



The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

**GOSPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP**

GOSPORT'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

2007 – 2010



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WELCOME TO

GOSPORT'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2007-2010

Foreword:

Reverend John Draper - Chairman, Gosport Children and Young People's Locality Partnership (GCYPLP)

As Chairman of the GCYPLP I am delighted to welcome you to the first Children and Young People's Plan for Gosport.

This 3-year plan, sets out the main priorities for action and is based on local needs and partnership working. The information within this plan will be used to develop an action plan which will deliver improved outcomes for our children and young people.

Working in partnership, along with the active involvement of children and young people, is key to the success of this plan. Together, we will improve the quality of life of children and young people in Gosport, particularly those who are disadvantaged or vulnerable.

To ensure the continued relevance of this plan, the GCYPLP will regularly monitor, amend and update the plan to ensure it reflects changing needs in Gosport, and will take into account feedback from stakeholders, including that of children, young people, their families and carers. Any comments you may have on this plan will also be most welcome (email: youthlink@gosport.gov.uk).

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the preparation of this plan and those working towards its successful implementation.



**Reverend John Draper
Chairman, GCYPLP**

Representatives from the Gosport Youth Council (GYC):

This plan is important as it will help improve things for Young People in Gosport. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to put forward our views and that these have been included in the Plan. Our views are important in making things better for young people and it is essential that the voice of young people is continued to be listened to and acted on.



Ryan Tanner



Ian Davies



Chloe Smith

MISSION

This plan, through partnership working and the active participation of children and young people in Gosport, will raise the aspirations and expectations of children and young people and improve their health and well-being.

BACKGROUND

To meet the requirements of The Children Act 2004, the Government's green paper "Every Child Matters" and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Gosport's Local Strategic Partnership invited key strategic leads and delivery managers responsible for delivering services to children and young people in Gosport, to form a Children and Young People's Locality Partnership to:

- Provide the strategic leadership in the planning, delivery and monitoring of services and support for children, young people, their families and carers in Gosport
- Be Gosport's multi-agency group responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient delivery of services to improve outcomes for children and young people.

At its first meeting in December 2006, the Gosport Children and Young People's Locality Partnership (GCYPLP) agreed its membership to ensure representation from key stakeholders (Appendix A) and established the Group's Terms of Reference (Appendix B). One of the primary tasks of this group has been to develop this Children and Young People's Plan for Gosport.

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Children Act 2004 placed a statutory requirement on all local authorities who are responsible for providing Children's Services to produce a Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP).

The purpose of this Plan is to improve outcomes for children and young people to help improve their quality of life enabling them to:

- Be Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and Achieve
- Make a Positive Contribution
- Enjoy Economic Well-being.

To meet this duty, Hampshire County Council (HCC), who are the Children's Services Authority for Hampshire, worked in partnership with all sectors of the community to develop a county-wide CYPP. Following extensive consultation with all districts within Hampshire, the county-wide CYPP, which incorporated an action plan, was published in November 2006.

In order to deliver the actions within the county-wide plan, each district, through its locality partnership, has worked to produce a local plan to address local issues and needs based on the county-wide CYPP.

THE GOSPORT APPROACH

The GCYPLP considered the following information to gain a better understanding of the issues which affect children and young people in Gosport to ensure the appropriate key priorities are included within this Plan:

1) Profile of Gosport

a) Population

There are 11,711 young people between the ages of 0 – 11 years in the Borough with a further 8,128 aged 12 – 18 years. This represents 6% of the total population in Gosport.

(Source: GBC Play Strategy 2007-2012)

Wards currently with the highest proportion of residents under 16 years of age in the Borough are: Grange (35.6%), Rowner and Holbrook (25.6%) and Forton (24.7%). The Borough average is 20.6%, close to the national average of 20.2%.

(Source: GBC Baseline Information Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report June 2007)

Wards with the highest proportion of residents aged between 16 and 24 years are Brockhurst (20.3%), Anglesey (14.6%) and Grange (13.7%). The borough average for this group is 11.5%.

