

# West Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership

## Integrated Children's Services Plan

2015 – 18

## **Foreword**

We are delighted to introduce West Dunbartonshire's latest Integrated Children's Services Plan (ICSP) for 2015 - 2018.

This plan builds on our achievements of recent years and sets out our vision and continued commitment to the children, young people and families of West Dunbartonshire. West Dunbartonshire has well-established multi-agency partnerships which underpin our integrated approach to children's services. This document provides the Community Planning West Dunbartonshire plan for delivering our Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) commitments to services for children, young people and families.

This plan incorporates key strategic priorities and outcomes for children and young people as set out in West Dunbartonshire's Single Outcome Agreement 2014 and a suite of agreed strategic priorities across all services where children and young people are affected. At its heart is a shared commitment of partners to 'Getting It Right for Every Child' (GIRFEC) in West Dunbartonshire.

The plan takes account of the new statutory requirements of the Children and Young Person Act (Scotland) 2014 in relation to the preparation of plans for children's services. It also reflects the advice, issued jointly in March 2008 by the Scottish Government and the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA), which provided guidance around the related Concordat, and also linked the GIRFEC priorities to this planning.

West Dunbartonshire has well established integrated strategic and service delivery arrangements across services to reflect our ongoing and established duties to function as integrated structures as described within Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act (2014), and the development of Integrated Inspection regime across Children's Services. This plan reinforces our commitment to these arrangements and reiterates the agreed priorities across partners to ensure that children, young people and families receive the best opportunities through community planning in practice.

We are committed to the principles of early intervention and prevention. Our objective is to focus on early intervention in the lives of, children, young people and their parents and/or carers as reflected in integrated approaches to early and effective intervention, thus continuing our current shift of preventing crisis, and reducing escalation of risk, through assessment and appropriate intervention. There are several mechanisms used to embed this approach across all of our planning and service delivery.

West Dunbartonshire Community Planning partners are committed to creating, delivering and reviewing Children's Services for West Dunbartonshire's citizens, providing integrated and comprehensive services for children and families which are appropriate, proportionate and timely.

Terry Lanagan

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Terry Lanagan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the 'T'.

Executive Director of Education

Keith Redpath

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'R. Keith Redpath'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the 'R'.

Director Community Health and Care Partnership

## **Contents**

1. What is this plan about and who is it for?	Page 5
2. About West Dunbartonshire	Page 7
3. Key strategic policies and outcomes	Page 9
4. How do we do it?	Page 10
5. Additional key national and local priorities	Page 15
6. How do we know we are getting it right?	Page 16
7. Performance information	Page 16

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The comments and contributions from all those involved throughout the process of developing this Integrated Children's Services Plan are gratefully acknowledged, particularly our partners who are involved in the planning and delivering of our local services.

This plan has also benefitted from an Equality Impact Assessment and a Public Service Improvement Framework self-evaluation process.

Any comments or questions about this Integrated Children's Services Plan can be sent to

Mr Soumen Sengupta

Head of Strategy, Planning & Health Improvement  
West Dunbartonshire Community Health and Care Partnership (WDCHCP)  
West Dunbartonshire CHCP HQ, West Dunbartonshire Council  
Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

## 1. What is this plan about and who is it for?

### The vision

*A prosperous West Dunbartonshire recognised  
as a dynamic area within a successful Scotland.*

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire (CPWD) is committed to children and young people being safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included. This plan is for all our children and young people, including those who need support now and those who may need help in the future.

The plan builds on the success of the previous Integrated Children Services Plan and is aimed at local agencies, staff and partners; confirming the priorities and practices, of organisations providing services for children, young people and their families. It also provides wider reassurance locally and nationally with regard to continued commitment to a coordinated community planning approach for integrated children's services.

Most children and young people thrive at home. Their families provide support and learning that encourages them to become confident individuals, effective contributors, successful learners and responsible citizens. Many families experience stress at some point in their lives, however an accumulation of factors, by virtue of their range and intensity, can impact on a family's capacity to provide appropriate levels of care and quality of life for their children.

