

APPENDIX10

Children and Young People

Recommended Structural Improvements		
COMMENTS MADE	BY WHO	RESPONSE
Keep separate chapters	Care Services Improvement Partnership West Midlands Forestry Commission Herefordshire Council – Cultural Services Natural England NHS West Midlands – The Board NHS West Midlands – Pauline Smith, End of Life Care Lead Sport England Staffordshire County Council (Members) Warwickshire County Council (Adult, Health and Community Services) Report from Consultation Event held on	There will be a separate chapter

<p>Too much overlap with separate chapters, do not allow for inter-generational innovations. Could combine into one Life Cycle chapter.</p>	<p>Equality & Diversity Partnership Rugby Counsel of Older Residents – Mr Tom White</p>	<p>Consensus is the chapter should be separate</p>
<p>Reduce Duplication with other chapters</p>	<p>NHS West Midlands – The Board Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Will review potential overlap</p>
<p>The descriptions of the Healthy Schools and Extended Schools programmes may be better placed as case studies as these are interventions to tackle specific elements of what is discussed in the chapter. It seems a little strange having them in the text when compared to other chapters. Also it may date the document as the programmes may not be running throughout the life of the strategy.</p>	<p>PAN-WM</p>	<p>These are “Choosing Health” “big wins” and were featured in “Choosing Health for the West Midlands”. Both are important in enabling delivery of action on obesity, PSHE, mental health and emotional wellbeing (a perceived deficit in the chapter) so it is important they are included as key actions for partners. Case studies could also be considered but in <i>addition</i> to these activities as interventions.</p>
<p>There are more up-to-date case studies than the Bellevue project, info provided</p>	<p>NHS West Midlands (Toni Martin)</p>	<p>More up to date case studies will be pursued and included.</p>

Include chapter on other vulnerable	Report from Consultation Event held on	Mental health will be featured

Recommended Content Improvements

Include a section on parenting (Info included in response)

Coventry Teaching PCT & Coventry City Council

Reference to parenting will be emphasised.

Include an example of best practice within 'Extended Schools' section from Coventry Barrs Hill Extended School, the 1st in Coventry. (Info available from school)

Coventry Teaching PCT & Coventry City Council

This could be included as a case study. Will contact the school as suggested.

Include a reference to the Prevent and Deter strategy for young people likely to become engaged in crime.

GOWM – Drugs Team

This should be included in the Safer Communities chapter. Safer Communities author to action.

There is a policy driver through the Healthy Schools Programme that refers to drugs – this should be explicit in the subsequent Healthy Choices Strategy.

GOWM – Drugs Team

This should be included in the Safer Communities chapter. Safer Communities author to action.

There should be more emphasis on improving the physical health and emotional well-being of children and young people, with a particular focus on looked after children. There should be more focus on improving the life chances of children.

Staffordshire County Council (Members)

This will be made more explicit.

<p>P57 Members considered that there might be opportunities for health services, particularly hospitals to work more closely with schools e.g. work experience, members of NHS Foundation Trust Governing Councils.</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council (Members)</p>	<p>To be considered for inclusion in the action plan.</p>
<p>Sexual Health: Line 3, Change “unwanted pregnancies” to “unintended pregnancies”</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>
<p>Sexual Health: Line 4, change “Teenage Pregnancy programme” to “Teenage Pregnancy Strategy.”</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>
<p>Sexual Health: Line 8, add strengthening local needs assessments, commissioning and links with education and youth provision or partners if this is too long.</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>
<p>Teenage Pregnancy: Line 7; say “The health of young parents and that of their children is worse compared to their peers and the outcomes of children born to older parents.</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>
<p>Teenage Pregnancy: Line 8; replace “ambition” with “aspirations”.</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>

