

Waterside Target Group 0-5 Years	Identification of Unmet Need	Is this still the case...or has progress been made?	Potential Actions	hardiker level	priority
1	Universal parental support which begins at antenatal stage	Need to make positive contact with families at antenatal stage. Opportunity to engage with families from beginning and develop peer support - Dutch model. Previous parentcraft model was well attended - expectation that everyone would attend. Currently there is very low uptake for antenatal classes. Also Many families outside surestart areas will not be able to avail of SureStart antenatal programmes.	Opportunity for multi-professional working midwife/health visitor/voluntary/community worker who could set up small groups in local neighbourhoods. Should be proactive in engaging hard to reach families. Explore opportunity for comm/vol sector to work more closely with Health visitors who will be carrying out antenatal visits to all first time mums and other mums who may need support. Develop links with the Netherlands as their outcomes for children are so positive (Ref - recent UNICEF report)	1 and 2	U
2	Creative parenting programmes	need to have regular programmes on offer to parents in the Waterside and to make courses accessible to parents of young children by offering childcare/creche facilities. lots of models of good practice - Parents Advice Centre, NCH Clooney Family Centre, Newpin, Shepards View	Need up to date list of what is available and a co-ordinated approach so that programmes are available throughout year rather than all in same month! Need for these programmes to be developed to meet needs of parents - need to be FUN! Opportunity for agencies to offer creative parenting programmes in community settings or via extended schools. Consider childcare needs. Need to creatively engage hard to reach groups.	1	U
3	Accessible & affordable high quality child-care to support training/courses/ return to work/respice. Flexible opening	New Waterside Sure Start will address some of this unmet need. Creches available via Clooney Family Centre/ Derryview, Shepard's View. Registered playgroup in Newpin which provides childcare for parents attending courses and therapy.	Lobby ChildCare Partnership for more child care funding to promote return to work and retraining. Lot of emphasis on return to work - need to ensure that parents who take time out of work to look after children are also valued for the work they do and are offered breaks such as drop in creches and support if they need it.	1	U

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4	Positive intervention programmes for children, education through play, art, Programmes linked with esteem building, programmes for both parents and children to interact	NCH Clooney Family Centre Newpin Shepard's View Young Parent's Project new NCH Waterside Surestart . There is a low up-take for parent and toddler groups (perhaps not being marketed enough)	Expand and develop early intervention programmes for children particularly in areas where there is no SureStart provision. Identify and work with hard to reach families - could these be identified by Family and ChildCare/ Health Visitors. Extended nursery schools opportunity. Publicise parent and toddler programmes. Need for some parent and toddler groups to be positively facilitated by Family Workers - opportunity to work with community groups.	1 and 2	I
5	Mental health needs of parents including mental health of men	piecemeal provision - not standardised. Statutory Services becoming more restricted - main focus on those with high level needs. Those considered to have lower level needs find it difficult to access help. Help not offered to whole family to help them cope. No account taken of unmet needs of children whose parents have mental health issues. Aware Defeat Depression, MAN - Men's Action Network offer specific services.	Provide mental health services for parents that also address the needs of children living in this situation (this has been raised and is being considered by Western Trust) Opportunity for voluntary organisations to provide this service. Need for a more non stigmatising and universally accessible mental health services. More efforts to target men who may be finding it difficult to access help for mental health issues - link with communities.	2	U
6	Post-natal depression	Post natal depression services - current medical model has inadequate support for mothers. Only source of support for most mothers with PND is anti-depressants. Some support offered by Newpin (80% of women attending have PND), NCH Clooney Family Centre and Health Visitor. Long waiting lists for statutory counselling service offered by CAMH team. Link between postnatal depression and problems with bonding and attachment with children well documented	feedback from parents clear - need to offer more support for mothers with post natal depression to help mother and ensure better outcomes for baby - eg peer support groups and specialist counselling service as well as practical help. Outreach and targeting of hard to reach mothers important. Opportunity for Community/voluntary/Statutory Sector to develop Model of Good Practice. Opportunity for new Waterside Sure Start?	2	U

