

Action Plan

2009 - 2012

Locality: Kintyre

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>Introduce a system that monitors all awards gained at school</p> <p>Hold a meeting to discuss priorities from the GIRFEC Review of inter agency support for LAAC (including a discussion on how to ensure all agencies know who LAAC Children are).</p>	<p>Schools/ CL&R/ All relevant agencies</p> <p>Donna Carvill, Gordon Higgins and Kintyre's Children</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2 following review</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>Review Transition Teacher's Post</p> <p>Develop home to pre school support</p>	<p>Liling Payne/Social Work/Health/Other Partners</p> <p>Kintyre's Children</p> <p>Early years/ Pre 5</p>	<p>1 and 2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1 and 2</p>

	<p>Develop local area action plan for schools transition including specific course in High School</p>	<p>Schools/ Partners</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
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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	All partner Services	2 April 2010
	Continue to support Home start	Early Years/MAJIK	1 ongoing
5. Enhance Parenting Support Services and provision of Child Development Services	Continue use of play@home	Early Years	1 ongoing
	Recommence the training on the parenting programme and develop new courses	Early Years/CL&R/Health	1 ongoing
	Continue Baby Massage Service	Health/Early Years	1 ongoing
6. Establish Family Literacy and Numeracy Support Services and Resource	Continue Rhyme Time/	Early Years/CL&R	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	Kintyre's Children/Muriel Kupris	1 or 2
	Develop links with local Health and Well being group and incorporate programme in to local ICSP	Donna Carvill	1 and 2
	Support the development of the Youth Café	Youth Café Steering Group	1 and 2
	Develop stronger links between KADAS and Aquilibrium	Donna Carvill/ KADAS	1 and 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	Health/Active Schools/Education	1 and 2

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	Kintyre’s Children	2 after GIRFEC review reports
	Develop Counselling service for schools	KADAS/ Schools	2
	Consider programme of physical health activities, access to suitable premises and links to emotional health	Kintyre’s Children	1 and 2

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	Kintyre's Children	1 or 2
	Continue to support Six Circle group	Six Circle/ CL&R	1 ongoing
	Develop Young Carers Group	Social Work/ Kintyre's Children	1 and 2
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
12. To ensure equality of access to services, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, locality or disability	Requires further consideration		2 and 3

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	Kintyre's Children	1 and 2
	Hold meeting to consider needs of young carers and other vulnerable children and young people	Kintyre's Children	2
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 Kintyre's Children	1 and 2
	Continue to support Inter Agency Child Protection Training	Kintyre's Children and Alex Honeyman	1,2 and 3
	Develop stronger links with police	Kintyre's Children	1
	Develop "bullying Buddy System and	Schools and	2

	awareness raising in schools	partners	
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	Kintyre'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/Iain McLean/Locality Partners	1
17. Reduction of young people referred to the Reporter offence grounds	Participate in full implementation of GIRFEC	Kintyre's Children	2
	Develop "screening" for children/young people to be referred to SCRA	Kintyre'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	Kintyre's Children	1 ongoing
	Hold meeting to discuss how best to provide drug and alcohol education to young people (alternative approaches) – 1	Kintyre's Children	2

	day event on GPR		
	Review Addictions team services to young people affected by substance and alcohol misuse	Social Work/ partners	