

# Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report



<b>Strategic Partnership</b> (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	<b>Argyll &amp; Bute's Children</b>
<b>CPP Thematic Group</b> (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	<b>Social Affairs</b>
<b>CPP Outcome</b> (please select – you can select more than one outcome)  Please refer to attached table for more detail on each CPP Outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure  <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP010 – our diverse culture is celebrated

<p><b>Activity Summary in Period</b> (please state period you are reporting on)</p>	<p>During November to 30<sup>th</sup> January Argyll &amp; Bute's Children continues to develop and implement the Integrated Children's Service Plan and support the GIRFEC principles.</p> <p>GIRFEC was fully launched on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012, lead professional &amp; named person training has taken place across the authority and assessment tools and planning procedures introduced which will be consistently applied.</p>
<p><b>Key Challenges &amp; Actions to Address</b></p>	<p>The launch of GIRFEC requires continued strategic commitment from all agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational attainment of Looked After children is being monitored and reviewed by the new Getting it Right for Looked After Children Group,.</li> <li>• The Getting it Right for Children Affected by Disability Group remains on target with 81% of children receiving community based packages of support.</li> <li>• There is a continuous challenge to reduce the percentage of looked after and accommodated children in a residential setting.</li> </ul>
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