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7	Practical Support for vulnerable families	Availability of some parental support through new Sure Start, Clooney Family Centre, Newpin, Shepards View, Women's Aid.	Enhance service for level 2 families who are struggling - need for more child care, home visiting, educational programmes, family support. Identify families who need extra individual support i.e. support for parents with substance abuse, mental health issues, non-abusing parent etc. Case for extending SureStart type provision to all parents who need it - no matter what age of child.	2	U
8	Lack of Short-term crisis intervention support for families at level 2	duty and assessment team out of hours service for concerns about abuse only - limited to level 3 eligibility. Mental Health Emergency Service	Need 24 hour crisis intervention for Level 2 families to prevent ending up in Level 3. Need a small team working on a rota basis. 24hr Family Support Helpline for families at level 2 who are finding it difficult to cope.	2	U
9	Practical Help and Advice for vulnerable families on low incomes - issues about debt, money management and gambling	New CAB on Waterside. Many people not aware of entitlements. Low uptake of Carers Assessment. Debt management support available in Cityside. Shepard's View invite Northern Bank to run Money Matters programme for young parents. Clooney Family Centre invite Benefits Rights service to Parents Groups. Gamblers Anonymous. Do Hillcrest House still offer advice on benefits?	More agencies could signpost families to new CAB service to ensure entitlements. Offer Budgeting/money management services as part of parenting programmes. Specialised Help with debt management needed in Waterside. need to target younger age group who are already getting into debt.	2	U
10	Healthy eating programmes – education for parents about basic nutrition	Lots of great work going on in some schools and communities to address this issue. Still concerns about children who leave home with no breakfast and return home to no evening meal. High concern about poor eating habits of young children. Positive feedback about Cook It programmes - need for more of these . Are all schools offering breakfast clubs?	statutory, voluntary and community sector could offer more support to encourage parents to adopt health eating at earliest possible stage - antenatal/postnatal. Community, voluntary groups, nursery schools opportunity more breakfast clubs and cooking programmes for parents and children	2	I

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11	Affordable & reliable public transport for vulnerable families	unmet need for vulnerable families who could benefit from attending groups and programmes which are based in other locations. LSP Community MiniBus and Bus Drivers are being trained by the LSP - how will this be made available? Cheaper travel Foyle Bus £1.70 all day - great initiative - but still may be difficult for some families.	Flexi-bus appropriate to the needs of families. Pool community, voluntary and statutory transport - Investing for Health incentive? Encourage Translink to have more special offers for children during summer as a pilot - eg trips to beaches etc?	2	D
12	Promoting family friendly policies in the workplace	WELB,WHSSB and some vol/comm agencies have good practice but this is not consistent across all workplaces. Example of Netherlands where parents take day off each a week to look after children. Need for better paternity leave.	Lobby government and Trade Unions for European model of good practice that recognises value of parenting contribution of both parents	1	D
13	Lack of Information, Support and Respite care for parents of a child with additional needs	still very limited services for many Special needs children/families. Some developments in WHSSB and WELB to address needs. Little Oaks model of good practice. Gasyard offer creche for limited number of children. Little Orchids PlayGroup for Children with a disability.Mencap Play Advisor Work with children aged up to 5. There is now a Paediatric Psychologist for the area	Earlier assessment and diagnosis. More information about disability. Education/training for parents to best support children. Need for more respite and short breaks. More creche/childcare/specialist childminders should be available for families whose children have special needs in the Waterside. Peer support for parents. Put this recommendation forward to Disability Subgroup of Children's Services Planning.	1 and 2	U
14	One stop shop with a range of support services	One-stop shop – range of support services in a non-stigmatising environment. create a Drop In premises that different organisations could use as satellite/clinic.Belfast Health Centre Model - Hollywood Arches with orgs like Citizens Advice Ideally long term a purpose built Children's Centre.	In short term, a wide range of non stigmatising support services could be offered to families in the Waterside from community locations. Explore opportunity of locating family support services in the New Health Centre. Many voluntary/community groups interested in this. Long term - Children's Centre for the Waterside	1	I

