

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

22 September 2006

LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

Purpose of Report

1. To update Members on progress in developing the Children and Young People's Block of the Local Area Agreement (LAA).

Current position

2. Members will be aware that the North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership is developing a Local Area Agreement (LAA) for the County. This agreement, between partners in the County and the Government, will set down some of the principle outcomes and targets which the County Council and partners will deliver for communities in North Yorkshire. It will run from April 2007 to March 2010.
3. An initial proposal will be submitted to the Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber (GOYH) by the 15 September, setting out the LAA outcomes and stretch targets. Outcomes and indicators for the Children and Young People's block are summarised in Appendix 1. All these outcomes are drawn from objectives within the Children and Young People's Plan.
4. Following the September submission, negotiations will take place with GOYH relating to the stretch targets. These will inform the final submission scheduled for 1 December 2006. On 10 February 2007, GOYH must submit details of the agreement to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Stretch targets

5. It is anticipated that there will be around 12 stretch targets, which attract reward grant of around £16M if all targets are met. Stretch targets will be eligible to receive part of the £1.3M pump-priming grant available.
6. The 2 proposed stretch targets for the children and young people's block currently relate to Being Healthy:
 - percentage of schools achieving Healthy Schools status
 - percentage of 5-16 year olds access high quality PE and School Sports for two hours within the curriculum each week, and for two hours or more beyond the curriculum each week.

Other potential stretch targets for this block are being examined, including the percentage of 16-18 year olds not in employment, education or training (NEETs). Further details about the programmes of work to achieve the Be Healthy stretch targets are enclosed in appendix 2.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to:
 - a) note the proposed outcomes and targets set out in the Local Area Agreement.

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Background Documents: None

Annexes: Appendix 1 LAA Block: Children & Young People
Appendix 2 Details about programmes of work for Be Healthy stretch targets

APPENDIX 1

LAA Block: Children and Young People				
LAA Thematic Partnership: Children and Young People Strategic Partnership				
Principal outcomes	Ref	Indicators	Ref	Lead Organisation
<p>Be Healthy: Encourage and enable young people to take physical exercise and to participate in sport and leisure. (CYPP Objective 1.1)</p> <p>Help young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and increase options available to them (CYPP Objective 1.6)</p>	**CYP/1	Percentage of schools achieving Healthy Schools status	CYP/1/(a)	North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Advisory Service
<p>Be Healthy: Help young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and increase options available to them (CYPP Objective 1.6)</p>	**CYP/2	<p>Percentage of 5 to 16 year olds accessing two hours High Quality PE and School Sports within the curriculum each week.</p> <p>Percentage of 5 to 16 year olds accessing two hours or more High Quality PE and School Sports beyond the curriculum each week.</p>	<p>CYP/2(a)</p> <p>CYP/2(b)</p>	North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Advisory Service

<p>Stay Safe: Provide support for parents, carers and families, enabling them to provide safe homes, security and stability in children's lives (CYPP Objective 2.5)</p>	<p>CYP/3</p>	<p>To increase the number of children living in kinship care as an alternative to being Looked After</p> <p>Reduce number of Looked After Children placed out of county</p>	<p>CYP/3/(a)</p> <p>CYP/3/(b)</p>	<p>North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Children's Social Care</p>
<p>Enjoy & Achieve: Improved progress of low attaining and under-achieving children and young people(CYPP Objective 3.2)</p>	<p>CYP/4</p>	<p>Number of students leaving school at 16 with qualifications (1+ A* - G).</p> <p>Percentage of half days missed due to total absence in secondary schools maintained by the local authority.</p> <p>Percentage of half days missed due to total absence in primary schools maintained by the local authority.</p>	<p>CYP/4/(a)</p> <p>CYP/4/(b)</p> <p>CYP/4/(c)</p>	<p>North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Advisory Service</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Pupil and Parent Support</p>
<p>Enjoy & Achieve: Further develop an inclusive culture in all settings, schools, provisions and communities (CYPP Objective 3.6)</p>	<p>CYP/5</p>	<p>Percentage of young offenders supervised by YOT in suitable full-time education, training or employment.</p> <p>Percentage of schools achieving the Quality Standards for inclusion.</p>	<p>CYP/5/(a)</p> <p>CYP/5/(b)</p>	<p>Youth Offending Team (YOT)</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service, Advisory Service</p>
<p>Make a Positive Contribution: Improve active involvement of children and young people in services provided for them(CYPP Objective 4.2)</p>	<p>CYP/6</p>	<p>Percentage of schools in which learners make a positive contribution to the community is judged to be at least good (by OFSTED)</p> <p>Percentage of statutory organisations represented on North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership implementing "Hear by Right" standards</p>	<p>CYP/6/(a)</p> <p>CYP/6/(b)</p>	<p>North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service</p>

