

21 January 2013

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report provides an update of progress against the People Board's Work Plan for 2012/13.

2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the Local Area Plan's priorities associated with People were referred to the North People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Item 4 Annex 1** outlines progress to date.
- 2.2 In addition to supporting the delivery of those priorities the People Board also has a key role in supporting the Area Committee in influencing the delivery, design and review of people based services delivered at an area level. Those services are beginning to be determined and currently include the following Early Intervention Locality Services :-

Children's Centres and Childcare	Pre-birth onwards, group, individual support, health, learning, family support and supporting parents into work
Connexions	Targeted and vulnerable, NEET
Educational Psychology	Support to schools and children with special educational needs
Youth Development	XL and mobile services, contracted services, partnership working between local providers
Attendance	Support to schools and enforcement
Risk and Resilience	Substance misuse, sexual health and prevention of offending
CAF	Management of the process for assessing needs and determining an appropriate response

To influence the commissioning of services delivered through contracted arrangements.

3. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31 December 2012

3.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 31 December 2012.

Action Taken	Outcome
Early Intervention Locality Services	
Influence commissioning process for Youth Contracts	Area Committee agreed with the People Board's recommendations to tailor the service to meet North Area requirements. In doing so: § the Outcomes Framework was enhanced § specific requirements were included in the Service Specification including age range, frequency of delivery and flexibility, and § additional questions/statements added to the Evaluation Criteria as the basis for allocating future contracts.
Area Priority: Activities for young People	
Previous action was to approve funding for holiday activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various activities were delivered by 12 different providers during summer holidays and October half term.• 752 individual young people attended the sessions
Support Activities for young people in the North using SIB funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Keeping Kids active project is requesting £27,810 from SIB funding to enable children from the local area to participate in 27 events held over 3 locations .See Item 4 Financial statement and proposal.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regard to the North People Board's Work Plan for 2012/13.

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