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15	help for parents who want to help children with their education	low level of qualifications in adult population high levels of illiteracy in adult population. parents themselves have identified need for more accessible development courses for women/parents. Important to consider the child care needs of families to make sure that parents with younger children can still avail of courses and programmes.	opportunity for community and voluntary sector working with extended schools to offer parents access to education in neutral locations with child care facilities. Many parents need support with self esteem and motivation before undertaking formal courses. Link with NWIFE.	1 and 2	U
16	lack of information on support services	Many families say they do not know what is on offer. Waterside Action Group has contributed to WHSSB update of family support database. LSP Community Mapping Directory . WELB producing online directory. useful mailing lists to share info - NWCN and fwin. Schs need to let community know what activities are being offered. Let schs know about what comm/vol services are available	Waterside Action Group is updating leaflet which may be published and distributed via extended schools. need also to distribute family support info / parenting tips on a regular basis. Lobby for 24 hour helpline and accessible website with menu of family support services and self help info. This forum has been useful to find out about new services, resources, opportunities for working together.	1 and 2	I
17	lack of safe outdoor play activities/facilities	Launch of Derry Children's Commission Play Strategy has helped to raise awareness about this unmet need. Lots of good practice - Adventure Playground to be built at St.Columb's Park, Liberty Playtrail launched, Shepard's View developing a shared community playspace. Mencap Play Advisor now in place - will work directly with families who have a child with a disability. Parents have asked for more activities/opportunities for parents and children to interact with each other.	Remit of Council to provide good quality play spaces and facilities. Need to Lobby Council to provide a wide range of play facilities for families and ensure more cycling opportunities. Need to Lobby Planning Service to ensure new Housing Developments have sufficient green play spaces for children and cycling space. Children are asking for more cycling provision - currently very dangerous for children to cycle on roads here - Northern Ireland has highest child pedestrian death rates in Europe.. Lobby Roads Service to put more focus on needs of pedestrians and cyclists.	1	U

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18	lack of low cost family activities in Waterside	many family activities based in Cityside Recognise some families do not feel comfortable using services and facilities in the Cityside. Community Relations issue - Council to address fears and perceptions.	Make sure whole city is welcoming to all. Opportunity exists for businesses / organisations to offer more family events/activities in the Waterside. Suggestions from Young People include Bowling Alley, Concert arena, Ice rink, Lobby ILEX and LSP. Ask Theatres etc to offer free tickets to families in need via comm/vol organisations.	1	D
19	lack of education/information on healthy lifestyles helping children to help themselves and make informed choices	Good practice by many comm and vol groups - specially trained to facilitate work with children - different to role of teachers - important to deliver services in accessible way for children. Good practice health models eg dentist visiting St Peters etc. nspcc in schools. Opportunity for more multi-agency working in schools	Extended schools could engage other agencies to deliver range of support and practical services to children. Schools could offer services to all parents - less stigmatising Opportunity for schools, statutory and voluntary services to work together to offer non stigmatising services to parents	1 and 2	I
20	Better leisure provision especially during summer-time - remit of Council. (relevant for all ages and abilities)	not much progress - some Council leisure facilities actually close in the summer!! example of good practice Renfrewshire Council – free card for Leisure Services during summer for children	Lobby Council for more family friendly leisure activities especially during summer months. Young people say 'make better use of river!' Watersports etc. Floodlit facilities for night time sports. Need regular information on what leisure services are available to all children including those with additional needs. Need for reduced rates/free services for vulnerable families.	1	I
21	Evening activities/out of school activities/summer schemes for children	some out of schools clubs can be expensive. youth clubs more aimed at older children. what is happening in schools to address this need / what are youth service doing to address this need? Good Practice Model The Fountain offer activities 1pm - 10pm including food/snacks. Holly Club Lisnagelvin Primary School offer summer scheme to 100 children.	More School activities/Youth clubs for 5-11 year old groups. Homework clubs at evening time (help to reduce the pressure in homes). Waterside Education Cluster Group - opportunity to share after school activities/facilities to get full use from them . Publicity needed on range of available activities for children. Partnership opportunity for WELB/Community/Voluntary sector.	1 and 2	I