Achieve Economic Wellbeing :Extend the range of choice for all learners within education, training and employment(CYPP Objective 5.3)	**CYP/7(a)	Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training	CYP/7/(a)	Connexions York and North Yorkshire
	CYP/7(b)	Proportion of learners achieving level 2 and level 3 by age 19.	CYP/7/(b)	North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Young People's Service

APPENDIX 2

DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES TO DELIVER THE BE HEALTHY STRETCH TARGETS

CYP/1: Be Healthy. Encourage and enable young people to take physical exercise and to participate in sport and leisure. Help children and young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and increase the healthy options available to them

Percentage of schools achieving Healthy Schools status.

Schools are expected to demonstrate how they are contributing to the five national outcomes for children stipulated by *Every Child Matters* and the Children Act (2004) - being healthy; staying safe; enjoying and achieving; making a positive contribution; and economic well being. Gaining national healthy school status provides rigorous evidence of this, and will assist schools. The healthy schools status recognises existing and increasingly mainstreamed efforts to promote PSHE, physical activity healthy eating and emotional health and well-being in the school setting.

The North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Programme provides local co-ordinator advice, support and training for schools to support them in identifying key priorities and then working towards these.

The programme is strategically managed between Children and Young People's Service and Health and at local level there is good partnership working to support schools in meeting the rigorous criteria demanded for a school to achieve healthy schools status.

The North Yorkshire Healthy Schools programme will work with PCTs, CAMHS, Teenage Pregnancy and DATs, school sports partnership and local authority officers, including extended schools officers to improve provision for children and young people's health and well being.

CYP/2: Be Healthy: Help young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and increase options available to them

% of 5 to 16 year olds accessing two hours High Quality PE and School Sports within the curriculum each week

% of 5 to 16 year olds accessing High Quality PE and School Sports two hours or more beyond the curriculum each week

Programme will be part of North Yorkshire's PE and school sport strategy which is delivered by School Sports Partnerships and supported by Sports Colleges, North Yorkshire County Sports Partnership, community coaches, district sports development and chief officer groups, national governing bodies, the national CPD programme and coordinated by the Local Authority. Links to extended schools, children centres, healthy schools programme and PCTs will continue to be developed. The strategy is based on the premise that all children should be entitled, and supported to be able to access opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle.

Physical Education and School Sport contribute to all five aspects of the *Every Child Matters* agenda:

- **BEING HEALTHY:** Exercise can reduce the risk of illness and ill health and can help prevent or tackle obesity. It is a main contributor to maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- **STAYING SAFE:** Physical Education can provide an environment where young people can learn to manage risk and make good decisions about their own safety. Research shows that sport can decrease the likelihood of young people being victims of anti-social behaviour, bullying or discrimination
- **ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING:** High Quality Physical Education makes a positive impact on behaviour, attendance, motivation and attainment. Sport can contribute to personal and social development and to enjoying leisure time.
- **MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION:** Sport engages young people in community activity. Through leadership and volunteering opportunities children and young people can develop self- confidence and the value of helping others
- **ACHIEVING ECONOMIC WELL BEING:** Sport can help young people to become economically active through providing training and employment both directly and indirectly.