(Source: GBC Baseline Information Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report June 2007)

b) Household Composition in Gosport

- 7,031 (22.5%) couples with dependent children (1)
- 2,099 (6.75%) lone parents with dependent children
- 533 (1.7%) other households with dependent children

(Source: ONS Census 2001 - (1) includes married and cohabiting couples)

c) Poverty and Deprivation

Gosport is ranked the 165th most deprived Local Authority area in England out of 354 and is the second most deprived district in Hampshire. Indices of deprivation include information at below ward level known as Super Output Areas (SOAs). Hampshire contains 28 SOAs, located across five districts that are classified within the 20% most deprived areas in England. Of these 28 SOAs, 4 are located in Gosport. These are within the wards of Town, Grange and Leesland.

(Source: ODPM Indices of Deprivation 2004)

There are 2,600 children living in low income households

(Source: NHS Profile 2007)

16,910 children are eligible for child benefit in Gosport of which:

- 25.8% are aged under-5
- 34.5% are aged between 5 and 10
- 30% are aged between 11 and 15
- 9.7% are aged over 15.

(Source: ONS Nov 2003)

2) Data Sets, Consultation Results and Local Information

An analysis of data sets, consultation results and local information (Appendix C) were used in formulating the priorities for this Plan.

3) Local Strategies and Plans

The priorities and targets within the following local strategies and plans have been reviewed and used to inform this Plan:

- Gosport's Sustainable Community Strategy
- Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA)
- Hampshire County Council Children and Young People's Plan (HCC CYPP)
- County Action Plan for Improving the Sexual Health of Young People & Reducing Teenage Pregnancy 2007-2008
- Connexions Gosport Delivery Plan 2007-2008
- Hampshire Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) Action Plan
- HCC Children's Services Department – District Youth Plan 2007-2008
- Gosport Borough Council Play Strategy 2007-2012.

PRIORITY OUTCOMES FOR GOSPORT'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN (GCYPP)

The priority outcomes which have been identified in this Plan (shown on pages 7 – 14) take into account Gosport's profile, data sets, consultation results, local information, local strategies and plans.

DELIVERING GOSPORT'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

As there are no additional resources available to deliver this Plan, service providers will need to realign their own plans and resources to deliver improved outcomes for children and young people.

There is a need to work "smarter" together, using our existing partnerships and networks and building new ones. Innovative ways of making the maximum and best use of available resources will need to be developed to ensure that the lives children and young people in Gosport are improved.

ACTION PLAN FOR GOSPORT'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

An accompanying action plan will be developed in consultation with key stakeholders to deliver the priorities within this Plan.

The GCYPLP will monitor and review this action plan to ensure that it reflects:

- Current and emerging legislation and guidance
- Current and emerging data and information
- Consultation findings
- The views and opinions of children, young people, their families and carers.
- Feedback from stakeholders

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

INCREASED HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND REDUCED OBESITY (Ref: HE)

Why is this important?

- Obesity decreases life expectancy by up to nine years and substantially increases the risk of many diseases, including heart disease, cancer and diabetes. It has been estimated that if childhood obesity continues to rise at the current rate, children could soon expect to die younger than their parents.
(Source: SEPHO – *Choosing Health in the South East: Obesity – 2005*)
- Levels of obesity and overweight have increased steadily over the last decade. Obesity has doubled in six year olds (to 8.5%) and trebled among 15 year olds (to 15%)
(Source: SEPHO – *Choosing Health in the South East: Obesity- 2005*)
- In the South East, 4.5% of boys and 4.9% of girls aged 2-15 years are obese and a further 15% of boys and 19% of girls are overweight.
(Source: SEPHO – *Choosing Health in the South East: Obesity – 2005*)
- In the South East 33% of children and school entry age were overweight. In Gosport 14.5% of children at school entry age were found to be obese.
(Source: SEPHO – *Choosing Health in the South East – 2005*)
- Whilst there is good evidence that physical activity is essential for both good physical and mental health, increasing sedentary lifestyles and poor diet are resulting in inactivity, obesity and overweight in the population.
(Source: SEPHO – *Choosing Health in the South East – “Move It” Executive Summary – 2004*)
- In the South East, at ages 2–10 years, 14% of boys participate in sports activities on 5 days or more per week; double that of girls. For those aged 11–15 years, more boys are still participating in sports for 5 days or more than girls (16% compared to 12%).
(Source: SEPHO *Health Survey for England 2002*)