The most vulnerable children, young people and families may require additional support to reach their full potential. The Scottish Government's Children's Action Team outlined a framework for considering which children and families would require additional support. In line with this framework, in West Dunbartonshire we agreed that the following groups will benefit from additional support:

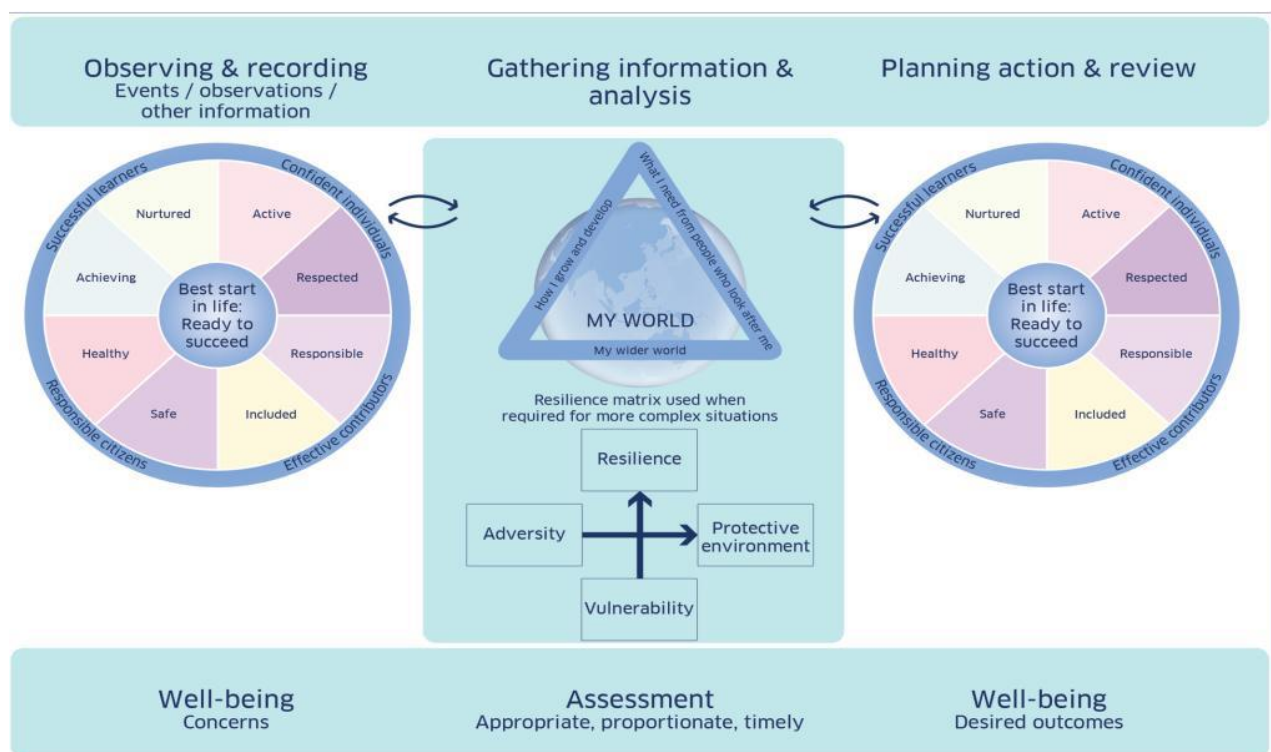
- Vulnerable pregnancies
- Children with or affected by disability
- Children in need / vulnerable children, including young carers
- Children and young people where safety and wellbeing is an issue
- Children and young people affected by issues such as domestic abuse, mental health and substance misuse
- Children and young people who are looked after and looked after and accommodated;
- Young people leaving care
- Young people involved in offending.