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22	More activities/out of school care for children with additional needs	Foyle Down Syndrome Trust offers classes and activities. Cedar Foundation offers activities as well as social outreach to children with physical disabilities. Autisim Initiative offers one to one support with a worker for young people to do activities that interest them - but only 2 workers for WHSSB (check this). Lisnagelvin Primary School will have a new Special Needs Unit - this could provide an opportunity for other agencies to offer activities and services.	Great opportunity for developing programme of activities that could be offered at new Special Needs unit at Lisnagelvin Primary School. More clubs and activities for children with additional needs as well as support towards inclusion in mainstream activities. More Support for siblings Promote work of groups who cater for special needs children. No Junior Gateway Club in North West (Mencap). Also forward these recommendations to Disability Sub Group.	1 and 2	U
23	Anti-bullying strategy	Family and Child Care identified this as high on list of unmet needs. Some schools very good practice. Other schools do not seem to be dealing well with bullying. Concern about bullying on school buses and in community. Good practice - Fountain Youth Club and Lisneal running workshops on bullying. Youth First Board game on bullying. Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/niabf">www.savethechildren.org.uk/niabf</a>	Opportunity for multi-agencies to work more together to deal with bullying. WELB could promote good practice.	1 and 2	U
24	lack of support for parents who have children with challenging behaviour - all ages but seems to be particularly prevalent in this age band	Schools have different approaches. WELB Behavioural Unit offers some support. EWOs only work with children who are absent from school. NCH Chance for Change programme for children, parents and teachers. Some support provided by Parents Advice. YJA looking at need for Parenting Support (Donal O'Brien) .NIACRO mentoring scheme very good. New NCH Youth Mentoring Project being developed in the Waterside. Western Education Support Team looking into this issue.	More holistic co-ordinated approach could be offered through partnership between schools and voluntary and community sector. Parents of children who have participated in Chance for Change have identified need for some follow up support once programmes finish.	2	U

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25	Lack of services and facilities for young people in the Waterside - Need to provide clear options to drink/drugs. A more relevant youth service provision for all ages 11+	Feedback from young people is that Youth Services very limited. Need for safe gathering places for young people to hang out. Youth Information Point - Dungiven Road - excellent resource in Waterside but many young people - and agencies! - do not know it is there. Even if young people are drinking it would decrease their vulnerability by letting them in. good practice includes West Belfast 'go karting' and Limavady 'hip hop', Midnight soccer (Sports Council) in Shantallow / Limavady.	Partnership Opportunity - for WELB to work more with Council, Community and Voluntary sector to make full use of facilities. Youth Services - need to be open at hours that suit young people. More street workers. Internet café concept. Alcohol free discos. MORE PUBLICITY in schools about youth services. Outreach to work with kids from all communities. Need to open venues at night time e.g. floodlit sports amenities that are well supervised.	1 and 2	U
26	help to parents who are having difficulties with teenagers	Family and Child Care cannot offer anything for Level 2 families. Parents Advice Centre service does not go far enough. Big issue identified by EWOs and Duty and Assessment. PAC free helpline for parents and programmes for parents of teenagers. HURT offer support to parents where child has addiction. DIVERT and Foyle Youth Counselling Project offer counselling service where issue is addiction. New NCH Mentoring Project for Waterside.	More resources needed to help parents of teenagers. Opportunity for Voluntary and Community groups to work together to provide sustained support for parents. Need to develop something like the Extern Model for Level 2 and mentoring services.	2	U
27	health information at schools/youth clubs i.e.	depends on the school/club - some schools excellent track record on providing information to young people. Need for all schools to tackle these issues using good facilitators and effective programmes but funding no longer available for external drugs/alcohol education in schools. First Housing offer sexual health programmes for young people. KISS project run by Opportunity Youth includes info on AIDS. New Directory of resources available from WDACT 82253950	Need for drug/alcohol awareness and dangers; smoking cessation programmes; sexual health, underage pregnancies, STDs; healthy eating; body hygiene. Why have Drugs and Alcohol Strategy cut funding for this education in schools? All schools should provide this info to young people. Need for more co-ordination between WELB and Investing for Health and Health Promotion. Need to distribute new directory widely. Need for posters with easy access number for young people?	1	U



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28	Emotional support: counselling /listening ear	ChildLine, Zest, HURT, CALMS 'Is your head fried' helpline, Contact Youth school councillors 24/7 helpline 08088088000 NSPCC school councillors in some schools. HOPE North West also offer services to schools? Youth counselling service aged 8-17 currently exists at Woodlea House - level 3 referrals only (6-8 weeks waiting list)	Without funding, it is difficult for the community and voluntary sector to sustain this support to young people. More publicity about these services in schools or places where young people hang out More drop in counselling should be made available to young people	2	U
29	Sexual abuse – fear of coming forward, fear of case falling through system.	Perception that the current justice system favours the perpetrator. It does appear that many cases do not get past the DPP - because of the need for corroborative evidence / perpetrators word against victim's word. Because of current process, many perpetrators never challenged and may continue to abuse other children.	More preventative work needs to be done to reduce risk of sexual abuse of children. Forward concerns about Justice System to Child Protection Panel/ACPC? Need for schools to raise more awareness about abuse via NSPCC and NEXUS programmes for teachers and pupils.	2 and 3	U
30	Domestic violence	NSPCC/Women's Aid counselling for children who have experienced domestic violence. Increasing number of young girls in violent relationships. Concern about risk of young men brought up in domestic violence to become perpetrators of violence. Particularly mothers having difficulties with teenage boys.	Need for more domestic violence programmes in schools. Need for specialised programmes (via Women's Aid?) to address unmet needs of young people currently living with domestic violence at home. Need for specialised programmes to address victim and violent tendencies in young people especially those currently living with domestic violence at home. Women's Aid/Contact Youth ? may be developing programme for young people in response to this concern. Also need for more programmes for adult perpetrators to break this behaviour pattern - moving onto new families.	1, 2 and 3	U

