

## **Mark Friedman workshop - Outcomes Based Accountability -Measuring population and performance**

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) and the National Children's Bureau (NCB) co-hosted a workshop with Mark Friedman on 11 October 2013 at the Malone House in Belfast.

Mark Friedman from the Fiscal Policy Studies Institute, New Mexico worked with Government Departments, community, voluntary and statutory sector organisations throughout the workshop to demonstrate the simplistic application of Outcomes Based Accountability in practice.



Outcome Based Accountability is widely known tool that is made up of two parts; (1) the well-being of whole populations, population accountability and (2) the well-being of customer populations, performance accountability. The workshop provided attendee's with the opportunity to apply both methods of measuring performance through a turning the curve exercise.

Mark Friedman's seven population accountability questions illustrated how organisations can use evidence to demonstrate contributions to change to improve the lives of children and young people in Northern Ireland.

Children's Services Planning and the CYPSP have been delivering outcomes based planning in Northern Ireland since 2004. The CYPSP collect statistical data in relation to how well children and young people are doing in Northern Ireland. The statistics are grouped under six high level outcomes in the Government's Children Strategy; Our Children, Our Pledge (2006-2016) and presented in the CYPSP Outcomes Monitoring Reports which are available on our website, [http://www.cypsp.org/publications/monitoring/ni/cypsp\\_northern\\_ireland\\_monitoring-2013.pdf](http://www.cypsp.org/publications/monitoring/ni/cypsp_northern_ireland_monitoring-2013.pdf)

The papers from the workshop are available here

Mark Friedman's Presentation [click here](#)

Outcomes Based Accountability Workbook [click here](#)

Population Accountability [click here](#)

Performance Accountability [click here](#)

CYPSP presentation on Outcomes Based Planning [click here](#)