In addition we are committed to providing information and support to all parents across West Dunbartonshire and ensuring that where parents have additional needs they receive the support and intervention they require when they require it.

A range of services are provided to children, young people and their families or carers and the Community Planning partners commit to enabling children and young people to:

- Live safely at home with their families, where possible
- Live in the community with their family or carers, or in appropriate accommodation that meets their needs
- Have a voice in decisions affecting them
- Have their needs met on an appropriate, proportionate and timely basis
- Realise their full potential based around the Scottish Government Wellbeing indicators, as defined in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

Our GIRFEC Practice Model allows us to use common tools helps to develop a common language across professionals undertaking assessment and planning. They ensure that a holistic approach to assessment and planning is taken and the professionals involved consider the 'Child's World'.

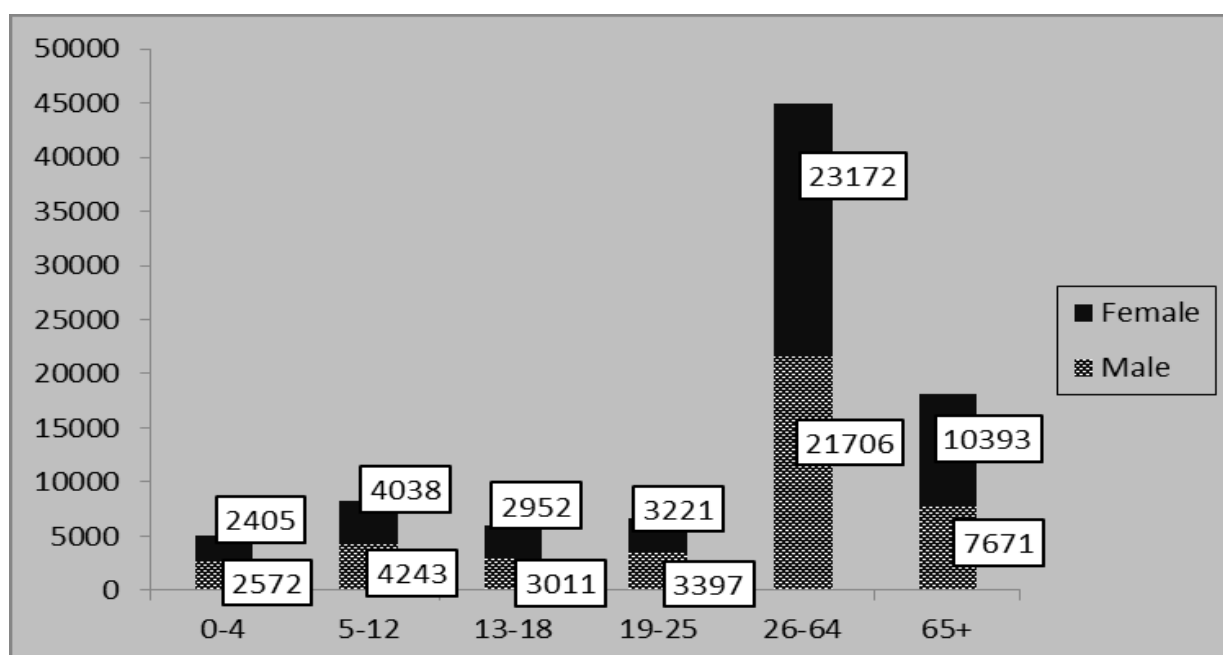


## 2. About West Dunbartonshire

West Dunbartonshire lies north of the River Clyde encompassing urban and rural communities. Its population is estimated at 90,340<sup>1</sup>. The General Registrar's Office for Scotland projects a decrease in the number of children in the area in the next 25 years, contributing to a decline in the overall Scottish population and the proportion of young people within this. However, it is projected that the population of children and young people will not decline at a consistent rate, rising in the next decade, before declining sharply until 2037. It is projected that by 2019, the number of 5 – 12 year olds will have risen by 7%, although, the overall population of West Dunbartonshire is projected to decline steadily over the next 25 years, falling to only 83,061 by 2037.