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

IMPROVED SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION AND
REDUCED TEENAGE PREGNANCIES (Ref: TP)***Why is this important?***

- The consequences of poor sexual health, including unwanted pregnancies or pregnancy among under 18s, or long-term ill health due to infections, can have a major impact on the lives of individuals, affecting their education, employment prospects and housing.
(Source: Choosing Health in the South East – Sexual Health – 2006)
- Between 2000 and 2004, across the South East as a whole, the greatest increase in new sexually transmitted disease infections has been seen in the under 16 age group (almost 40%). The greatest increase in new episodes was seen in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.
(Source: Choosing Health in the South East – Sexual Health – 2006)
- In 2003 – 05, Gosport had the highest district rate in Hampshire with 45.0 conceptions (per 1000 young women aged 15-17 years), compared to the Hampshire rate of 30.6 and England rate of 41.6.
(Source: Hampshire Teenage Partnership)
- In 2002 – 04 Gosport has 3 wards in Hampshire's top ten conception rates:
 - Town 102.6
 - Grange 84
 - Rowner and Holbrook 69.6

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

**IMPROVED SAFETY AWARENESS AND CHILD PROTECTION
(Ref: CP)**

Why is this important?

- Gosport has the smallest under age 18 population and the fourth highest referral rate in Hampshire below Havant, New Forest and Rushmoor. Gosport has the second highest number of child protection registrations in Hampshire, the highest being Basingstoke & Deane.
(Source: HCC Joint Area Review data set 2007)

- Gosport has the fourth highest (30 in total) number of crimes against children in Hampshire - defined as: the incidence of identifiable crimes against children:

abandoning a child under the age of 2	- 15
abuse of trust – sexual	- 0
child abduction	- 5
cruelty or neglect	- 6
gross indecency	- 1
unlawful sexual intercourse	- 3

(Source: HCC Joint Area Review data set 2007)

- The South East area of Hampshire received the largest number of referrals of children in need:

North	2866
South East	3015
South West	2582

(Source: HCC Joint Area Review data set 2007)

- When population is taken into account Gosport and Havant have the highest rates of children looked after (by parental residence).
(Source: HCC Joint Area Review data set 2007)

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

REDUCED INCIDENCE OF BULLYING (Ref: IB)

Why is this important?

- Bullying breaks children down. It is shameful, humiliating and frightening, and young people often feel powerless to stop it. And it doesn't just affect children's social lives. Concentration lapses and skipped lessons are not uncommon for bullied children, even for those who have always performed well in school. Sometimes the thought of going to school is so terrifying that children pretend they are ill or refuse to attend. A very few find life so unbearable that they attempt suicide. Many more carry the effects of bullying long into their adult lives.

(Source: NSPCC – Childline)

- The HCC Pupil Attitude Survey 2006 found that in Gosport, bullying in school or in the playground occurred for:
 - 34.1% of year 2 pupils
 - 24.3% of year 6 pupils
 - 28% of year 7 pupils
 - 18.9% of year 9 pupils.

and that in Gosport, bullying or “being picked on” outside of school occurred for:

- 31.7% of year 2 pupils
- 25.2% of year 6 pupils
- 21.5% of year 7 pupils
- 10% of year 9 pupils.

