

Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

Activity	Lead	Contributors	Status	Comments
Educate young people about the dangers of cyber bullying and child sexual exploitation to keep themselves safe	Liz Strang		On track	Think You Know training is now with Child Protection Committee (CPC) training for the year. It provides a range of internet safety courses for young people. 24 have been delivered and another is scheduled for December. Gail took action to task Youth Engagement Officer in Oban to look at evaluation of Think You Know training and peer mentoring. Louise will speak to Headteacher about it too to see if there is an opportunity to do this. Child Exploitation - a working group has been established and a survey has been undertaken within Education. Analysis and development of a training programme is still to be developed by CPC.
Determine the number of children living in poverty in Argyll and Bute at area and overall level to enable a strategy to be developed	Lead to be identified		Complete	Now we need an action to review the Scottish Government's Child Poverty Strategy and assess its impact within Argyll and Bute. This would sit well with the welfare reform group. Rona to ask Judy Orr to consider this. Louise will put someone on the welfare group to bring the social part of this. Rona to ask Grant to identify a lead with the CPP group.
Roll out of principles of Young Firefighters Programme across Argyll and Bute to increase capacity building programmes for young people	Martin Turnbull	Louise Long, Jim Hymas	On track	There was thinking that Scottish Fire and Rescue has taken this forward. Rona to contact Jim about who from Fire can provide an update on this to each meeting and whether this is now complete. Gail mentioned Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Programme roll out which could contribute to a following action from this when this is complete. Gail to speak to Trish Collins and can contribute to further actions on this.

<p>Create prevention and intervention activities improving mental health and young people</p>	<p>Brian Reid</p>	<p>Rosslyn Redpath Kathleen Johnston</p>	<p>Not on track</p>	<p>Rona to send this update to Brian. There is a gap in tier 1 service provision, there has been improved systems set for up for tier 2-4. In process of referring everyone to one place for distress. This is expected to shorten the waiting times by improving systems and processes. Louise is in process of developing a specialist service to provide advice and support for young people in distress: Too Cool to Talk. This is based on good practice from Tayside where there have been similar experiences to Argyll and Bute. This is a great community planning project under prevention. This requires funds, approximately £30,000 reoccurring, that will in the long term save money long term. This requires CPP to endorse. Action for December CPP meeting to discuss this and consider its funded.</p>
<p>Increase involvement of children & young people in service planning and delivery across all partners using Best Practice models within Argyll and Bute Council</p>	<p>Ronnie Mahoney</p>		<p>Not on track</p>	<p>In recruitment process for lead coordinator and once they are in place there will be recruitment of care experienced young people. Waiting for HR input. Ronnie to inform HR that the lead coordinator post needs to be out before 20 Dec. The champions board that will monitor this has been set up.</p>
<p>Introduce Youth Engagement Officers in designated Secondary Schools</p>	<p>Gail McClymont</p>		<p>On track</p>	<p>Youth Engagement Officers are now in place at both Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh and Oban High School. There were no applications for the Dunoon post. The preference of Police Scotland is to test the concept with the two existing schools. Rona to ask Education to attend these meetings to contribute to these discussions. Gail to speak to Anne Paterson about where the need is.</p>