Our planning for children, young people and families must reflect the projected change of demographic need across the whole population. Due to the increasing number of older people, both nationally and locally, the proportion of children and young people to the whole population will decline significantly throughout the next decades. It is projected that by 2022, while the number of 5 – 12 year olds will have risen by 9% there will be a fall in the numbers of older children and young adults – and indeed the overall children and young people's population. However demographic changes across the whole population mean that the proportion of children and young people will decline significantly throughout the timescale of this Plan, largely due to the increasing number of older people locally.

West Dunbartonshire - projected population (number) by gender and age (2022)

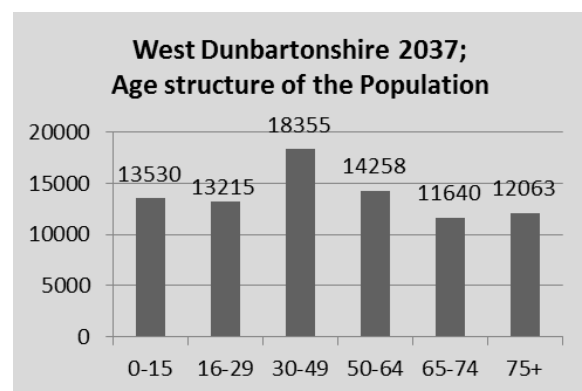
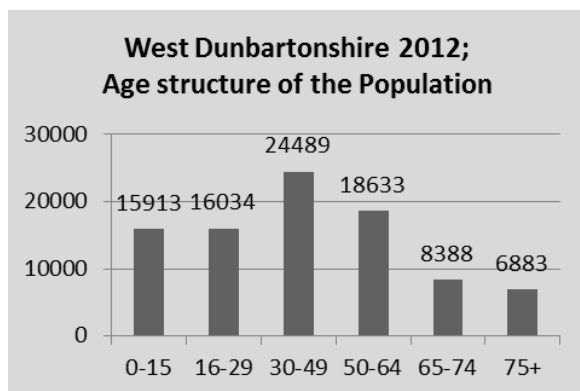


<sup>1</sup> Mid 2013 Population estimate Scotland, estimated population by administrative area. General Registrar's Office

In 2012 there were 1054 babies born in West Dunbartonshire, 550 males and 504 females. This represents a 0.9% drop in the number of births from the previous year. Currently and continuing the trend, 60% of babies were born outside of marriage in West Dunbartonshire. However the evidence suggests that the increase in births to unmarried parents has been in babies born to unmarried partners who are in a stable relationship.

Over the past few decades there has been a trend towards women having children at a later age. For example, 20 years ago the percentage of births to mothers aged 30 – 34 was 21.1%, this year it has grown to 27.6%.

As well as looking at the projected size of the population it is also interesting to look at the projected age structure of populations. This allows us to plan ahead designing services for the future needs of the population.



West Dunbartonshire remains one of the most deprived local authority areas in Scotland, with significant levels of poverty and deprivation, and the poor opportunities and health statistics which are associated with these are evident in the locality. Evidence shows that growing up in poverty can have a profound and lasting impact on children's lives and futures – experiencing income poverty and material deprivation in childhood often leads to poorer outcomes for children. Poverty is not simply an issue of exclusion experienced as a direct result of a lack of material resources, but a range of interconnected issues.

This is why, as a Community Planning West Dunbartonshire, we have taken a multi-dimensional approach towards mitigating the effects of poverty on the lives of local children:

- Poverty shortens lives. A boy living in the most deprived area of West Dunbartonshire can expect to live six and a half years less than a boy in the least deprived area
- 2% of couples and 8% of lone parents cannot afford two pairs of shoes for each child
- 12% of lone parents cannot afford celebrations with presents at special occasions
- 26% of children in West Dunbartonshire are growing up in poverty
- Around 2000 (14%) of children in West Dunbartonshire live in severe poverty



- 12,300 children live in households dependent on out of work benefits or Child Tax Credits at more than the family element
- At the age of 16 there is a 16% gap in attainment levels between the poorest pupils and their classmates
- 10% of the poorest young people become unemployed immediately after leaving school.

