

Action Plan

2009 - 2012

Locality: Islay

Name of Manager: Donna Carvill

National Outcome 4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
1. Improve the education outcomes for children and young people who are looked after and ensure that they have an individual support plan in place	<p>Hold a meeting to discuss priorities from the GIRFEC Review of inter agency support for LAAC. Discuss school, care and health plans and system to ensure all partners know who LAAC are,</p> <p>Develop local partnership links to tackle truancy</p>	<p>Donna Carvill, Gordon Higgins and Islay's Children</p> <p>School/Police/ Social Work</p>	<p>2 following review</p> <p>1 and 2</p>
2. Ensure all young people leaving care have a pathway plan	Incorporate local TC&AC programme in local ICSP	Donna Carvill and TC&AC Group	1 ongoing
3. Focus on the needs of young people in transition and preparing for independence and inter-agency co-ordination at all transition stages	<p>Hold a local meeting to examine how best to extend support to young people with disabilities accessing adult services</p> <p>Schools and NST developing Primary to secondary transitions and S2 to S3</p>	<p>Liling Payne/Social Work/Health/Other Partners</p> <p>Schools/NST</p>	<p>1 and 2</p> <p>1 ongoing</p>

National Outcome 5: Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
4. Further develop Integrated Family Support Services	Hold a meeting to discuss and agree on a local approach and structure Continue to support Homestart	All partner Services MAJIK/ Early Years	2 April 2010
5. Enhance Parenting Support Services and provision of Child Development Services	Continue use of play@home Continue to develop parenting programme	Early Years Early Years/Health	1 ongoing 1 ongoing
6. Establish Family Literacy and Numeracy Support Services and Resource	Continue Rhyme Time Support local toy library	Early Years/CL&R Early Years	1 ongoing 1 ongoing

National Outcome 6: We live longer healthier lives

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
7. Expand and further embed the development of Health and Wellbeing	Hold meeting with Sports and Leisure Strategy staff to discuss local developments Develop links with local Health and Well being group and incorporate programme in to local ICSP Develop HPS through Curriculum for Excellence	Islay's Children/ Muriel Kupris Donna Carvill Schools and partner services	1 or 2
8. Achieve agreed completion rates for child health weight intervention programme and implement Child Smile Programme	Staff have been trained in X Programme. Still at development stage. Monitor progress Continue Child Smile programme	Health/Active Schools/Education Health	

9. Establish a strategy for promoting positive mental health and well being of children and young people	Hold meeting to develop a local response to service review “Getting It Right for Our vulnerable Young People (Mental Health)” and to identify gaps in meeting local need	Islay’s Children	2 after GIRFEC review reports
	Develop Breakthrough Programme/Drop in/ Young People’s questionnaire	Health	1 and 2
	Develop Book and Toy service for Pre 5 children misusing alcohol	To be decided	To be decided

National Outcome 7: We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
10. Further development of services for children affected by disability	Hold meeting to consider report on Review of Services for Children with Disabilities	Islay's Children	1 or 2
	Develop respite and sessional staff support for Jura	Social Work	1
	Develop ideas for swimming pool/garden	Education	1
11. Maximise services to support uptake of benefits and improve access to employment opportunities	Develop links with local MCMC group and incorporate their activities in to this plan	ACSM	2
	Discuss local provision by social work benefits worker, Careers Scotland and work placement opportunities	Social Work/ Education/ Careers Scotland/Local Employers	1

12.To ensure equality of access to services, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, locality or disability	Hold meeting to discuss bus service/better neighbourhood schemes/leaflets inn multi language/ shared training opportunities		1 and 2
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National Outcome 8: We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
13. Develop a strategy to improve academic attainment and achievement of vulnerable children and young people	Hold discussions to develop a shared definition of vulnerable children	Islay's Children	1 and 2
	Continue joint working through school Joint Support Team/developing ISP/ information sharing with police	Schools/Partner Services	1
14. To ensure Argyll and Bute's children grow up feeling safe and protected from harm	Hold meeting to develop a local response to the new CPC Inter Agency Business Plan	Donna Carvill/ Islay's Children	1 and 2
	Continue to support Inter Agency Child Protection Training	Islay's Children and Alex Honeyman	1,2 and 3
	Continue schemes including talks by police to schools/bullying/stranger danger/PSE P7-9/Personal Safety/Home Safety Schemes	Police/Schools/Social Work/Health	1 ongoing

15.To increase in proportion of looked after children living with family or in community settings	Hold meeting to consider local response to GIRFEC review of inter agency support to LAAC (Carer recruitment/kinship care/early intervention)	Islay's Children	2 following review

National Outcome 9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger

Strategic Priorities	Local Area Actions	Lead Agency & Partner Agencies	Timescales Year 1, 2 &3
16. Develop prevention and early intervention measures and reduce anti-social behaviour	1st locality youth justice meeting held in March 2009. Hold 2nd to agree on key priorities for future action	Gordon Higgins/ LloydWells/ Locality Partners	1
17. Reduction of young people referred to the Reporter offence grounds	Participate in full implementation of GIRFEC	Islay's Children	2
	Develop "screening" for children/young people to be referred to SCRA	Islay's Children	2
18. Develop services which address alcohol and drug misuse	Discuss outcomes of proposed research project focussing on young people from the council's 10 secondary schools	Islay's Children	1 ongoing
	Hold meeting to discuss how best to provide drug and alcohol education to young people (alternative approaches)	Islay's Children	2