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31	Address substance misuse in children and young people	Statutory drug services are limited and not proactive. Drug use beginning at 11-12 years. Sub culture: fear of paramilitaries, young people using cannabis to deal with fear. Lack of out of hours services for children and young people in need e.g. in relation to alcohol and drug addiction Support available through HURT, Divert, Foyle Youth Counselling Project. 'Think before you drink' - YMCA programme for primary and secondary schools.	need for more funding for effective early intervention work . More information needed on what works. More training for other agencies. more publicity needed about services like DIVERT, HURT, Foyle Youth Counselling Project in schools and community. More communication between such services to identify how out of hours needs can be met. Partnership Opportunity.	1 and 2	U
32	Accessible and effective mental health services for 11-16 year olds and for 16+	Marie Dunne - Health Promotion - runs Mental Health First Aid - trains facilitators from other agencies. LATCH (Dungiven) will be appointing youth councillors. CALMS helpline. Mental health and self harm issues are especially evident in young men not using the services e.g. will not attend CIPS or CMHS	Need more publicity - to let young people know what mental health services exist. Need for more accessible, youth-friendly mental health services - closer working partnership needed between statutory mental health and voluntary/community sector.	2	U

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33	Difficult to identify unmet need – need for this group to identify own needs	some feedback already received via Waterside Action Group Consultation with Common Purpose and YMCA have submitted views of young people. Further information may be forthcoming from OppYouth	Waterside Action Group could facilitate dialogue between young people and appropriate agencies to make case for better services?	1	I
34	Environmental concerns of young people	Strong views expressed by young people regarding immediate environment and concerns about impact of climate change.	Opportunity for community/voluntary sector to work with schools and Council to improve immediate environment and to work on sustainable eco projects.	1	I
35	Alternative Educational programmes	Issue - not just about kids who are suspended or expelled. Some young people are experiencing difficulties in their current learning environment and many difficulties are not being addressed until it gets to crisis stage. Range of intervention available eg YMCA work with the Laurel Centre - ASOP, Altnagelvin School One on One. YMCA starting K Jet programme for Young People with ADHD. Years ago, Extern had a programme for kids who did not attend school. PASSPORT for 9-11 year olds?	Consideration should be given to EARLIER INTERVENTION in primary school for children with educational difficulties. Major Problem with resources eg <b>this summer there will be no education psychologists on duty in WELB area.</b> Normally 13 psychologists, 7.5 vacant posts, 5.5 currently in post - but some going on maternity leave/holidays - URGENT ISSUE which is having long term impact on children. Consideration should be given to smaller class sizes to provide more quality teaching to children who are struggling.	2	U
36	Sexual Health	Nucleus Clinic available Tuesdays and Fridays in Pump St, Cityside. First Housing offer sexual health training. GUM Clinic at Altnagelvin - 4 week waiting list.	Need for Nucleus type of service in Waterside. Need for drop in clinic for sexual health - will this be available in new health centre?	1	D
37	Counselling / mediation for young people caught up in separation / divorce of parents	Partnership Care West for parents who are separating. Youth Life (Bishop Street) for children and young people. Health Visitors distribute leaflet provided by Psychotherapy Unit, London. <b>www.itsnotyourfault.org</b> - website for children and young people whose parents are separating or divorcing	More publicity on help that is available for young people caught up in separation / divorce of parents. Need to be more services as most people only get advice from solicitors.	2	I

