



To: Children and Young People Thematic Board

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Report by:

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Interim Progress Report on Year 1 Targets

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Single Outcome Agreement clearly sets out our agreed outcomes together with the one, three and ten year targets for each impact measures. A Year 1 progress report on the Single Outcome Agreement was submitted to the Community Planning Partnership Board on 4 February 2015. At this meeting, the Board agreed that each thematic Board provide an interim progress report on those impact measures which were identified as being 10% or more out with target (red alert) to the meeting on 25 June 2015.
- 1.1 This report provides the Children and Young People Board with an update on remedial actions including any progress achieved and details of the work which is ongoing to improve the impact measures that were 10% or more out with target (red alert).

2 Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board:

- a. Discusses the update provided on the indicators as detailed in Appendix 1
- b. Agrees that these updates will be reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board at its meeting on 25 June 2015.

3 Background

- 3.1 The Children and Young People Thematic Board ensures that all partners work together to deliver agreed targets/outcomes to achieve the long term vision:
 'We will get it right for every child and young person by ensuring that they live in a positive and inclusive environment, they have the best start in life, are confident, healthy and free from disadvantage'.
- 3.2 Children and Young People is one of the key themes within Renfrewshire Community Plan, which was approved by the Scottish Government in August 2013. In order to achieve the our long term vision, the community planning partners have identified four key outcomes which they aim to achieve by 2023:

- **Outcome 1:** Our children have the best start in life; being ready to learn, supported to achieve and ambitious throughout and beyond their school lives.
- **Outcome 2:** Our children and young people live in a safe, secure, stable and nurturing environment at home and in the community. Their rights are respected, they are free from poverty and neglect, and supported to be resilient and to thrive..
- **Outcome 3:** Our children and young people feel confident and responsible – able to participate fully in learning and in their wider community and take part in opportunities which meet their needs, interests and aspirations.
- **Outcome 4:** Our children and young people have good physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing

The impact measures that were 10% or more out with target red alert status from the Children and Young People theme are outlined below:

Children and Young People Impact Measures	Current Status	Baseline	Year 1 Target	Year 1 Actual
Outcome 1. Our children and young people have the best start in life – are ready to learn, supported to achieve and are ambitious throughout and beyond their school lives				
Increase the percentage of looked after young people in positive destinations		63% (2010/11)	65%	46%
Reduce the percentage of babies with a low birth weight (<2500g)		6% (2011/12)	6%	6.8%
Outcome 2. Our children and young people live in a safe and secure, stable and nurturing environment at home and in the community – where their rights are respected, they are free from poverty and neglect and supported to be resilient and to thrive				
Reduce the percentage of children and young people placed on the Child Protection Register affected by parental substance misuse		56% (01/08/2011 to 01/07/2012)	53%	59%
Outcome 4. Our children and young people have good physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing				
Reduce the level of obesity in children in Primary 1		7.6% (2010/11)	7.4%	9.9%

- 3.3 Appendix 1 of the report provides an update on remedial actions; outlining progress achieved and provides details of the work which is ongoing to improve the performance of red alert indicators.

4 Resources

The Integrated Children's Services Improvement Plan identifies the resources requirements for each individual action.

5 Prevention

The work undertaken through the Children and Young People Thematic Board helps to plan resources and direct investment towards prevention and early intervention.

6 Community Involvement/Engagement

The Improvement Plan has been developed through the Children and Young People Thematic Board and sub groups whereby the third sector is widely represented.

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Appendix 1

Children and Young People impact measures that were 10% or more out with target

Impact Measure	Year 1 Target	Year 1 Actual	Remedial Action
Outcome 1. Our children and young people have the best start in life – are ready to learn, supported to achieve and are ambitious throughout and beyond their school lives			
Increase the percentage of looked after young people in positive destinations	65%	46%	The attainment of looked after children strategy group was recently set up and will link with the employability focused Skills 4 Success group to ensure that specific actions are identified and implemented to improve the positive destinations of looked after young people
Progress including actions to date and future milestones			

Each year local authorities identifies looked after young people who are school leavers. This information is shared with Skills Development Scotland who make contact with the young person three months after they leave school and 9 months after they leave school. The purpose of the contact is to identify if the young person is in a positive destination. A positive destination is defined as being in higher education, further education, training, voluntary work or employment.