<p>Teenage Pregnancy: Line 9, replace with “Strong interagency working to target vulnerable groups and high rate areas is essential to reducing teenage pregnancies.</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator (West Midlands Region)</p>	<p>Will change.</p>
<p>Focus for change needs to come through young people, if we want to make a difference to health it is going to take some years and if we train the raw material of the future into more responsible behaviour we stand a greater chance of succeeding in the future.</p>	<p>Roger Trotman</p>	<p>Will emphasise participation.</p>
<p>Focus is needed on education for new parents, should make it a condition that parents of first child must attend parenting classes to qualify for child benefit.</p>	<p>Roger Trotman</p>	<p>Will be covered in parenting.</p>
<p>Needs of asylum seeking children in care or on the verges of the care system might also feature in this section.</p>	<p>West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership (Dave Newall – Policy Officer)</p>	<p>Will consider how this could be incorporated.</p>
<p>May highlight clearer practical linkages to the business of LAA’s and LSP’s.</p>	<p>West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership (Dave Newall – Policy Officer)</p>	<p>To be covered in introductory chapter.</p>
<p>Lack of focus on: ➤ Education, educational attainment ➤ Parenting (carers)</p>	<p>Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Will consider each suggestion but may lead to over lengthy chapter. Commissioning is the</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mental health and emotional wellbeing – it should be at the core of things, woven through. ➤ Domestic Violence ➤ Children of offenders ➤ Commissioning ➤ Resources and sustainability 		<p>business of Investing for Health. Resources and sustainability to be covered in introductory chapter.</p>
<p>South Staffs Water offered up a good case study i.e. apprenticeships in deprived areas – extra curricula activity which can become community initiative. The business / private sector did not feel they had been adequately engaged in the consultation process and queried how this sector had been involved to date.</p>	<p>Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Better placed in economic chapter.</p>
<p>The Ladywood: “wellbeing project” was noted as a good case study.</p>	<p>Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Case study will be captured in on-going work.</p>

Priority	Suggested Improvements	Rank Awarded	Action Currently Being Taken
<p>1. Advocate measures which reduce child poverty regionally and sub-regionally.</p>	<p>What is meant by advocate? I.e. who needs to do what? Priority linked as a causal factor to other priority areas. (CSIP)</p> <p>Include a commitment to support the development of well-rounded young people (Sustainability West Midlands Policy Group)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>The vision suggests the development of “well rounded” Children and Young People but will be expanded upon. Advocacy is an ongoing process aimed at changing and influencing people and organisations with power, systems and structures at different levels for the betterment of people affected by the</p> </div>	<p>1= Birmingham City Council 2 CSIP 1= Rugby Council of Older Residents – Mr Tom White 1 Staffordshire County Council (Members) 1 Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>DHWM is enabling delivery and partnership working at regional level. Championing the agenda and joining up policy.</p>

	<p>issue.</p>		
<p>2. Reduce the infant mortality rate within the Region with a particular focus on those areas with high rates.</p>	<p>This should be extended to include all child mortality. (Staffordshire County Council – Members)</p> <p>No infant mortality is a specific topic. We could include other major causes of death (injury) but dependent on size of chapter.</p>	<p>1= Birmingham City Council 1 CSIP 1= NHS West Midlands – The Board 1= Rugby Counsel of Older Residents – Mr Tom White 4 Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Working with the West Midlands Perinatal Institute, GOWM. SHA on programmes of work around wider determinants and inequalities; developing performance indicators including early booking. Promoting breastfeeding (appointing Regional Infant Feeding Co ordinator). Smoking in pregnancy preventive work. Developing service specification for antenatal services with a PCT and GOWM.</p> <p>This priority aligns with a number of the Council's own as detailed in The Council Plan 2007+ p.17 Strategic Outcome: Be healthy enjoying long and healthy lives. Priority action – Give children in their first year of life a better start. Priority action – Reduce premature deaths from circulatory diseases. Priority action – Increase life</p>

			<p>expectancy and good health for all.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee receives regular updates on Infant mortality as part of its monitoring of Health Inequalities in the City. (Birmingham City Council)</p>
<p>3. Ensure that the issues relating to safeguarding children are integral to regional and local strategies and delivery.</p>	<p>Recognize that certain young people experience significantly reduced life chances as a result of their circumstances. (Sustainability West Midlands Policy Group)</p> <div data-bbox="579 889 957 1222" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>This emphasis can be strengthened</p> </div>	<p>1= NHS West Midlands – The Board 1= Rugby Counsel of Older Residents – Mr Tom White 2 Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Birmingham. (Birmingham City Council)As referred to in the response to priority D in the Safer Communities and Health chapter of The Strategy, the Council has committed to the following priority in The Council Plan 2007+ (page 14). Strategic Outcome: Stay safe – living in clean, green and safe communities. Priority action – safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>DHWM is working with GOWM and CSIP on Healthy Care including developing pilot sites and an audit tool; child death reviews; LSCBs development and health links. Linking injury to “Stay Safe” and safeguarding agenda. Ongoing programme of work</p>

