



THE INTEGRATION SHADOW BOARD

Early Years Collaborative Progress report August 2014

Aim: The aim of this report is to update the Board on the progress of data to support service improvement and monitor outcomes within the Early Years Collaborative (EYC).

Background

The Collaborative is a multi-agency quality improvement programme delivered at a national scale, taking forward the vision and priorities of the Early Years Taskforce. It draws on learning from the highly successful Scottish Patient Safety Programme and the collaborative approach it used.

The Collaborative has four identified work streams that look at supporting families from pre birth to 8 years of age in line with the identified stretch aims. The Scottish Government recently launched the 8-18 Collaborative (Raising Attainment) at a learning session in Glasgow. Representatives from Scottish Borders attended and were tasked to develop improvement work. To support the extension of the EYC and the development of the Raising Attainment Collaborative the Scottish Government will be providing support with new improvement advisors.

There are four nationally agreed stretch aims for the Early Years Collaborative:

1. To ensure that women experience positive pregnancies which result in the birth of more healthy babies as evidenced by a reduction of 15% in the rates of stillbirths (from 4.9 per 1,000 births in 2010 to 4.3 per 1,000 births in 2015) and infant mortality (from 3.7 per 1,000 live births in 2010 to 3.1 per 1,000 live births in 2015).
2. To ensure that 85% of all children within each Community Planning Partnership have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time of the child's 27 - 30 month child health review, by end - 2016.
3. To ensure that 90% of all children within each Community Planning Partnership have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time the child starts primary school, by end - 2017.
4. To ensure that 90% of all children within each Community Planning Partnership will have reached all of the expected developmental milestones and learning outcomes by the end of primary four, by end - 2021

Summary – key achievements

- It has been agreed that the EYC Performance Scorecard data presented to the Leadership group will remain in the short format presented. Some of the changes requested at the last meeting have been made to the report already.
- There are currently three levels of data collected;
 - EYC Performance Scorecard which reflects the stretch aims set by the Scottish Government,
 - a data pack which is at a work stream level which and shows the family of measures being used to identify areas of change
 - PDSA level which shows rapid change on a smaller scale (testing level).
- It was felt that Board members would appreciate an in depth look at testing that is currently underway in each work stream. This will be presented going forward in September on a rolling programme by work stream.
- The Integration Shadow Board should note that there is a two month delay in collection, validation and reporting hence June data being presented in August. Systems are currently being implemented to agree the collection protocol, thereby clarifying when and how we gather the data. Understanding the time delays enables analysis to be accurate and variation to have true meaning.

Recommendation

The Scottish Borders Community Healthcare Partnership Board is asked to **note** the content of the paper and discuss how often it wants to receive data from the EYC.

Policy/Strategy Implications	Policy/strategy implications will be addressed in the management of any actions resulting from these events, activities and issues.
Consultation	Ongoing
Consultation with Professional Committees	Ongoing – Children & Young Peoples Leadership group. Early Years Networks Early Years Collaborative Steering Group
Risk Assessment	Risk assessment will be addressed in the management of any actions resulting from these events, activities and issues. An Exit strategy needs to be considers regarding the continuation of the EYC when the programme manager post ends in December 2014.
Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity	Compliance
Resource/Staffing Implications	Resource/staffing implications will be addressed in the management of any actions resulting from these events, activities and issues.

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Appendix A