

**SUNDERLAND EARLY IMPLEMENTER
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP) in Northumbria

Detective Chief Inspector Gary Hetherington provided a brief overview presentation which set out the role of the newly created Protecting Vulnerable People Unit within Northumbria Police.

The unit will be formed into 3 distinct disciplines led by a dedicated Detective Inspector:

- Child Abuse and Vulnerable Adults Investigation
- Domestic Abuse and Rape Investigation
- Multi-Agency Protection Arrangements

There will be Dedicated referral team operating extended hours and at weekends.

The PVP Unit will investigate historic and current allegations of sexual and physical abuse, and neglect, against children under the age of 18 yrs in the following cases:

- Intra familial abuse (as opposed to stranger attack) which includes immediate family members, step / half relatives and members of the extended family;
- Extra-familial abuse where the offence is serious category crime and there are clear safeguarding issues
- Abuse committed by a carer or an employee of the care organisation (e.g. foster carer, or children's home employee)
- Sexual abuse where both victim and offender are children and exploitation is the determinate factor in offending
- Reports of Sudden Unexplained Death in Infancy (SUDI)
- The PVP unit will take responsibility for Force contribution to Local Safeguarding Children's Boards and appropriate sub-groups including the Serious Case Review sub-group.

Early Inspection Outcomes Feedback

M Boustead provided the Board with a brief update regarding the progress of the Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children. A full report and action plan will be prepared and presented to the Board at its next meeting in May 2012.

Children and Young People's Plan Priorities

The second part of the meeting considered the progress on priorities within the Children and Young People's as part of an ongoing programme of confirm and challenge sessions to monitor progress and to discuss and agree the Children's Trust priorities for 2013-2016 (the second delivery plan arising from the Children and Young People's Strategy 2010-2025).

Priority Outcome 1: Reduce levels of childhood obesity so there are fewer overweight or obese children and young people

The indicators specific to reducing childhood obesity support the understanding of the population and targeted outcomes:

1. Fruit/vegetables intake (5 a day)
2. Physical activity conducted
3. BMI score
4. Child measurements (height / weight / circumference)
5. Breastfeeding rates
6. Equity of access to services
7. Access to advice and information

The plans in place to improve outcomes are as follows:

- Undertaking a range of promotional campaigns including media interventions to raise awareness of what constitutes a healthy diet and appropriate physical activity levels
- Creating health enabling environments
- Ensuring consistent availability of healthier food choices in public places
- Auditing and co-ordinating and/or commissioning more preventative activities across the life course including generic multi-disciplinary, holistic health improvement programmes.
- Establishing effective partnership working between all providers: public, private and third sector.
- Developing, commissioning and implementing a consistent, evidence based pathway of care for children, young people and families.
- Establishing and monitoring the prevalence of obesity amongst women who are pregnant and develop and provide specific interventions for women and their families.
- Focus on early years settings.
- Providing effective continuous professional development and specific training to all staff delivering on the obesity agenda in order to better support behaviour change and healthy lifestyles.
- Ensuring equitable access for targeted groups such as BME, where necessary delivering services in local communities.
- Establishing an effective performance management and evaluation framework to inform future commissioning decisions.

Priority Outcome 2: Reduce levels of teenage pregnancy so there are fewer teenage conceptions

The indicators specific to reducing teenage pregnancy support the understanding of the population and targeted outcomes.

8. STI prevalence for young people
9. The number of teenage conceptions
10. Unintended pregnancies
11. The number of terminations
12. Subsequent pregnancies/terminations
13. Equity of access to services
14. Access to advice and information

The plans in place to improve outcomes are as follows:

- Establishing preventative services include new SRE offer being rolled out to all schools, C-Card being available in over 80 outlets across Sunderland, new Local Enhanced Service offered to primary care for the delivery of long acting reversible contraception.
- Well publicised and accessible sexual health services offering free contraception, advice and pregnancy options advice in each of the five areas of the city.
- Integrated healthcare packages of support to young parents and their children.
- Access to childcare to support engagement in education, employment and training and appropriate benefits through JobCentre Plus.
- A proactive approach to supporting young fathers.
- Provision of enhanced support to care leavers.
- Increase the participation of teenage parents in education, training and employment.

Priority Outcomes 8: Improve attainment for all children and young people by achieving national average at all key stages.

The indicators specific to this priority support the understanding of the population and targeted outcomes.

1. Early Years Foundation Stage Profile attainment
2. Key Stage 2 Attainment
3. Attainment of 5 GCSE A- C including English and Maths at Key Stage 4
4. Participation in STEM qualifications at KS4
5. Participation in STEM qualifications in Post-16 Education
6. Achievement of Level 2 at 19
7. Achievement of Level 3 at 19
8. Achievement of young people in receipt of Free School Meals at KS2 and KS4
9. Persistent absence at primary and secondary school

The plans in place to improve outcomes are as follows:

- Early Years Foundation: improve the quality of schools, settings and services by providing support and challenge on the environment, monitoring children's progress, developing partnerships with parents and professionals, and improving the quality of support to LA providers.
- Early Years Foundation: improve the ability of schools, settings and services 0-5 to identify and narrow the gap for lower achieving or disadvantaged children.
- Early Years Foundation: Developing specific projects to focus on areas that need significant improvement, for example, boys, BME, SEN, LAC and speaking and listening skills.
- Key Stage 2: The Improving Schools Programme is implemented in schools causing concern by subject Support and Intervention Officers.
- Key Stage 2: the CPD programme provided by or brokered by the LA will continue to promote the use of APP.
- Key Stage 2: 10 schools to engage with the Specialist Maths Teacher programme.

Priority Outcome 9: Improve attainment for all vulnerable and under performing groups of children and young people

The indicators specific to this priority support the understanding of the population and targeted outcomes.

- KS2 Attainment
- Attainment of 5 GCSE A - C at KS4
- Attainment of 5 GCSE A- C including English and Maths at KS4
- Participation in STEM qualifications at KS4
- Participation in STEM qualifications in Post-16 Education
- Achievement of Level 2 at 19
- Achievement of Level 3 at 19
- Achievement of young people in receipt of Free School Meals at KS4

The plans in place to improve outcomes are:

- The LACE team will support children in care with one-to-one sessions, especially targeting literacy and numeracy.
- The residential “Maths Supercamp” for children looked after in years 10 and 11 will be further developed.
- Children in their early years will be targeted, with the aim of supporting children as young as possible and then throughout their education career to improve their educational outcomes.

It is planned that the following priority outcomes will be discussed in detail at the next meeting of the Board in May:

- NEET
- Mental Health
- Substance Misuse
- Safeguarding priority to be determined.

Consultation on behalf of the Early Implementer Health and Well-being Board

The Children’s Trust Board have been requested to provide comment on the following papers which are (or have been) presented to the Early Implementer Health and Well-being Board:

- The Human Impact of Welfare Reforms
- Health Visiting – Service Specifications and GP Practice Survey
- Health Impact of Crime and Disorder