



Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

The Worcestershire Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) is a theme group of the Worcestershire Partnership. It is accountable to the Worcestershire Partnership for delivery of the children and young people's element of the Local Area Agreement and Sustainable Community Strategy.

It has developed the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP), the second version was launched on 14 May 2008, and is responsible for its delivery.

The local arrangements for fulfilling the co-operation duties set out in section 10 of the Children Act 2004 (Children's Trust Arrangements) come under the remit of the CYPSP.

The CYPSP is divided into two groups The Partnership Advisory Body (PAB) and the Joint Commissioning Board (JCB). Together they enable Partner agencies to work successfully on multi-agency issues whilst remaining accountable to their own governance arrangements.

The purpose of the CYPSP is to ensure services are jointly and efficiently planned, commissioned and delivered to improve the outcomes for children, young people and their families and carers.

Welcome to the first newsletter under the new structure of the CYPSP

In future the CYPSP newsletter will report on discussions/issues taking place at the Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) and the Partnership Advisory Body (PAB) and give an overall view of both meetings. The spotlight section will continue to highlight one item each month and the membership of the both groups is listed at the bottom of page two. Minutes from these meetings will be available on the 'new look' web site: www.worcestershirepartnership.org.uk/children

Joint Commissioning

The overall agenda is considerable so it has been agreed to prioritise on services for Disabled Children and Young People; Adolescent Mental Health; Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health of Young People; High Cost Placements for Looked After Children and Local commissioning. Sub groups will be established but where groups already exist they will be reformed as commissioning groups. Phase One of the joint commissioning programme was adopted. This concentrates on areas that are feasible for the Primary Care Trust and WCC to commission jointly in the immediate future and is based on existing partnerships.

Statutory Guidance for Children's Trusts on the Duty to Cooperate

Both the PAB and JCB have considered this document and a response forwarded to DCSF.

CYPP Action Plan and Proposals for Monitoring

The Programme Board (this group to be renamed) will produce a quarterly report on the Action Plan, which will be presented to the JCB and PAB.

PAB Membership

The CYPSP Constitution/Terms of Reference state PAB membership. Representatives will be sought to fill vacant positions. Current membership will be discussed further at the six-month review.

Contact Point

Formerly known as the National Child Index. This is moving forward apace with an expected delivery date of 16th April 2009.

Draft Integrated Youth Support Strategy for Worcestershire

This is open for consultation until 8th August. Comments to aoberts1@worcestershire.gov.uk

Common Assessment Framework

It is now 12 months since the launch of CAF. Tenbury, Pershore, Redditch, Worcester and Bromsgrove are now live and CAF is now entering Phase 3 – Wyre Forest, Hagley and Evesham. A large number of staff from a wide range of partners have been trained. Further information is available from Jessica Glenn on jglenn@worcestershire.gov.uk

Joint Area Review

Due to the size of the county there will be 9 inspectors visiting Worcestershire for the JAR. Following an analysis week (9th-11th June) the inspectors will be on site 30th June – 11th July. The draft report will be sent to the Council and partners for comment on 17th September. The report, and any comments, will be discussed at a meeting with Ofsted on 24th September with final comments to Ofsted by 5pm on 1st October. The pre-publication of the JAR report will be sent to the Council and Partners on 27th October prior to the final publication, including scores, being published on the Ofsted website on 18th November.