(Source HCC Pupil Attitude Survey 2006)

- As a result of Gosport Youth Council's consultation with young people the issue of bullying was identified as a key concern and was selected as the theme of their 2006 Annual Conference.
- (Source: GYC Annual Conference Report 2006).*

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Ref: EA)

Why is this important?

- Skills are a key driver of fairness; unequal access to skills has contributed to relatively high rates of child poverty and income inequality in the UK. There are clear links between skills and wider social outcomes, such as health, crime and social cohesion.
(Source Leitch review of skills – December 06)
- Absence represents an educational loss to young people themselves – absence from school can make a big difference to pupil achievement. Pupils with high absence rates are much more likely to leave school with fewer or no qualifications and they are more at risk of being drawn into undesirable activities, including crime and anti-social behaviour.
(Source: National Audit Office, Improving School Attendance in England 2005 – Press Notice)
- Young people in Gosport are more likely to be absent from school than other young people in Hampshire and the rest of the country. Gosport has the highest number of half-day sessions missed by pupils due to authorised or unauthorised absences in Hampshire.
(Source: HCC Joint Area Review Data Set 2007)
- In 2004 Gosport had the second highest pupil absences within the Local Education Authority at both primary school and secondary schools levels and above the national average for secondary school absences.
(Source: Gosport Sustainability appraisal 2006)
- Exclusions in Gosport from primary schools in 2004/05 were 0.02% (same as Hampshire) and secondary schools were 0.34% compared with Hampshire 0.27%.
(Source: HCC Joint Area Review Data Set 2007)
- GCSE achievement in schools in Gosport is lower than the England average
(Source NHS Gosport Health Profile 2007)
- Gosport has the lowest percentage of pupils achieving 1 or more GCSE or equivalent passes at A*-G grade at the end of Key Stage 4 and the lowest progress between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 in 2005 in Hampshire
(Source: HCC Joint Area Review Data Set 2007)

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLAY, LEISURE AND RECREATION FOR ALL (Ref: PL)

Why is this important?

- A quality sport, recreation and play infrastructure plays a significant part in improving health, fostering community development and social integration. Life skills developed through play helps build self-confidence, personal motivation, independence and resilience amongst children and young people and helps reduce the risk of the development of mental health problems.

(Source: GBC Sport, Recreation and Play Strategy – Cultural Strategy 2004-2007)

- There is an overall poverty of play opportunities in the general environment (GBC Play Strategy 2007-2012). There is a borough wide deficiency of provision for children and young people with significant shortfalls in areas where there are high proportions of under 16 year olds and under 10 year olds including Grange Ward.

(Source: GBC Open Space Monitoring Report 2004)

- When residents were asked “generally thinking, what would you say are most important in making somewhere a good place to live?” out of 20 options:

Activities for teenagers was ranked 10th
Parks and Open Spaces was ranked 8th
Facilities for young children was ranked 16th.

When residents were asked “and thinking about your local area, which things, if any, do you think most need improving?” out of 20 options:

Parks and open spaces was ranked 15th
Activities for teenagers was ranked 3rd
Facilities for young children was ranked 13th.
(Source: GBC General Survey 2006)

- In the South East, for children aged 2–11 years, 4% of boys reported doing no active play compared to 6% of girls. In the older age groups the situation has worsened with 9% of boys reporting no active play and 27%, of girls. For those reporting 5 days or more active play, both boys and girls experience a decrease at the older age group. However, at ages 11–15 over half of boys (58%) are still reporting 5 days or more active play but for girls this has decreased to only 37%.

(Source: SEPHO Heath Survey for England 2002)

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

INCREASED VOCATIONAL AND WORK RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 14-19 AGE GROUP (Ref: VL)

Why is this important?