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38	Anger-management for young people	Is there a link with the lack of services for children with behavioural issues? Concern about levels of violence, self harm and suicide among young people. Positive communication skills including self esteem, education and role models	Need for an effective early intervention anger management model for young people which is also supportive of whole family. Young People should be able to self refer onto such a programme	2	U
39	Support for young parents	Shepard's View Young Parents Project. Women's Centre SAMS project. NEWPIN NCH Clooney Family Centre/Health Visitor New NCH SureStart. Audit of needs of Young Parents 2003 - who carried this out?	More publicity about support that is available for young parents.	1 and 2	D
40	Early support with education / job-search	Is Neighbourhood Renewal dealing with need for better access to education and work for those who are vulnerable? No longer access to Childcare if you do a BTEC. Concern expressed about discentive for parents with depression to seek work as volunteers in the community due to constraints with benefits - threat of benefits being stopped if people are seen as 'fit to work'. Some people may only be able to undertake this volunteering in a limited way but may ultimately help with confidence building and experience.	Extended schools opportunity/NWIFE/Community-Voluntary Groups/Neighbourhood Renewal could offer more support to young people and parents to help further education, qualifications and work experience. Pilot could be initiated between Voluntary/Community sector and Dept of Social Security re encouraging those with depression/mental health issues to consider volunteering - get around bureaucracy that currently prevents this from happening.	1 and 2	D
41	Poor relations between Police and young people, car crime, risk taking etc.	need for Life-skills training to include diversion from 'at risk' behaviours Available track, mechanics training, controlled speeds PSNI model? YJA youth conferencing available for level 3/4. LIFE training offered by Fire/Ambulance/PSNI funded by Investing for Health - may be run again.	LIFE training programme for young people in Waterside (Investing for Health). Outreach Extern type programme for young people at Level 2 who are at risk of becoming Level 3.	2	D

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42	Major issue of piecemeal funding of community and voluntary sector	Contribution of Community and Voluntary sector to prevention and early intervention needs to be highlighted. Funding is a major issue causing loss of staff and low morale - still the case. Piecemeal funding creating false hope - too many changes in personnel and projects make families insecure	Need for separate budget for Early Intervention work - should not be competing with Child Protection funding. Need more resources to break cycles of dysfunction in families. Funding must be evaluated on long term outcomes . Funding bodies must be more realistic about applications and deadlines. Should not have to wait six months to find out if any money is available. Capital monies for transport and buildings. Panic to get slippage monies spent every March - must be a better way of allocating and spending this money.	2	U
43	Impact of New Beginnings – lack of information about this process, concern for families who are no longer eligible to receive services	useful to have had some feedback from Duty and Assessment and Family and Child Care about unmet needs that can be dealt with by level 2 services - eg lots of calls re children with behavioural issues, bullying, autism, poverty. Need more information on a regular basis.	Need to have a clearer Family Support model for agencies to work together for families	2 and 3	U
44	Need for more co-ordination of services with Education	Some developments - good to have representative from Extended Schools in Action Group. Extended schools interested in printing Waterside Action Group leaflet of Family Support Services to distribute to parents	Opportunity to liaise with Extended Schools Cluster in Waterside? contact Extended schools co-ordinator to explore closer partnership opportunities	1 and 2	I

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45	Levels of sectarianism and racism among children – even very young children.	Traditional segregation of the 2 main communities and now new communities coming to Northern Ireland. Great opportunity for vibrant multi-cultural society but currently only @ 10% of children live in mixed residential areas and 5% of children go to school together. Good Work of wide range of community groups in Waterside including St. Columb's Park House, Shared City Project, Verbal Arts Centre - good educational Programme, SEEDS, One World Centre, Chinese Welfare Association and others....but this needs to be part of everyone's agenda.	Ongoing issue of sectarianism - needs to be addressed. Need to engage more with children and young people and to provide more activities and facilities in order to reduce sectarian incidents. Concern about impact of continuing trend of segregated education. Young people identify need to strengthen interface links between Protestant and Catholic areas. Need more opportunities for intergration. Highlight models of good practice.	1	I
46	Training needs of community and voluntary sector	Handling Children's Behaviour, Safeguarding/Child Protection Training, How to work with young people - including young people with disabilities, Awareness of Drug Use among Young People, Celebrating Diversity and how to challenge racism in a constructive way. Domestic Violence - policies and training Participation of parents and young people as Stakeholders Partnership working Fundraising!! Anti-discrimination Training Partnership Working Regular Networking Forum to share good practice and resources	Share information and resources about training. Make more use of NWCN and NICVA and others to organise and avail of training opportunities.	2	I