curriculum.