

Summary of business Items discussed by Children's Trust Executive
(6 October 2010, 10 November 2010, 15 December 2010, 20 January 2011)

Business Item Discussed	Key Decision/Action Agreed	Meeting when decision was made
Safeguarding Improvement Programme	Progress has been reviewed at all meetings, and links with early intervention work and the Pathway to Provision discussed. This will be discussed as an agenda item at the Children's Trust Board 3 February meeting.	All meetings
Children's Trust future and approach to strategic planning	This has been discussed and developed at all meetings. Proposals are to be presented to the Children's Trust Board at its 3 February 2011 meeting, and are outlined in a paper to the Board.	All meetings
Early Language Strategy	The Executive gave its support to this strategy which outlines a multi-agency approach to support children from 0-7 years of age to develop their language and communication skills	6 October 2010
Service Specification, Early Intervention, Homelessness	Beth Bliss (NCC), outlined a Service Specification for an independent service for children missing from home and care. The group expressed its support and Derek Higton and Steve Edwards (NCC) agreed to develop a business case for this.	6 October 2010
Pathway to Provision	This had been approved by the Safeguarding Improvement Board in August, presented to the Children's Trust Board in September and was due to go before the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) in November. The Executive agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the implementation of the Pathway to Provision across Nottinghamshire Children's Trust • support the proposed roll-out programme for the Pathway to Provision document. 	6 October 2010
CAMHS Strategic Partnership Group	It was proposed that the Children's Trust Executive take on the oversight of the CAMHS work programme, with the CAMHS Strategic Partnership Group being no longer required. This approach was agreed, with new arrangements to be effective by March 2011	6 October 2010

<p>NSCB Annual Report and discussion of CT action needed in response</p>	<p>Clive Chambers presented the NSCB Annual Report to the group. This identifies key issues regarding local safeguarding arrangements which the Children's Trust may need to respond to. The group discussed Children's Trust response to these key development issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that there is sufficient capacity in front-line service provision for vulnerable children to deliver good quality, safe services and that sufficient management capacity is maintained or developed to provide robust quality assurance of this. • <u>The Children's Trust can support this by ensuring thresholds for social care are understood by all services. This is being taken forward through the Safeguarding Improvement Programme has been discussed at the Executive.</u> • Ensuring that an integrated commissioning framework for services to children with a disability, and their families, is developed and implemented • <u>This had been discussed at a previous Executive meeting and will be an agenda item for a future meeting early in 2011</u> • Ensuring the development and coordination of countywide intervention services for children who go missing from home and/or local authority care • <u>This had been discussed at today's meeting, and the development of a business case to fund an independent service for children missing from home and care had been agreed (action Derek Higton/Steve Edwards)</u> • Adopting a think family approach to ensure that service development is coordinated and encompasses those services which have a predominantly adult focus • <u>Discussions about future priorities for the Children's Trust would include this</u> • Maintaining and developing early intervention measures to reduce children's vulnerability, particularly in early years settings • <u>This had been discussed under the Pathway to Provision item; the group had given its support to this approach</u> 	<p>6 October 2010</p>
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Child Poverty	Irene Kakoullis gave an update on local progress for tackling child poverty in Nottinghamshire and asked the Executive to approve the next stage in taking this work forward A Child Poverty Needs Assessment would be worked on with contributions from all partners and signed off in December. The group agreed to an approach where partners would be requested to pledge supporting action for this strategy	10 November 2010
Children and Young People's Plan six-monthly performance monitoring	Geoff Hamilton presented this report to the group. The report was noted, including its identification that the majority of performance indicators showed a positive trend. A copy of this report is circulated for information with papers for the 3 February Children's Trust Board meeting.	10 November 2010
Substance misuse agenda and management arrangements	Laurence Jones and Jennifer Key presented the substance misuse agenda and management arrangements. Laurence pointed out that the Young People's Joint Commissioning Group had led on substance misuse planning across the county. The Executive approved the young people's substance misuse delivery approach for 2011 to 2012. It was agreed that an Action Plan would be presented to the Executive at a future meeting	15 December 2010
Update on Public Health White Paper	Kate Allen gave a presentation on the Public Health White Paper Healthy Lives, Healthy People that was published in November 2010. The Executive discussed this paper and potential implications for the Children's Trust.	20 January 2011

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