

Core Aim 5 - Children are listened to, treated with respect and are able to have their play and cultural identity recognised

Priority Outcome	Outcome Measure	Current Performance		Local Targets	Process	Finance	Lead Partner*
		2007/8	2008/9				
Improved involvement of children, young people and their parents, in shaping the services they receive	% of primary schools attending the Children's Grand Council event	85.7%	96%	100% by 2009	Continued development and implementation of Participation Strategy	Cymorth	Children and Young People's Participation Officer
	% of partners signed up to the Participation Standards	Charter to be launched with Children and Young People's Plan, September 2008	77%	100% by 2010	Continued development and implementation of Participation Strategy	Cymorth	Children and Young People's Participation Officer
	Number of partners awarded the Blaenau Gwent Participation kite mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gold - Silver - Bronze 	Baseline information for 2008/9 is currently being collected.	2 teams - Children's Team And CYPP inspected and received silver standard award.	2 additional areas to be inspected	Continued development and implementation of Participation Strategy	Cymorth	Children and Young People's Participation Officer

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Improved involvement of children, young people and their parents, in shaping the services they receive	% of children and young people (0-25 year olds) aware of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation standards • UNCRC • Extending Entitlement • 7 core aims • CYPP • NYAS 	Baseline to be established September 2008 via engagement with children and young people, using a variety of methods i.e questionnaires to School Councils, use of Community Mobile Vehicle and Youth Forum	Still in development	By 2010 50% of children and young people polled to show awareness of 5 of the 6 elements.	Continued development and implementation of Participation Strategy	Cymorth	Children and Young People's Participation Officer

	% of partners that participate with children and young people	Baseline to be established September 2008 via engagement with children and young people, using a variety of methods i.e questionnaires to School Councils, use of Community Mobile Vehicle and Youth Forum	70%	By 2010 75%	Continued development and implementation of Participation Strategy	Various according to organisation	Various
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Improved involvement of children, young people and their parents, in shaping the services they receive	<p>Number of children and young people receiving services in their preferred language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh - Ethnic Minority languages - Visual impairments (Braille and electronic tapes) (NSF 2.2) 	<p>Baseline to be established September 2008 via engagement with children and young people, using a variety of methods i.e questionnaires to School Councils, use of Community Mobile Vehicle and Youth Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% -further engagement work to extend this outcome measure 	100% to be developed	Estyn Action Plan in relation to Youth Support Services	Cymorth	Welsh Language Task and Finish Group

		Baseline information will be collected following pilot scheme					
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Extend Advocacy provision to include all children and young people and encourage use of the service	Total number of referrals to independent advocacy service			New universal service has been established. A local target will be agreed for 2009/10.	Raised awareness of new service	Cymorth Core Social Services budget	Service Level Agreement with NYAS
	- education	1	0				
	- social services	16	26				
	- health	0	1				
	- other	9	10				
(NSF 2.6)							

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