<p>4. Reduce teenage pregnancy rates by supporting local action and ensure there is a focus on tackling the underlying socio-economic determinants of teenage pregnancy.</p>	<p>Further clarification needed on 'local action'. (Birmingham City Council)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>A delivery plan will be produced in due course</p> </div>	<p>1= NHS West Midlands – The Board 5= Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>with CAPT.</p> <p>DHWM is working with the Regional Teenage Pregnancy Co ordinator in GOWM. Self assessment done by PCTS/LAs and feedback provided to promote further local action. Links with Healthy and Extended Schools developed. Performance management tool drafted for local areas. National Support Team providing support for some localities.</p> <p>This priority closely aligns with one of the Council's existing priority actions as detailed in The Council Plan 2007+ (page 17) Strategic Outcome: Be healthy Enjoying long and healthy lives. Priority action – Reduce teenage pregnancy.</p> <p>(Birmingham City Council)</p>
<p>5. Promote sexual health priorities in planning and delivery systems across agencies.</p>		<p>1= NHS West Midlands – The Board 7 Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>DHWM will maximise links with I4H as covered in introduction to strategy. There are also links to teenage pregnancy above. Healthy and Extended schools cover this agenda</p>

			also.
6. Meet the national targets for extended and healthy schools.	<p>Meet and exceed national targets. (CSIP)</p> <p>Make full use of school grounds (Sustainability West Midlands Policy Group)</p> <p>Will ensure School Grounds recognised in the document</p> <p>Rather than exceed add "accelerate progress"?</p>	<p>1= NHS West Midlands – The Board</p> <p>1= Rugby Counsel of Older Residents – Mr Tom White</p> <p>5= Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>DHWM works with Regional co ordinators to accelerate progress through local networks. DHWM ensures the profile of these initiatives is raised and policy connected and joint outcomes maximised. Working with CSIP on a development programme for health engagement with extended schools.</p> <p>Natural England will be working closely with other partners to see where more could be made of utilising the natural environment as a teaching resource, either on school sites or other appropriate locations (Natural England)</p>
7. Reduce childhood obesity.	<p>Life years lost should be considered (Care Services)</p> <p>Encouraging family based physical activity is likely to have a supportive and direct impact on participation and obesity (Sport England)</p>	<p>1= Birmingham City Council</p> <p>3 CSIP</p> <p>1 Natural England</p> <p>1= NHS West Midlands – The Board</p> <p>3 Report from Consultation Event held on 21 May 2007</p>	<p>Natural England has previously helped develop and fund more than 60 community facilities with an emphasis on engaging local communities in their natural surroundings in the West Midlands. A new grant fund will be launched in September 2007 aimed specifically at bringing people closer to wildlife or their local natural environment. Children will be a major</p>

	<p>Covered in culture chapter? Needs to be checked and if not covered could possibly add a statement</p>	<p>target audience for this fund. Again there are strong links with prevention work on this objective that match Natural England's work on promoting a Sustainable Strategy for Food and Farming (Natural England)</p> <p>NHS West Midlands is proposing a PCT collaboration around childhood obesity. NHS West Midlands recognises that there are certain areas where collaboration between Primary Care Trusts brings the combined benefit of accelerated and consistent service development. NHS West Midlands will consult with PCTs on the themes for this approach but the three being proposed are reducing levels of childhood obesity, reducing excess winter deaths and developing the life check. Once agreed projects will be established and Project Initiation Documents developed. It would be useful to engage partners outside the PCTs on this project. (NHS West Midlands – The Board)</p> <p>PAN-WM will work with stakeholders from Play, health, education, transport</p>
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			<p>and sport to promote and disseminate information regarding obesity and best practice in tackling obesity. (PAN-WM)</p> <p>Sport England will work with Youth Sports Trust/Healthy Schools/CSPs through the delivery system for sport etc. to increase physical activity levels. Sport England will work with the Regional Obesity Board to develop active recreation and sport opportunities for families. (Sport England)</p> <p>Forest Schools http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf-d5c2hlp) provide an excellent opportunity to bring learning to life, allowing children, young people and adults to explore and learn in a constructive way. This inspirational process increases self-confidence, self-esteem, improves individuals' ability to work co-operatively and counters a lack of motivation and negative attitude towards learning, while offering the opportunities to take risks, make choices and initiate learning for themselves.</p>
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			<p>The Forest School is a secure area of woodland, which acts as an outdoor classroom where people can explore, investigate and discover the natural environment. Sessions are organised and run by Qualified Forest School Leaders, while the leader will have a planned a range of potential activities, which might include shelter construction, bridge building, mapping or artwork with natural materials, it is the participants themselves that determine the range and scope of the activities to encourage active play etc.</p> <p>There are increasing numbers of Forest Schools starting up in the West Midlands. The priorities link to the RFF Health & Wellbeing theme and Education Learning & Skills theme. (WMWFF)</p> <p>DHWM – regional budget for obesity in place covering a range of projects which were agreed after a needs assessment with amongst others DPHs; regional strategy group established; Regional Food in Schools</p>
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			co ordinator in place; regional food in schools survey completed; links with Healthy Schools and Extended schools are strong. Year of Food and Farming and Sustainable Schools partnership projects developed.
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Additional Priorities Recommended

