

Early Help Strategy - Consultation & Engagement Plan

Month	Activity
<p>April 2015</p>	<p><u>Comparison and Benchmarking</u> Comparisons and benchmarking of our services with other Local Authorities to identify potential best practice.</p> <p><u>Research Evidence Base</u> A review of the relevant academic literature to support the Needs Assessments for the Community Health Services.</p> <p><u>Surveys</u> Parent/Carer, Child/Young Person and Professional online surveys open for Child Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Speech & Language Therapy Service (SALT), Children with Disabilities – Community Short Breaks and Sexual Health for Young People until 30 April 2015.</p> <p>Slips and flyers promoting these surveys are being distributed through various channels e.g. schools, short break providers etc. to maximise the response rate.</p> <p>An online survey for Early Help stakeholders is open throughout April until 8 May 2015. The survey will also include some additional questions around Health Visiting/school nursing/other early intervention models.</p> <p><u>Statistical Data</u> Collation of population, referral and demographic data for the relevant services undertaken by WCC Performance & Development Team. A request for data from Health has been submitted for Director approval – outcome pending.</p> <p><u>Focus Groups</u> To supplement the online surveys, focus groups are also being held to gather service user feedback. Existing groups have been identified e.g. Youth Cabinet, WCVYS etc. to hold focus groups which will take place during the end of April and the first 2 weeks of May 2015.</p>
<p>May 2015</p>	<p><u>Comparison and Benchmarking</u> Report detailing findings completed by 6 May 2015.</p> <p><u>Research Evidence Base</u> Report detailing findings completed by 6 May 2015.</p> <p><u>Surveys</u> Report detailing findings completed by 20 May 2015.</p> <p><u>Statistical Data</u> Report detailing finding completed by 20 May 2015.</p>

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	<p><u>Focus Groups</u> Report detailing findings completed by 20 May 2015.</p>
June 2015	<p><u>Needs Assessments</u> Needs Assessments for CAMHS, SALT and CwD – Community Short Breaks submitted to ICEOG and NSPB for approval on 8 & 10 June 2015.</p> <p><u>Workshops</u> 6 stakeholder workshops and 6 Elected Members workshops will take place across the Worcestershire districts. There will also be a separate workshop for the WSCB.</p> <p>4th June - HWB Stakeholder Event</p>
July/August 2015	<p><u>Events/Meetings</u> Children and Young People's Strategic Group Worcestershire Children's Safeguarding Board</p> <p><u>Strategy Drafting</u> The Early Help Commissioning Leads and will draft the revised strategy throughout July/August 2015.</p>
September 2015	<p><u>Workshops</u> Follow up workshops to consult on final recommendations / priorities within the Strategy</p>