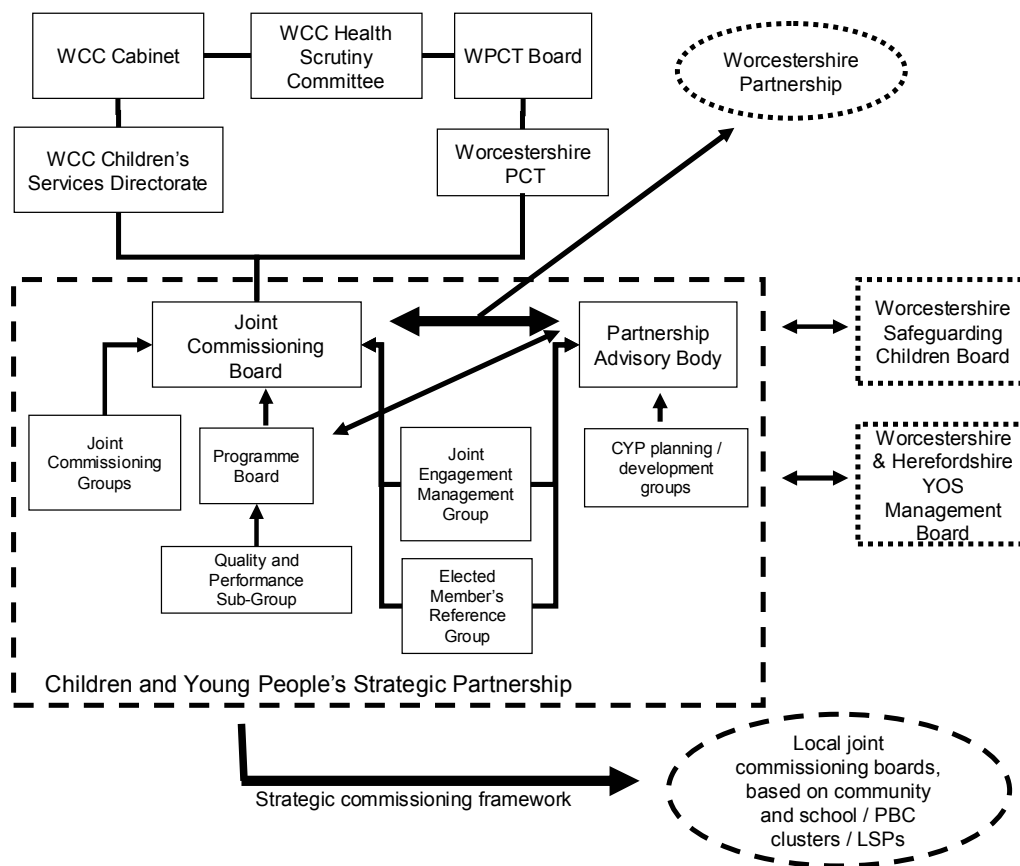
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Spotlight on..... The new structure of the CYPSP

The diagram below shows the wider context of the new Joint Commissioning Board and Partnership Advisory Body.



Partnership Advisory Body (PAB)		Joint Commissioning Board (JCB)	
Members		Members	
Michael Hunter	Chair. Voluntary & Community Sector Rep	Richard Hubbard	Chair. Director of Children's Services, WCC
Jenni Stephens	Vice Chair. Directorate Manager, Childcare & Family Services, Primary Care Trust	Lola Abudu	Vice Chair. Director of Planning & Partnerships, Worcestershire PCT
Kevin Bailey	Primary Schools Headteacher Rep	Liz Eyre	Cabinet Member for Children & Young People
Keith Barham	Youth Offending Service Manager	Richard Harling	Director of Public Health, WCC and Worcestershire PCT
Anne Binney	Head of Integrated Services, WCC	Richard Keble	Head of Commissioning and Quality, WCC
Jane Crysell	Chief Executive, Connexions	Bryan Smith	Chairman, Worcestershire Primary Care Trust
Sally Ellison	Voluntary & Community Sector Representative	Advisors	
Sharon Gibbons	Acting Superintendent of the Community Safety Dept	Jo Hodges	Elected Member, Lead Scrutiny Member for Children & Young People
Richard Keble	Head of Commissioning and Quality, WCC	Michael Hunter	Chair of the Partnership Advisory Body
Lisa Peaty	SDM Quality & Performance, WCC	Åsa Johnsson Humphries	SDM, Commissioning & Contracting, WCC
Phil Street	Senior Officer Rep District Councils	Adrienne Plunkett	Manager of Worcestershire Safeguarding Children's Board
Geoff Taylor-Smith	Head of Community Partnership, WCC	Sue Onions	Parent Carer (supported by Parent Engagement Advisor)
David Thurbon	Worcestershire Association of Secondary Heads	Youth Cabinet Members: Alice Bond Peter Bullock Ryan Noakes	Attending in rotation (supported by Operational Manager, Participation & Engagement, Children's Services)
David Waldron	Partnership Director, Learning Skills Council		
Colin Weeden	Head of Raising Achievement & Access to Learning	Vacancy	District Council Councillors Rep