Western Area Outcomes Group

Children and Young People's Plan 2017 - 2020

What We Will Do?

Our Vision

The Western Area Outcomes Group will promote better outcomes for children by supporting parents and carers in their role as they nurture their children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

Three Obsessions

1. Every Child has the best start in life
2. Promote the safety of Our Children and Young People
3. Work together to include the voice of Children and Young People

Eight Outcomes

What we want for all our Children and Young People:

- Physical and Mental Health
- Enjoyment of Play and Leisure
- Learning and Achievement
- Living in Safety and with Stability
- Economic and Environmental Wellbeing
- Making a Positive Contribution to Society
- Living in a Society which Respects their Rights
- Equality and Good Relations

Priorities

1. Ensure all our children and young people are safe and thriving
2. Support families to aspire, achieve and fulfil their potential
3. Emphasis and resources are rebalanced towards prevention and earlier intervention whilst still ensuring crisis responses are appropriate
4. All children and young people's rights are promoted, respected and protected within the diversity of their experience, abilities, identities and cultures
5. Support parents and carers to feel more supported, confident, informed and able
6. Quality services are outcomes driven, resourced, sustained and trusted

How We Will Do It?

Behaviours

Together we will provide access to a timely, appropriate and integrated range of supports for children, young people or families demonstrating challenging or high risk behaviour

Parenting

Together we will provide all parents with the essential skills to ensure that every child has the best start in life.

Domestic & Sexual Violence

Together we will assist children and young people to live in safe and supportive families and communities

Transitions

Together we will provide early and effective support at the critical transition periods of a child's life

Voice of children & young people

Together we will engage with children, young people for effective co-production

Addiction

Together we will promote resilience, and prevention through early intervention

Positive Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

Together We will Promote & improve the social, emotional, physical & mental health and wellbeing of children, young people, families and the people that support them

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How Will We Underpin Everything?

Listen & influence

Early Intervention

Outcome Based Accountability - Is Anyone Better Off?

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How We Know If We Have Made A Difference

Baseline Information for the Western Area Outcomes Group

THE PERCENTAGE OF
MOTHERS SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY
IS
INCREASING

2010 14% → 2015 16%

BREASTFEEDING AT DISCHARGE
HAS
REMAINED STATIC
BETWEEN 2011 AND 2015 AT **39%**
LOWEST IN NORTHERN IRELAND
(NI AVERAGE 45.5%)

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT
(BELOW 5.5LBS)
HAS
DECREASED
/1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

2011 62.4 → 2015 60.0

TEENAGE PREGNANCIES
(13-19 YR OLDS)
DECREASED
BY **33%**
BETWEEN 2011 & 2015
(4.5% TO 3.0%)

DOMESTIC ABUSE OFFENCE RATES
/1,000 POPULATION
INCREASED

2010 6.4 → 2015 7.8

THE WESTERN AREA IS CONSISENTLY
HIGHER THAN THE NI AVERAGE

LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE

PRIMARY SCHOOL
DECREASED
2011 5.1% → 2015 4.1%

POST PRIMARY
DECREASED
2011 11.7% → 2015 9.4%

BUT IS ABOVE THE NI AVERAGE

INCREASE
IN
SCHOOL LEAVERS GAINING 5+ GCSE'S
(A*-C INCL. MATHS AND ENGLISH)

2010 60.6% → 2015 65.8%

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR RATES
DECREASED
(RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION)

2010 42.4 → 2015 29.8

0-17 YRS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
WITH ALCOHOL RELATED DIAGNOSES
HAS
DECREASED
RATE PER 1,000

2010 7.2 → 2015 6.1

0-17 YRS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
DUE TO SELF-HARMING
HAS
INCREASED
RATE PER 1,000

2010 5.9 → 2015 8.2

YOUNG PEOPLE AND OFFENDING
AT DEC 2012
1,214 CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
CAME TO ATTENTION OF POLICE

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN
INCREASED
(RATE PER 1,000)

2011 5.3 → 2016 7.6

1 IN 3 CHILDREN
WERE LIVING IN
ABSOLUTE LOW INCOME POVERTY IN 2015
IN THE WESTERN AREA
THIS IS THE
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN NI