



New Children and Young People Plan, 2011-14

GAVS forum, 4 November 2010



New Plan

- Needs
- Priorities
- Objectives
- Structure
- Next steps



Stay Safe

- Very significant rise in referrals and contacts: more children protection plans and children taken into care
- Parental substance misuse and mental ill health - domestic violence and neglect; parenting capacity issues
- White population – multi generational issues
- Fear of crime and bullying
- Looked after children- placement stability is good but outcomes need to improve



Enjoy and achieve

- Pressure on primary school places
- Currently no school in an Ofsted category
- Fewer good primary schools than national
- Secondary schools not yet schools of choice
- Significant improvements in attainment, attendance and exclusions
- Still bottom quartile for KS4 (2009)
- Good outcomes for children and young people on FSM and SEN but need to improve for looked after children



Be Healthy

- Teenage pregnancy – high rate reducing but a rise in births
- Obesity – high at reception age and worse by year 6
- Standards of ante and post natal care
- Looked after children – health checks; fewer becoming teenage parents; risk of substance misuse relatively high; mental health an issue

Across these 3 outcomes: challenge of recruiting and retaining a skilled workforce



Make a positive contribution

- Fewer young people entering youth justice system and fewer re-offending
- Sustain success of STEIP – targeted interventions
- Challenge of balancing universal and targeted offer within resources available
- Participation of young people in decision-making - good structures and practice locally; need effective strategic forum



Achieve economic well being

- Take up of childcare good, but impact of worklessness on children and young people
- Reduction in NEETs overall – but challenge to meet needs of care leavers
- Staying on rate – sustain this



New Plan priorities

It is great to grow up in Greenwich because

- Children and young people are safe, healthy and achieve (*universal*)
- Working together we identify additional needs early and address them (*targeted*)
- We aim high for our most vulnerable children and young people (*specialist*)

Adding

- To achieve these priorities we need services that can change children's lives (*better services*)



Principles for setting objectives

- Strategic – reflect a clear and shared view of the most important things we want to achieve by 2014
- Be ambitious
- Focus on outcomes for children – what do we want the lives of our children and young people to be like by 2014?
- Specific to Greenwich – reflecting our borough and children and the challenges they face
- **If it is not in the Plan we won't do it!**



CYPP objectives

- In your handout
- Balance between universal, targeted and specialist
- Is there anything missing?
- Pick your top 5 - must achieve these!



Structure

- Suggested structure for new Plan – handout
- Short and outcome focussed. Will flesh out the objectives once agreed and indicate
 - why they were chosen – data, inspection outcomes and views of children, families and stakeholders
 - how we will measure them
- Annual action plans will be published on the web



Next steps

- Children's Trust Board to agree objectives – end November 2010
- Draft Plan to go to Board and through Cabinet – February/March 2011
- Publication – April 2011

This means: comments from stakeholders on objectives and structure by **end January 2011**