- Work related learning enriches the curriculum and learners' experience by providing a broad range of learning activities that have been shown to help raise standards, improve participation, increase attainment and support the delivery of improved outcomes for young people.
(Source: Building on the Best, 14-19 Education and Skills, Department for Children, Schools and Families, 2007)
- In November 2006, 6.91% 16-19 years olds in Gosport were not in education, employment or training (NEET). The national target is 4.5%.
(Source: South Central Connexions)
- Staying on rates for year 11 pupils in full-time education and training is 75% compared to the Hampshire average of 78%. Certain parts of the Borough have markedly lower 16-18 participation rates in further education and training than other parts of the South East. Those wards with a particularly low rate are: Rowner and Holbrook (below 60%), Hardway, Lee East (both with 62-74%), Forton, Peel Common and Bridgemary North (all with 64-66%).
(Source: Hampshire & Isle of Wight LSC/Gosport Sustainability Appraisal 2006)

PRIORITY OUTCOME:

REDUCED HOMELESSNESS AND IMPROVED HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE IN UNSUITABLE ACCOMMODATION (Ref: HA)

Why is this important?

- 16 and 17 year olds housed in Bed and Breakfast are extremely vulnerable to exploitation from other residents. Feelings of isolation are further increased when young people are housed away from their friends or family and without enough money to travel to see them or to access services, support and education. They are isolated from the support they need and at risk of dropping out of mainstream society altogether.

The poor living conditions in Bed and Breakfast can adversely affect those who are housed there. Most 16 and 17 year olds are not mature enough, or do not have the necessary life skills to live on their own in insecure accommodation for long periods of time.

Drug misuse is closely linked to social exclusion and young homeless people are particularly at risk of developing patterns of problematic substance misuse. There is a strong relationship between an increase in drug use and a worsening accommodation situation as young drug users often face high levels of exclusion from housing opportunities and services set up to assist them.

(Source: Centrepont)

- The Gosport homelessness profile is currently 3 to 4 times the rate of other Hampshire districts. In Gosport 15% is the average for under 18 year olds, 8.5% is the national average whereas the average for Basingstoke and Portsmouth is less than 5% (both having specialist young persons accommodation in the district, Foyers).
(Source: GBC Housing Services)
- Currently, 79% of young people accommodated in emergency accommodation in Gosport are evicted for arrears or behaviour. This can result in any future application for permanent housing being severely downgraded and can seriously effect chances of getting a home in the future.
(Source: GBC Housing Services)

MEMBERSHIP

Gosport Children and Young People's Locality Partnership
(GCYPLP)

NAME	ORGANISATION	REPRESENTING / RESPONSIBILITY
Sylvia Brunner	HCC Children's Services	Secondary Consultant to 14 – 19 diplomas
Jenny Bonsor	Bay House School	11 – 16 years Education Secondary Schools
To be confirmed	Children's Fund	Children's Fund (preventative work for 5 – 13 years); Youth Inclusion Support Panel; Family and School Support Team (FASST)
Brian Corrall	Connexions	Advice, Guidance and Support for 13 – 19 Years
Deborah Marshall	Gomer Infant School	4 -11 years Education Primary Schools
Caryn Vaux	Gosport Borough Council	GBC Strategic Policy (Youth Link) Gosport Youth Council HCC District Lead LSP Sub-Groups Link via DC Leads to Local Safeguarding Children's Board
Amy Ford	Gosport Borough Council	Community Safety Partnership Hampshire LAA SSC Positive Parenting Programme
Carly Pringle	Gosport Borough Council	Minute Taking
Nicky Staveley	Gosport Voluntary Action	Volunteers
Rachel Ralls	Hampshire Children Families Forum	Children, Young People (0 - 19 years) and their families/carers
Eric Halton	HCC Children's Services	Education & Inclusion 0-19
Maureen Edwards	HCC Children's Services	Children and Families Branch
Regina Ansah-Boateng	HCC Early Education and Childcare Unit	Childcare 0 – 14 Years and up to 16 years for children with special needs
Maria Calway-Kennedy	HCC Youth Service	Youth Service - 13-19 years or 10-12 / 19-24 years for young people who are vulnerable or have special needs Extended Services Gosport Youth Concern 13-25 years Local Implementation Team (LIT) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
To be confirmed	HCVYS	Voluntary Youth Service

