

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2008

Thematic Partnership	
Children and Young People's Partnership	
Main Aims of the Partnership	
<p>Originally established in mid 2005 as a task group to tackle one of the Community Strategy's Priorities ... "to increase provision and availability of community based facilities* for young people" (where *facilities was defined as services, support, guidance, places to go and things to do).</p> <p>It was agreed at the last meeting (13/09/07) that the group needs to revisit the current terms of reference and membership of the group.</p>	
Emerging Priorities	
How can you make a difference?	1 Consideration of CYPP leading on new Extended Services programme.
	2 The implications of the re-structure of Children and Youth Services at HCC and the resulting effects on provision locally.
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Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes	
LAA Priority:	<p>1 Improve the life chances of children and young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better parenting. • Improved sexual health and fewer teenage pregnancies. • Widen participation in range of sport, recreation and cultural activities available for young people. • Healthy eating / reduce childhood obesity. • Improved mental health of children and young people by developing the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.
Progress since December 2007	
<p><i>At its last meeting the CYP received an update on the changes at HCC to Children's Services and Youth Support Services. Until the re-structure is complete the true effect on local service delivery will not be known, therefore the group continues to keep a close watching brief on the local situation. In particular, with the proposed closure of Connexions information centres, the group is concerned about the knock-on effect of the potential lack of information and support for young people</i></p> <p><i>The Group, through its various members continues to be involved in the development of Extended Services and the formation of Children's Centres locally. Both of these initiatives are aimed at improving services, information and support for local parents and children. Although progress in some parts of the Borough has been slow, The CYP continues to receive regular updates on these projects in order to ensure that a good coverage of services can be provided and any gaps in local provision are flagged up and identified in local planning of services.</i></p>	
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	13 th March 2007	Date:	31 st May 2007
Date:	13 th September 2007	Date:	6 th December 2007