

**PI – DP 1
CYMORTH DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL PROFORMA**

PRIORITY AREA OF WORK: Development of Participation Strategy & Action Plan

MAIN CORE GROUP (proposing): Participation & Involvement Core Group 5

LINKS TO OTHER CORE GROUPS: All core groups

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED AREA OF WORK TO BE SUPPORTED:

In order to achieve credibility & to have participation & involvement incorporated as a fundamental principal underpinning all work with children & young people it is essential that a robust participation strategy & action plan is produced.

This needs to be a comprehensive & meaningful document which incorporates the National Participation Standards supported by WAG & requires a sign up from agencies & organizations.

Current WAG policy requires that all local authorities have in place a local participation strategy. At present Cardiff's local strategy does not include sign up from partner agencies or the involvement of key stake holders (children/young people). This strategy will be used as a basis and development on this will move towards creating a participation strategy that will encompass a city wide remit and be incorporated as a fundamental principle when working with children and young people in Cardiff.

Production of this strategy will enable much of the delivery plan to take shape. It will allow for a coordinated approach to the participation of all children and young people across Cardiff and it will enable the development of a framework for an effective monitoring & evaluation tool, through the promotion of the national standards, which will create a quality kite mark that partners and services can both assess their participation work and value the work being done with children and young people. It will also continue to build on existing mechanisms and engagement tools and ensure link up is made which will include u-share and the sprout and enhance partners, organizations and services in understanding how such mechanisms work and how they can feed in to the participation agenda.

Delivery will be undertaken by the participation & entitlements officer (providing proposals for another worker are agreed). It will aim to follow a similar model to that of the successful family support strategy and will include consultation with children, young people and parents and the input of organizations and services working with children and young people in Cardiff. The launch will be aided by children and young people involved in the creating of the strategy.

LINK TO PRIORITIES:

1. Priority 13
 2. Priority 14
 3. Priority 15
- Crucial to all the 3 priorities

Strong
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Overarching

The participation strategy would underpin all the priorities in the plan & has cross overs with all sectors, agencies & organizations.

Medium

LINK TO CYMORTH THEMES (Please indicate all activity and process themes that apply):

<p>ACTIVITY THEMES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Support 2. Health improvement 3. Play, leisure and enrichment 4. <u>Empowerment, participation and active citizenship</u> 5. Training, mentoring and information 	<p>PROCESS THEMES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disadvantaged neighbourhoods 2. <u>Partnership working</u> 3. <u>User involvement</u> 4. <u>Adding value to mainstream</u> 5. Early preventative intervention 6. Delivery from integrated centres and networks 7. <u>Inclusion</u> 8. <u>Evidence based practice</u>
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HOW HAS THE NEED FOR THIS WORK BEEN IDENTIFIED?
(e.g. reference to CYP Plan / Delivery Plan / key strategy / new research)

In C&YP Plan & delivery plan of core aim 5
Participation & Involvement core group
Direct work with children & Young People and other services
WAG guidance national & local level
Rights to Action 2004

The strategy is at the core of everything that it is aimed to achieve via the participation & involvement agenda.

MAIN PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:
How would these be measured? Which outcomes in the CYP Plan do these link with?

1. Strategy would be accompanied by an action plan & reviewing process which would include outcomes measures for C&YP particularly around measuring the impact of their involvement in decision making at all levels.
2. The self-assessment tool would monitor how services are delivering on outcomes for C&YP leading to improved service delivery.
3. Development of a participation strategy would provide the necessary framework for monitoring & evaluating outcomes for C&YP on a wide scale

Outcome measures, targets etc would be developed as integral part of the strategy.

<p>WOULD THE WORK BE TIME-LIMITED OR ON-GOING?</p> <p>If the work is time-limited, please give estimated date of completion</p>	<p>Time-limited for involvement of stakeholders and production of document and launch.</p> <p>End date: December 2011</p>
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OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

<p>AND RESOURCES Could there be added value from links with other sources of funding, projects or programmes?</p> <p>If 'yes', please give brief details</p> <p>Is this other funding secure?</p> <p>Would other programmes be at risk if Cymorth funding were not agreed for this area of work?</p> <p>Comment</p>	<p>YES / NO</p> <p>YES / NO</p> <p>YES / NO / POSSIBLE</p> <p>The whole participation & involvement delivery plan is at risk if this strategy is not produced & becomes operational.</p>
<p>IS CYMORTH FUNDING CURRENTLY BEING USED TO FUND (A) SIMILAR TYPE/S OF PROVISION? Please indicate if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a project is considered to be delivering the right service to the right target group and is recommended to be put 'on hold' if necessary 'TUPE' arrangements might be needed if similar provision were to be commissioned from another provider 	<p>NO - GAP IN CURRENT PROVISION</p> <p>NAME OF PROJECT: HOLD? TUPE?</p>
<p>CONSULTATION Has there been consultation with service users about this proposal?</p> <p>Please note agencies/providers who have been consulted</p> <p>Please note any significant issues/indications of support</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AGENCIES: Core group members Consultation as part of the cypp plan</p>
<p>RISK ASSESSMENT Level of risk to CYP and families if this work is not delivered (taking into consideration likelihood & consequences):</p> <p>Overall importance to delivery of priorities:</p>	<p>High Priority 1</p> <p>Critical</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p>	