NAME	ORGANISATION	REPRESENTING / RESPONSIBILITY
Liz Taylor	PCT	Professional for Lead Health Visiting and Clinical Manager SE Hampshire
Tracey Wood	Pre-School Learning Alliance	Provision of support and training to all registered pre-school groups
Reverend John Draper (Chair)	St Mary's Church	LSP Board, Churches, Voluntary Groups
Di Lloyd	St Vincent College	Post 16 Education Gosport Community Learning Forum (GCLF)
Barbara Higgins	Surestart, Rowner	Surestart/Children's Centres
June Smith	Haven Early Years	Haven Early Year's Children's Centres
Glen Wilkinson	GBC Leisure Services	Leisure Play Partners

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Gosport Children and Young People's Locality Partnership (GCYPLP)

1.0 Aims and Objectives

- 1.1 To provide strategic leadership in the planning, delivery and monitoring of services and support for children, young people, their families and carers in Gosport.
- 1.2 To be Gosport's multi-agency group responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient delivery of services to improve the outcomes for children and young people as detailed in "Every Child Matters":
 - Be Healthy
 - Stay Safe
 - Enjoy and Achieve
 - Make a Positive Contribution
 - Economic Well-being
- 1.3 To improve, promote and facilitate partnership co-operation and joint working between agencies.
- 1.4 To develop a culture that promotes inclusion and equity enabling children, young people and their families and carers to be partners in the development of services.

2.0 Role

- 2.1 To support the delivery of the Change for Children Programme, the Local Area Agreement (LAA) and the National Services Framework (NSF).
- 2.2 To work together to deliver integrated services, shared information and shared resources to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities for children, young people, their families and carers
- 2.3 To develop, deliver, monitor and evaluate a Children and Young People's Plan for Gosport (GCYPP), agreeing key local priorities and targets to enable joint planning and commissioning of services to achieve better outcomes
- 2.4 Deliver opportunities to ensure the full, active and equitable participation of all stakeholders including children, young people, their parents and carers in the planning and monitoring effectiveness of services.
- 2.5 To consult and communicate with the wider stakeholder group in order to shape local priorities and deliver services ensuring that the views and needs of children, young people, their families and carers are taken into account.

- 2.6 To provide information and support the Hampshire Children and Young People's Partnership Standing Conference and Management Board ensuring a local perspective.
- 2.7 To ensure the necessary links are made and maintained between local partnerships with specific functions e.g. the Community Safety Partnership, Gosport Partnership Board, NHS Implementation Groups and Community Strategy Groups.
- 2.8 Promote and enable effective communication between agencies, partner organisations and service providers.

3.0 Partnership Structure

- 3.1 The GCYPLP is a sub-group of the Gosport Partnership Board (GPB) and is linked to the HCC Children and Young People's Partnership Management Board.
- 3.2 The GCYPLP will be supported by various groups and outcome partnerships which will lead on delivering specific actions detailed in the Gosport Children and Young People's Plan.

4.0 Membership

- 4.1 The GCYPLP will operate via a core of key members whilst sustaining and communicating with a wider stakeholder group. Wherever possible, the Chair of the GCYPLP will be a current member of the GPB.
- 4.2 Members will include strategic leads and key delivery managers from relevant agencies who are of sufficient seniority to be able to commit resources and deliver actions on behalf of their organisations.
- 4.3 The key member organisations of the GCYPLP will include:

Primary Care Trust
 HCC – Children's Services
 HCC – Strategic School Improvement
 HCC – Hampshire County Youth Service
 HCC – Early Years Childcare Unit
 St Vincent College – Representing Post 16 years education
 Bay House School – Representing 11 – 16 years education
 Gomer Infant School – Representing 5 – 11 years education
 Churches/Voluntary Groups
 Hampshire Children and Families Forum
 Pre-School Learning Alliance
 Children's Fund
 Connexions
 Children's Centre
 Hampshire County Voluntary Youth Service
 GBC - Leisure Services
 GBC – Corporate Policy (Youth Link)
 GBC/Police – Community Safety.

