

SUBJECT: SOA Monitoring Report – Children, Young People & Education Theme Group

1 Purpose

To update the East Lothian Community Planning Board on progress towards achieving the long term outcomes as stated in the Children, Young People and Education Theme Group's Logic Models.

2 Recommendations

- None

3 Background

3.1. Long Term Outcomes

1. All children in East Lothian will get a better start in life

- *Currently working with Health (through the GIRFEC agenda) to look at how universal responsibility for pre-school children can be taken on. Staff vacancies (e.g. Health Integration Lead) have led to delays however this post has now been filled with a start date in January 2010.*
- *Currently analysing the key areas of the Early Years Framework to develop into an action plan for East Lothian by early 2010.*

2. All young people fulfil their academic potential

- *Discussions taking place with colleagues in Education about how they can link into existing planning groups/structures which will link to and inform this SOA theme group. This will establish clarity about the initiatives in the logic model.*

3. Individuals are equipped with appropriate skills to lead satisfying lives

- *Agreement reached that MCMC will be taken forward through the Children, Young People and Education Theme Group and that the Enterprise and Skills group would have responsibility for Adult Education. Strong links will be established between the two groups.*

4. Children and young people at risk are protected and have improved life chances through appropriate intervention and support

- *Targets are on course for this work.*
- *This work is not yet included in a logic model and we are currently identifying where it would best fit.*

5. The most vulnerable children's needs are met through receiving high quality support and appropriate care

- *GIRFEC Practice Development group are designing training around Staged Assessment & Intervention, to be rolled out to all relevant staff from February.*

- *This work is not yet included in a logic model and we are currently identifying where it would best fit.*

3.2. Development of the SOA Theme Group:

- *A meeting has been scheduled for 1.12.09 to explore how the Children, Young People and Education Thematic Group and the GIRFEC group will be combined This will include creating strong links between the Integrated Children's Service Plan and Logic Models.*
- *Elected members are involved through the Children's Services Chief Officer's Group and through the East Lothian Learning Partnership Children and Young People sub group which leads on 'Youth Vision: Peter McKenzie and Ruth Currie*

4 Policy Implications

Successful implementation of the framework for the SOA would enable us to meet the Government's policies in relation to the Concordat and Getting It Right For Every Child.

5 Equalities Impact Assessment

This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 Resource Implications

- 6.1 Financial - None
- 6.2 Personnel - None
- 6.3 Other – None

7 Background papers

- 7.1. [All young people fulfil their academic potential logic model](#)
- 7.2. [All children in East Lothian will get a better start in life logic model](#)
- 7.3 [SOA Children Young People and Education Theme Group members](#)

8 Appendices

None

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