Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership Outcomes Based Planning Presentation

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Content of Presentation

- CYPSP and its purpose
- How we got to where we are
- How we support Outcomes Based Planning
Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership – being joined up at the Point of Delivery

The first and only partnership which brings together the leaders of agencies across the whole of Northern Ireland to focus on every aspect of the lives of all our children and young people.

To put in place integrated planning and commissioning across agencies and sectors, which is recorded through the Children and Young People’s Plan (2011-14), aimed at improving wellbeing and the realisation of rights of children in Northern Ireland, in relation to the six outcomes for children.
Integrated Outcomes Based Planning

- Planning groups, both regional and local, finding out how well children and young people in their area or group are doing against the High level Outcomes. The planning groups are looking at
  - Statistical information
  - The experience of children and young people and families
  - The practice knowledge of front line staff
  - What research tells us.
  - Information from Family Support Hubs

- They are also looking at what supports and services exist at the moment, that they can work out what needs to be changed, especially how such supports and services should be coordinated, to improve children’s outcomes.
CYPSP Outcome Planning Process

- High level Outcome
- Outcome sought by group
- How are things now for this group of Children/young people
- What we plan to do to improve the situation
- How will we do this
- Who can help
- What works
- How will we know if we have been successful
- Who will take the lead
The Role of the 5 Outcomes Groups

• Carry out integrated Outcomes Based planning and commissioning for children and young people in their area

• Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.

• Key reference point is NI Children's Plan (2011-2014)

• Primary emphasis is early intervention and prevention

• Support the development of Locality Planning and Hub development processes
The Role of the 10 Regional Subgroups-Outcomes Based Planning for Specific Groups of Children and Young People

• Carry out integrated planning and commissioning for specific groups of vulnerable children and young people on a regional basis

• Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.
  – BME
  – Children with Disabilities
  – Transitions
  – Domestic and Sexual Violence
  – Children Young People and Offending
  – Think Family
  – LGBT Young People
  – LAC 16+
  – Young Carers
  – Children and Young People with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
The Role of the 25 Locality Groups

• Partnership between children/young people/families/communities/representatives of agencies at local level

• A Outcomes Based locality plan

• Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.

• Framework for Integrated Planning for Outcomes for Children and Families (CAWT)
Strategic Policy Context

• Children's Strategy-Our Children and Young People: Our Pledge

• High Level Outcomes
  • Enjoying Learning and Achieving
  • Experiencing Economic and Environmental Wellbeing
  • Contributing Positively to Community and Society
  • Living in Safety with Stability
  • Healthy
  • Living in a Society that Respects their Rights
Statutory Basis for this Approach

  - requires every Health and Social Services Board to prepare and publish plans for the provision of children’s services within its area and to keep those plans under review. In preparing or updating its plans, a Health and Social Services Board is required to consult Health and Social Services trusts, education and library boards, district councils, certain voluntary organisations, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, the Probation Board for Northern Ireland, the police and other relevant bodies. The Department of Health and Social Services may require a Health and Social Services Board’s plan to be submitted to it at any time.
Aims of Children's Services Planning

- Promote the welfare of Children
- Clarify strategic objectives in relation to services
- Promote integrated provision of service and effective use of available resources
- Ensure consistency of approach to planning
- Promote high standard of coordination and collaboration between HSCB and Trusts and between social care and health services
- Establish a high standard of coordination and collaboration between HSCB and Trusts and other agencies and organizations which have a contribution to make to effective provision of local services
- Facilitate joint commissioning by agencies when it is seen as appropriate to meet the needs of children
Strategic Policy Context-Delivering Social Change (OFMDFM)

- Early intervention
- Integrated delivery
  “the need for more joined up planning and commissioning of services. The most persistent problems associated with deprivation and social exclusion cannot be addressed by individual services or even sectors working in isolation”

“Major societal change can not be achieved through a piecemeal approach which relies on many pilot projects but on a sustained adaptation of mainstream services towards those interventions that provide the best results in the medium to long
Governance

• Statutory responsibility with HSCB to produce the plan

• Voluntary agreement amongst agencies to work collaboratively

• Structures for delivery are not set out in legislation but agreed with partners

• Consistent with NI Government policy direction
Evolution of Children's Services Planning Process

• Initially 4 Children and Young Peoples Committee. One based in each of the four Board Areas (1999)

• First children’s services plan was 1999-2002

• Administrative reform created one Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) for Northern Ireland (2007)

• Creation of one committee CYPSP to replace the four Children and Young Peoples Committees (2011)

• Northern Ireland Children and Young Peoples Plan 2011-2014
Development of Outcomes Based Planning in Northern Ireland

• In 2004 CSP link with Vermont and Con Hogan

• 2004 Children's Services Planning adopts the Outcomes Based Planning Model

• CAWT Outcomes for Children Project ‘implementation of an outcome approach to planning’. Development of Framework for Outcomes Based Planning produced and implemented North and South to CSP NI and South Children Services Committees

• CiNI training programme on Outcomes in partnership with HSCB
Transition to CYPSP

- Had not been a central coordination point in previous process
- Bringing regional consistency to the planning process
- Experience of previous process was that much of the change needed was systemic and could only be driven at a regional level
- Planning process structure and membership should reflect the fact that the High level outcomes belonged to all Departments and needed to be inclusive of all sectors
- Deliberate decision to engage the statutory organisations at the most senior level to drive change and engagement with children’s agenda
- A more local focus was still needed - 5 Outcomes Groups at Health and Social Care Trust chaired by Director of Children’s Services
- Commitment to embedding outcomes based planning throughout the process
CYPSP

What’s different about CYPSP approach?

- From a multiple organisational focus on differentiated aspects of children’s lives - to a partnership focus on the whole of children’s lives
- Inclusive of perspectives of all sectors - voluntary community and statutory
- Collaboration - core idea that no organisation has the solution to the complex problems, such as child poverty, many families face today
- Bringing together the leaders of organisations who can make change happen
- Use of Outcomes Based Planning and child rights approach
How will we know if we have been successful?

CYPSP information system-
  • supporting the process through the information system
    http://www.cypsp.org/maps-demographic.html
  • Tracking indicators over time ‘turning the curve’
    outcome monitoring reports
    http://www.cypsp.org/publications.htm

• Qualitative Information
• Service Performance Measures-Evaluation toolkit
devolved by CYPSP early Intervention Subgroup
Multi Agency Integrated Outcome Monitoring Information
## Mothers Breastfeeding at Discharge

Data Source: Child Health System

### Indicators of Child Health March 2006 to March 2011

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