5.0 Accountability

- 5.1 Members of the GCYPLP as a sub-group of the GPB will maintain links to the GPB. The GCYPLP will also maintain links to the HCC Children and Young People's Partnership Management Board; local and county elected member for and Hampshire Action Team (HAT).
- 5.2 The Chair, as a member of the GPB will report to the GPB and communicate information from the GPB to the GCYPLP.
- 5.3 Each organisation will retain governance of their responsibilities and partners will identify the most appropriate involvement consistent with their role as detailed above.
- 5.4 Members will develop corporate responsibility to ensure joint working in challenging and supporting partners in improving outcomes.
- 5.5 The GCYPLP will review its structure, membership and activities annually and present its findings to the GPB.

6.0 Meetings

- 6.1 A Chair and vice-chair will be elected annually.
- 6.2 The GCYPLP will meet at least four times per year at regular intervals.
- 6.3 Members of the GCYPLP who are unable to attend a meeting will be required to send a representative to attend on their behalf.
- 6.4 Members of the GCYPLP may, with the prior agreement of the Chair, invite others to attend meetings to provide information and/or guidance on specific issues.
- 6.5 Additional meetings may be arranged as necessary with the prior agreement of the Chair and attached officer.
- 6.6 The Chair will determine the agenda for all meetings.
- 6.7 Meetings will be minuted and copies will be forwarded to:
 - Members of the GCYPLP
 - GPB co-ordinator for publication on the GPB website and circulation to GPB groups
 - HCC CYP Partnership Management Board.

7.0 Equality

- 7.1 The GCYPLP is committed to fair and equal treatment for all, in accordance with the law and recognises the value of diversity.

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To be reviewed: 29th November 2007

DATA SETS, CONSULTATION RESULTS AND LOCAL INFORMATION

Used to inform the Gosport Children and Young People's Plan

Data sets provided by HCC from Joint Area Review:

Population aged under 18 – Population Forecasts 2005
 Proportion of expectant mothers smoking during pregnancy
 % of babies with low birth weight
 Proportion of moths initiating breast feeding
 Immunisation rates by 2nd birthday
 Immunisation rates by 5th birthday
 Teenage pregnancy, conceptions below age 16 and 18
 Percentage of schools participating in the National Healthy Schools Standard
 Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)
 Deaths of children under aged 1-14 per 100,000 under 15s (all cases)
 Oral health in children: number of decayed/missing/filled in children ages 5,12, and 14
 Percentage of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) new cases with length of wait under 4 weeks and under 26 weeks
 The number of children aged 0-15 killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents
 The incidence of identifiable crimes against children (abandoning a child under the age of 2, abuse of trust, child abduction, cruelty or neglect, gross indecency, unlawful sexual intercourse)
 Number of referrals of children per 10,000 population
 Percentage of referrals of children in need that led to initial assessments
 Children and young people on the Child Protection Register per 10,000 population under 18
 Children looked after per 10,000 population under 18
 Teacher\assessment results on reading achievement at KS1 Level 2+ and Average Point Scores (All pupils)
 Teacher Assessment result on writing achievement at KS1 Level 2+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Teacher Assessment results on mathematics: achievement at KS1 Level 2+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Test results on English: achievement at KS2 Level 4+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Test Results on mathematics: achievement at KS2 Level 4+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Test results on science achievement at KS2, Level 4+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Value added measures: KS1 to KS2
 Test Results on English achievement at KS3 level 5+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Test Results on maths achievement at KS3 Level 5+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Test Results on science achievement at KS 3 Level 5+ and Average Point Scores (all pupils)
 Value added measures KS2 to KS3