In response to the challenging children's services are progressing a number of initiatives. Services identified that children who are looked after at home are less likely to be in a positive destination than those who were looked after away from home. Services reviewed the initial (first figure) and follow-up destination (figure in brackets) outcome for Renfrewshire's 56 school leavers who were looked after in 2012/13, the most recent published figures, and found the following:

Care Placement	University	Further Education	Training Scheme	Actively Seeking Employment	Activity Agreement	Not Seeking Employment	Employment	Total
Foster Care	2 (2)	4 (4)	1 (1)					7 (7)
Residential House		2 (1)	2 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)		(1)	6 (6)
LAC at home	1 (1)	12 (8)	5 (2)	14 (21)	1 (0)	5 (7)	1 (0)	39 (39)
Kinship Care				3 (4)	1 (0)			4 (4)

The 2014 data will not be available until late June 2015 (this data is held by the Scottish Government).

In an attempt to improve performance the following action is being pursued:

- all schools have identified their looked after children who are due to leave school in June 2015 and have ensured a post-school destination plan is in place;
- links with the Employability Hub have been enhanced to increase access and support for looked after children; and
- links with Skills Development Scotland to assist care leavers proactively into a positive destination.

The number of school leavers who were looked after is small and subject to variance in terms of positive outcomes. Pro-active work is being taken forward in an attempt to improve outcomes for those who leave school in 2015.

Impact Measure	Year 1 Target	Year 1 Actual	Remedial Action									
Reduce the percentage of babies with a low birth weight (<2500g)	6%	6.8% (2013/14)	As mothers that smoke during pregnancy are twice as likely to give birth to low weight infants, supporting women to stop smoking during pregnancy is a high priority. The rate has reduced from 16.8% to 13.9% over the last three years, but rates are higher (22.7%) in more deprived areas. A small test of change offering one to one support to pregnant women who are smoking is currently taking place in Ferguslie. Learning from this will improve future practice. Early antenatal care gives pregnant women support and advice for a healthy pregnancy and birth. At March 2014, 78.9% of pregnant women in each SIMD quintile had booked for antenatal care by the 12th week of gestation. To increase this rate, a central maternity booking line was launched in June 2014 and we are currently promoting this service in Renfrewshire. Family Nurse Partnership provides additional support to pregnant teenagers through pregnancy and we are optimistic that this will impact on low birth weight registers.									
Progress including actions to date and future milestones												
1. <u>Additional Data</u> The low birth weight (babies weighing < 2500g) % in Renfrewshire for 2014 was 6.7% (112 babies) which is above the GGC rate of 5.9%. The lowest rate across GGC is 3.4% in East Renfrewshire and the highest rate is 7.5% in Inverclyde.												
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2. <u>Smoking in Pregnancy</u> Smoking in pregnancy is a risk factor for low birthweight babies. At December 2014, the smoking in pregnancy rate was 12.8%, the lowest rate in 3 years and below the GGC average of 13.2%. However, in the most deprived quintile (SIMD 2012) it is almost double the Renfrewshire average, 23.4% (an increase from 22% at June 2014).												
3. <u>Early Antenatal Care</u> Early antenatal care improves general maternal and child health and can contribute to a healthy weight for babies. The antenatal care target at December 2014 was for 78.4% of mothers to have booked for antenatal care by 12 weeks gestation. This target increased to 80% from January 2015.												
Rates for Renfrewshire over the last 3 years are: Dec 2014 : 74.82% Dec 2013 : 78.76% Dec 2012 : 74.25%												

4. Family Nurse Partnership

Early results from the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) initiative are encouraging. 23 babies have been born to first time mums under 19, supported by FNP. All of these babies have been of a healthy weight (>2500g). All but one have been born at full term and the range of birthweights is 2520g – 4500g. The mean weight is 3383g.

