

Core Aim 1 - Have a Flying Start in life and the best possible basis for their future growth and development

Priority Outcome	Outcome Measure	Current Performance		Local Target 2009/10	Process	Finance	Lead Partner*
		2007/8	2008/9				
Improved parenting	Number of referred parents completing Incredible Years Programme or Parentline Plus	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	76 parents completing programmes	100 Parents completing programmes % Flying Start parents accessing the Incredible Years Programme	Targeted engagement activity	Cymorth, Flying Start, Core NHS funding	BGCBC Children's Entitlement Team
	Number of parents self reporting an improvement in parenting and confidence	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	76 – all parents left positive evaluations stating improvement in their confidence in their parenting skills, relationship with their family and an improvement in the child's behaviour.	Baseline to be set for 09/10 using the TOPSE (tool to measure parenting self efficacy) evaluation tool	TOPSE tool	Cymorth, Flying Start, Core NHS funding	BGCBC Children's Entitlement Team
	Number of Social Services referrals to parenting courses that are not re referred	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	8 Social Services referrals	10 Social Services referrals	Working with Social Services	Cymorth, Core Social Services budget	BGCBC Social Services Department

	<p>% of Looked After Children adopted (SSD A903)</p> <p>*National PI</p>	<p>10 children adopted, 3 (2%) out of 150 children looked after were adopted, remainder were children in need</p> <p><i>10% rounded down by LGDU</i></p> <p><i>(Wales average 15%)</i></p>	16.1%	It is not appropriate to set a target for this indicator.	Social Services	Core Social Services budget	BGCBC Social Services Department
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Improved health status of mothers and children	% of low birth weight babies *National PI	At 9% of all live births, the proportion of babies born with a low birthweight is highest in Merthyr Tydfil and Blaenau Gwent	8% for Blaenau Gwent (highest in Wales)	Reduce the incidence of low birth weight	Educating Introduce initiatives to improve health in pregnant women	Core NHS funding, Cymorth funding for Sure Start, Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust BGCBC
	% uptake of immunisation rates	Current performance 92% 95% coverage to get whole population protection.	Current performance 97%	2010	To work with health visiting, midwifery and Sure Start to further raise immunisation rates.	Core NHS funding, Cymorth funding for Sure Start, Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust BGCBC
	% Breastfeeding rates - at birth - 10 days - 8 weeks - 9 months			Local baseline to be developed in 09/10 when rates will be measured at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birth • 28 days 	Sustained breast feeding information and support	Core NHS funding, Cymorth funding for Sure Start, Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust

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Improved health status of mothers and children	% of 5 year olds with dental caries	Blaenau Gwent 71% Wales average 53%	Blaenau Gwent 66%	2010 – 60%	Raise awareness of dental health in all early years' settings. Targeted work in Sure Start and Flying Start.	Core NHS funding, Cymorth funding for Sure Start, Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust
	% of children under 5 who have never been to the dentist	Blaenau Gwent 5% (2005-6, Welsh Oral Health Information Unit) Wales average 7.1%	This information has not been updated since 2005-6 by the Welsh Oral Health Information Unit				
	% of conceptions per 1,000 female residents 16 and under	9.7%	7.9%				
	No. of teen parents accessing antenatal and postnatal support by teen parent midwife						
	- 16 and under to 18 year olds	11	15				
	- 18 -20 year olds	21	25				

	number of pregnant under 16 year olds involved in peer support parent craft classes				Midwifery referral and engagement	Midwifery referral and engagement	Midwifery referral and engagement
	- Girls	18	11				
	- Boys	6	2				

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Improved health status of mothers and children	Number attending local ante natal road shows and courses	100	181	2009/10 – 200 attendees	Awareness raising and enhanced provision	Core NHS funding, Cymorth	Gwent NHS Trust
	Number of referrals to the Connect programme	36	23	2010 – 2011 –	More outreach services including follow up visits within SLA	Core NHS funding and Cymorth, Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust
	Number of parents uptaking the Connect programme	18	15				
	Number of referred families participating in baby massage • Sure Start • Flying Start	22 This information is not available for 2007/8	108 (figure relates to all families taking up baby massage)	Looking to separate referred families from families taking up baby massage for 2009/10	Targeted engagement activity	Core NHS funding and Cymorth. Flying Start	Gwent NHS Trust

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Improved provision to promote speech and language	Numbers referred to speech and language assessed within 14 weeks of referral	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	100% of 146 children referred and assessed	100%	Specialist therapies provision	Core NHS funding	Gwent NHS Trust
	% of children receiving speech and language service	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	100% of referred children received speech and language services		Specialist therapies provision	Core NHS funding	Gwent NHS Trust
	% of referrals taking up Language and Play	Baseline information for 2008/9 to be collected	93 (Sept 09 – Mar 09)	To increase number of referred families completing Language and Play		Basic Skills, Flying Start	
	% of referrals completing Language and Play		10 (Sept 09 – Mar 09)				

	Number of speech and language referrals up taking Chatterbox	108	111	67% of referrals 2010	Awareness raising	Cymorth	
	Number of speech and language referrals completing Chatterbox	72	84				

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	% of schools participating in the Healthy Schools Initiative	% of schools participating in Healthy Schools Initiative – 94.4%	97%	2010 – monitor the % of schools achieving healthy schools accreditation	Support additional settings to become healthy schools	WAG Healthy Schools Funding As above	BGCBC Education Department
Enhanced early years opportunities	% of 3 year olds accessing early years provision	LEA – 29.2% Other – 1.1%	LEA – 70.11% Other – 5.41%	2010 - % of 3 year olds taking up early years provision	Ongoing development work	Core Education budget	BGCBC Education Department
	Number of registered childcare places	754	925	1100 - 2010	Ongoing development work	Local Authority Core Funding	BGCBC Children's Entitlement Team
	Number of children receiving: - assisted places - SEN provision	43 30	99 29				Local Authority Core Funding BGCBC Education Department BGCBC Children's Entitlement Team

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