Percentage achieving 5+A*-C (all pupils)
 Percentage achieving 1 or more GCSE or equivalent passes at A*-G (all pupils)
 Value added measures KS2 to GCSE/GNVQ
 Value added measures KS3 to GCSE/GNVQ
 Percentage of schools not attaining floor targets
 Percentage of schools in special measures, in serious weaknesses, and which are underachieving at 31 December 2005
 Authorised and unauthorised absence in primary schools
 Authorised and unauthorised absence in secondary schools
 Percentage of permanent exclusions in relation to the number of pupils in primary phase
 Percentage of permanent exclusions in relation to the number of pupils in secondary phase
 Percentage of young people aged 13-19 reached by publicly funded youth services
 Percentage of young people leaving care aged 16 or over with at least 1 GCSE grade A*-G
 Percentage of pupils with a statement of SEN
 Recidivism – the rate of re-offending
 The number of first timers in the Youth Justice System
 Number and percentage of young people aged 16-19 who are NEET
 Length of stay in B&B and hostel Accommodation
 Proportion of children aged 0-4 and 5-14 living in household where no-one is working
 Number of disabled children supported in their families or living independently receiving services in the census week, as a percentage of the estimated total population of disabled children in the area

Additional Data Sets, Consultation Results and Local Information:

HCC Children and Young People's Plan
 HCC Pupil Attitude Survey 2006
 Gosport Youth Council Annual Conference Report 2006
 HCC Road Safety Statistics
 Gosport Impact Project
 Connexions – NEET (update 2007)
 Connexions 2006 Annual Activity Survey
 NHS Choosing Health – Profile for Gosport 2006
 NHS Gosport Health Profile 2007
 Gosport Local Development Framework Sustainability Appraisal December 2006 and June update 2007
 NHS – Public Health Data Resource – Practice Based Commissioning
 SEPHO – Choosing Health in the South East – Sexual Health/Obesity
 SEPHO – Health Survey for England 2002
 Feedback from HCC CYP workshop September 2005
 Make Your Mark community consultation results – 2006
 GBC Homelessness Support Service Support Plan – Outcomes, Families and young people under 18 years of age
 FSP Data Children's Centres – Annex B – Performance Indicators
 Government Neighbourhood Statistics – Area Profile for Gosport
 GBC –Best Value Performance Plan
 Gosport Partnership – Community Strategy and Local Development Framework – Various Consultation events and results
 GBC Housing Strategy
 Gosport Play Strategy 2007 – 2012
 Impact Survey – August 2006

ACRONYMS

(Used within this Gosport's Children and Young People's Plan)

CAMHS -	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CP -	Improved Safety Awareness and Child Protection
CYPP -	Children and Young People's Plan
EA -	Improved Educational Attainment
FASST -	Family and School Support Team
GBC -	Gosport Borough Council
GCLF -	Gosport Community Learning Forum
GCYPLP -	Gosport's Children and Young People's Locality Partnership
GCYPP -	Gosport's Children and Young People's Plan
GYC -	Gosport Youth Council
HA -	Reduced Homelessness & Improved Housing Arrangements for those in Unsuitable Accommodation
HAT -	Hampshire Action Team
HCC -	Hampshire County Council
HCVYS -	Hampshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services
HE -	Increased Healthy Eating and Physical Activity and Reduced Obesity
IB -	Reduced Incidence of Bullying
LAA -	Local Area Agreement
LIT -	Local Implementation Team
LSC -	Learning Skills Council
NEET -	Not in education, employment or training
NHS -	National Health Service
NSF -	National Service Framework
NSPCC -	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
ODPM -	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
ONS -	Office of National Statistics
PCT -	Primary Care Trust
PL -	Increased Opportunities for Play, Leisure and Recreation for all
SEPHO -	South East Public Health Observatory
SOA's -	Super Output Areas
SSC -	Stronger and Safer Communities
TP -	Improved Sex and Relationship Education and Reduced Teenage Pregnancies
VL -	Increased Vocational and Work Related Learning Opportunities for 14-19 Age Group

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