Promoting emotional well-being in children and young people, covered partly by healthy and extended schools but need to specify as priority for other agencies, youth services etc.	Care Services Improvement Partnership West Midlands	Will include additional statements.
Children with disabilities and complex needs	Care Services Improvement Partnership West Midlands	Will include in action planning.
Link to Youth Matters; Children's Trust – supporting positive activities for young people need strengthening.	(Equality & Diversity Partnership)	Will include stronger emphasis particularly youth services.
Reduce access to alcohol and drugs for young people.	GOWM – Drugs Team	Will be covered by Community Safety chapter
Mental Health	Herefordshire Partnership	Will include stronger emphasis
Promoting the rights and reflecting the views of all children especially the vulnerable and deprived children.	Herefordshire Partnership	Will include statement on participation
Need to engender greater community spirit and social cohesion and be more tolerant of young people's needs.	RAF	Will be covered by Community Safety chapter

<p>The dissemination of information to children and young people and thereby providing a direct link to how libraries may be part of the approach to tackling health inequalities.</p>	<p>(Staffordshire County Council – Library Services)</p>	<p>Should be covered in Culture section</p>
<p>Young Carers “to advocate for measures that support and maintain the role of (informal) carers.</p>	<p>Worcestershire Partnership</p>	<p>Will consider inclusion in action plan</p>
<p>Supporting positive activities for young people will provide positive impact.</p>	<p>Sustainability West Midlands Policy Group</p>	<p>Noted above</p>
<p>Family Learning / cohesion, other child health issues i.e. diabetes, mental health, inclusion of hard to reach groups (disabilities, ethnic minorities)</p>	<p>Coventry City Council</p>	<p>Noted above</p>
<p>Build resilience and self-esteem in Young People</p>	<p>KARIS neighbour scheme (All Being Well)</p>	<p>Noted above</p>
<p>Education / Parenting support</p>	<p>South Staffs Water</p>	<p>Noted above</p>
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Additional Work Being Carried Out

1. Providing a forum for Health commissioners & providers to explore policy, share good practice in developing services & commissioning for well-being.
2. Promoting implementation of maternity matters via supporting development of care pathways and clinical networks to ensure early access to ante-natal care.
3. Linking commissioners of maternity services with commissioners of MH services to improve their detection of maternal MH problems
4. CSIP sponsoring a regional programme promoting the active involvement of Health Service in Extended Schools, Healthy Schools and Children Centre's
5. Safeguarding. CSIP using the findings and recommendations from Serious Case reviews to help improve health services contribution to safeguarding C&YP
6. CSIP sponsoring a regional Healthy Care Programme and supported partnerships across the region by

CSIP

Will emphasise the key role of CSIP in action plan bearing in mind "Strengthening the Regional Presence" project. Will consider these points but the amount that can be included is limited so will need to be prioritised.