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Reduce the percentage of children and young people placed on the Child Protection Register affected by parental substance misuse	53%	59%	The number of children newly registered on the Child Protection Register between the 1st August 2012 and the 31st July 2013 has increased by 4% on the 2012-13 figure, more than half were affected by parental substance misuse. Addictions Services and Children & Families Services within Social Work continue to work closely with other agencies to ensure that vulnerable children are identified and protected.
Progress including actions to date and future milestones			
Services in Renfrewshire work together to protect the most vulnerable children in our community. There are significant addiction issues within Renfrewshire and where an adult with an addiction issue is also the parent of a child this can pose a significant risk to the child's health and wellbeing. The child protection register hold the names of children where there are significant concerns and multi agency involvement to support the child and family. Data is available from the Waiting Times Framework which includes referral information. In 2013 - 2014 there were 2029 referrals to services and in 2014 – 15 recorded referrals were 2528. In examining the data more closely it is noted that the Addiction Liaison Service only started recording referrals on the system part way through 2013 and it was only by 2014 that we have full year recording by this service. As such it appears that this largely accounts for the apparent increase in referral rates. Overall the level of referral to addiction services remains relatively stable as does the number of people in addiction services. It is vital that children affected by parental substance misuse are identified and that services work closely to support families. The year 1 target and actual figure relates to the position on 31 March 2013. The small number of children on the child protection register at any given time means that there can be significant variance in terms of the percentage affected by substance misuse. This is demonstrated in the table below which shows the impact measure for each month for the last financial year. In considering this target it is important to note that the identification and assessment of need is paramount in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children. It is also noted that the practice arrangements put in place to ensure consistent identification of need as reported by Sheriff Anderson in her Fatal Accident Inquiry report into the death of Declan Hainey have enhanced the early identification, assessment and protective approaches taken by services including the use of the child protection register.			

	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15
No of children on CPR	92	79	72	78	83	81	86	87	93	88	83	83
No of children on CPR affected by parental substance misuse	24	27	34	38	48	45	49	42	46	39	42	42
% of children on CPR affected by parental substance misuse	26%	34%	47%	48%	57%	55%	57%	48%	49%	44%	50%	50%

Considering the national context, the Children Social Work Statistics Scotland 2013 – 14 published on 31 March 2015 reported that substance misuse was the most commonly identified risk factor for registration across Scotland. Nationally the figure for children affected by parental substance misuse was 39% on the 31 July 2014. Our figure on 31 July 2014 was 48%. It is important to recognise the fluctuations that are inherent in a single day census point for the child protection register including the total number of registrations which can be significantly affected by factors such as sibling groups.

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Outcome 4. Our children and young people have good physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing																		
Reduce the level of obesity in children in Primary 1	7.4%	9.0%	The Renfrewshire level has risen to 9.0% for 2013/14, against a target of maintaining the 2009/10 level of 7.4%. Nationally, we are below the Scottish level of 10.1%. We are currently developing sustainable models of service for children who are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight. From April to September 2014, ACES (Active Children Eating Smartly) Groups ran twice weekly with 9 families/13 children completing the sessions. Uptake is low so we are testing other models of childhood obesity interventions in 2015 to increase attendance rates.															
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1. <u>Additonal Data</u> % of primary 1 school children at risk of obesity:																		
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2. <u>ACES</u> ACES groups are now running across Renfrewshire (12 planned over 2015/16 in Linwood, Paisley and Johnstone), targeting children and families where the BMI is greater than the 90 th centile. Two models are being piloted – one in leisure centres and one in community venues. Numbers are small, but results are encouraging with most children recording no weight gain over the period of the programme.																		
3. <u>New Mum, New You</u> New Mums, New You is a new programme in Renfrewshire, run in partnership with the voluntary sector. It is an exercise/healthy eating/behaviour change programme for new mums (with their babies). The first cohort of mums have just completed the programme. 11 mums were referred to the first programme. 6 completed, and all 6 showed improvements in dietary habits and physical activity levels. 4 showed an improvement in BMI and 5 showed an improvmenet in waist circumference. All have been signposted to other activities to help them maintain behaviour change.																		
4. <u>Other Pre-5 Programmes</u> In other areas of Greater Glasgow and Clyde, programmes working with under 5s are being tested and we will apply the learning from these programmes as it emerges.																		