

North Area Action Plan- Learning

Action	Lead Officer	Progress	Next Steps/Who?	Performance Measure	City wide	Area wide	Redhill	St Peters	Fulwell	Castle	Southwick
Review of anti-bullying provision in schools and explore extending anti-bullying programmes in Primary Schools in the North	Lynda Brown	Meg Boustead (Head of Safeguarding) has established an anti-bullying strategy group to look at provision, policies in schools and anti-bullying initiatives across the City. As part of this she has commissioned a piece of work that will audit activity. Any Headteacher from Sunderland North schools are welcome to join the Strategy Group.	The information concerning Sunderland North will be extrapolated from the report and reported to a further North Area Committee by the rep for Children's Services (Lynda Brown).								
Review current policy for community use of school facilities outside of school hours	Helen Ford	An Extended Services Community Access group is currently developing guidance for schools around community use of their buildings and facilities. The group is made up of representatives from various teams within the council including Property Services, CS Safeguarding and Risk Management and Insurance. As well as developing written guidance, templates and a checklist for schools to use, the group has put together a frequently asked question document.	Helen Ford to provide a copy of guidance for Area Committee's information once finalised								
Review the use of underutilised youth and sports facilities, e.g. North Community Sports Centre	Kath Butcher/ Amanda Cantle	A meeting has taken place and plans are in place to bring together a group of young people who will come up with ideas around the use of North Community Sports Centre in the future. Improvements are planned for the renewal of seating areas. The football investment strategy will inform future developments.	Progress update to be provided by City Services								
Area Committee to receive a further report on the priority of raising aspirations across the City, presenting suggestions to help address the issues	Lynda Brown	A piece of work is underway that will result in a report to Area Committee on the type of activity that has been undertaken in the past and the impact of these initiatives in the North area, other parts of the City, and beyond. The report will include some suggestions of work that could be undertaken in the area	Lynda Brown to provide report - date to be confirmed	% of pupils attaining 5+ GCSE at A*-C	64%	59%					
Review - FACL to identify and support the development of new providers of family learning	Lynda Brown	A meeting has been held between FACL, the Area Co-ordination Team and Procurement, to review current arrangements and to explore new ways of identifying and appointing providers of family learning.		% of population aged 16-64 who have no qualifications	36.9%	39.2%					
Escalate to the 14-19 partnership a review of apprenticeship opportunities and greater public sector commitment to the creation of more full apprenticeships being required	Lynda Brown	The Curriculum group of the 14-19 Partnership have been asked to carry out research into apprenticeship opportunities in the City and plans for future increases. The report will also focus upon the impact of the Machinery of Government changes and the role of the National Apprenticeship Service (which will operate from 01.04.10). It will include the role that the City Council is taking in increasing Apprenticeship opportunities. Sunderland City Council have one of the highest rate of Apprentices in the North East.	The Learning Partnership will now take this forward	% of pupils attaining Key Stage 2 Level 4 English	81%	79%					
				% of pupils attaining Key Stage 2 Level 4 Maths	78%	77%					
				% of pupils attaining Key Stage 2 Level 4 5+ A-C	64%	59%					
				% of pupils attaining Key Stage 2 Level 4 A-C English & Maths	43%	34%					