<p>supporting projects to help improve the health of Looked After Children and supporting action planning and auditing of healthy care partnerships in localities in WM</p> <p>7. Delivery of an action learning set on workforce planning to ensure we have the right people with the right skills in the right place to deliver a comprehensive CAMHS (inc emotional well-being), supporting local delivery of st 9 and ECM targets through a service improvement programme</p> <p>8. Ensuring health inequalities are included in CAMHS Partnership Strategies and local action plans + CYPP</p> <p>9. Supporting CAMHS commissioners to deliver service specifications that ensure emotional well-being is improved across children's services</p>		
<p>The priorities in this section link with the following priorities of NHS West Midlands:-</p> <p>Reduction of Infant Mortality Rates Halt the rise in Childhood obesity Development of Health Trainers</p>	<p>NHS West Midlands – The Board</p>	<p>Will make linkages explicit</p>

Promotion of Life Check for teenagers
Reduction in teenage pregnancies
Reduction in sexually transmitted diseases.

These are articulated in the strategic framework of NHS West Midlands.

NHS West Midlands recognises the need to reduce infant mortality and the levels of childhood obesity. Other Programmes, which are relevant, are the Expert Patient Programme and the development of health trainers as both of these could be used to ensure people are aware and supported in reducing obesity, reducing smoking and the promotion of breast-feeding.

Reduction of teenage pregnancies and access to GUM services are also key targets.

Children and delivery of the Every Child Matters framework is recognised. NHS West Midlands will through the LDP performance manage PCTs on childhood obesity, infant mortality, teenage conceptions and GUM waiting times. NHS West Midlands would be willing to share this

data to help monitor delivery of the strategy.

The implementation of the child and teen life checks by 2008, is important and the Regional Health and Well-Being strategy could support delivery.

The focus of activity for NHS West Midlands will be about –

- Ensuring Infant mortality is a key priority for PCTs, who are required to set targets to demonstrate a continuation of the upward trend in breast-feeding initiation rates and a decline in smoking during pregnancy.
- NHS West Midlands with the PCTs has developed joint work with the West Midlands Perinatal Institute on:-
 - Identifying the areas with the highest mortality
 - Redesign of community based maternity services
 - Establish a level of maternal satisfaction
 - Establish a standard data

<p>collection process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish a confidential enquiries panel for certain still births. ○ Facilitating joint work with the Directors of Children and Learners at the GOWM and PCTs to promote joint work and in particular work around safeguarding children. 		
<p>The priorities link with the LAA and the Children and Young People’s Plan. We would support activity around the reduction of child poverty.</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council (Members)</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>FLW events linked to Healthy Eating – fruit kebabs & mosaics</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council – Library Services</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>The District Council, through its Health Inequalities Action Plan, is working to reduce childhood obesity. Also included in that plan are ways in which the District Council is working with schools to encourage healthy lifestyles.</p>	<p>Staffordshire Moorlands Council (Health Scrutiny Panel)</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Providing / delivering on a city wide healthy lifestyle initiative for 7-16 year olds and their families. Aimed at reducing obesity and</p>	<p>Coventry City Council, Culture, Leisure & Libraries</p>	<p>Noted</p>

<p>decreasing sedentary behaviour. Intervention programme for family and child. Prevention has 2 activity sessions weekly, 12 week programme. We are designing a walking module aimed at secondary schools and specifically teenage girls. Pupils will design, walk, risk assess, lead etc. as part of a school module toolkit for implementation currently being designed. Our team is currently leading on Coventry's Obesity Strategy which could refer and link into Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This will also hit priorities for action for reducing infant mortality, childhood obesity and health schools.</p>		
<p>Supporting local refugee and asylum seeking parents in learning English and engaging with organisations that can help them. Our new project will work with the local youth organisations to help build self-esteem and resilience in young people in Ladywood, near Edgbaston. We hope to have a participatory project for young people (and for young people and admits family) to build community Ladywood.</p>	<p>KARIS neighbour scheme (All Being Well)</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Supporting injury prevention work both in</p>	<p>B'ham Children's</p>	<p>Noted. Injury prevention is an</p>

<p>Birmingham and across the region. Educating re: risk and parenting skills, appropriate supervision. Identifying in performance objectives for key roles... Managing childhood obesity and encouraging physical activity, exposure to second hand smoke, and link to health impacts.</p>		<p>omission and could be in the cyp or Safety chapter.</p>

No signups specifically to this chapter, for those that signed up overall see General Report