This profile of West Dunbartonshire, and the subsequent need associated with such economic difficulties is reflected in the strategic planning and service delivery of Community Planning West Dunbartonshire.

### **3. Key strategic policies and outcomes**

Our strategic planning for children and young people includes long term planning, building on our successes and managing change and development. We support the health, wellbeing and achievements of children and young people, the resilience and capacity of families and ensure service integration that best meet the needs of service users and their families. We have strong multi-disciplinary partnerships both strategically and operationally which are supported by clear strategic aims and robust performance management processes.

The outcomes for integrated children's services planning align closely with those of the National Concordat and West Dunbartonshire's Single Outcome Agreement (SOA).

West Dunbartonshire's SOA expressed four priorities for children, young people and families:

- Improved attainment & achievement for early years, primary and secondary schools
- Increased positive destinations for 16 – 19 year olds
- Families are confident and equipped to support their children throughout childhood
- Learning attainment and achievement throughout Lifelong Learning.

The related outcomes are key drivers in service planning:

- We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk
- Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens
- Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.

These complement our integrated model of working, focusing on achieving positive outcomes for children and young people. 2014 saw the development of a new SOA, which builds on developing national and local priorities, and reflect our commitment to 'Improve life chances for children and young people' as indicated in West Dunbartonshire's Strategic Plan 2012 – 17.

Key outcomes reflect our emphasis on Early Years, as well as an underlying commitment to Early Intervention across all children's and young people's services:

1. To ensure that women experience positive pregnancies which result in the birth of more healthy babies
2. Children within the Community Planning Partnership have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time of the child's 27 – 30 month child health review
3. Children within the Community Planning Partnership have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time the child starts primary school
4. Children within the Community Planning Partnership reach all expected developmental milestones by the end of primary four
5. Timely delivery of the Early Years Stretch aims
6. 'To ensure that all of our children will have an identified named person', as reflected in 'Getting it Right for Every Child', as defined in the 'Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014
7. To ensure the percentage of child protection referrals to case conference within 21 days is 95%
8. To continue our commitment to Health Inequalities as expressed through achieving agreed completion rates for child healthy weight intervention programme.

These objectives reflect the ethos of the Scottish Government Early Years Collaborative process, to make Scotland the best place in the world to grow up, by improving outcomes, and reducing inequalities, for all babies, children, mothers, fathers and families across Scotland to ensure that all children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. They also reflect the priorities of community planning partners across West Dunbartonshire.

#### **4. How we will do it**

In line with the new requirements to prepare a children's services plan, we have been working closely as a partnership to prepare this three year children's services plan for the area of the local authority connecting all areas of work across health, social care, education, third and independent sector. Our plan will focus on having the:

- (i) Best safeguards, supports and promotes the wellbeing of children in the area concerned
- (ii) Most integrated from the point of view of recipients
- (iii) Most efficient use of available resources.

Our services for children and families are firmly embedded in the priorities of 'Getting it Right For Every Child' (GIRFEC). GIRFEC is a national priority which aims to aid the improvement of outcomes for all children and young people by promoting a shared approach across and between agencies which place children at the centre of all that we do.

The key aims are to:

- Ensure that all services are child-centred
- Ensure children get the help they need when they need it
- Ensure responses to meet needs are timely, appropriate and proportionate
- Ensure action must improve the outcomes for the child
- Ensure the capacity of families and communities to meet the needs of children is strengthened
- Provide integrated assessment and planning for children that engages with and responds to children, families and key professionals
- Ensure practitioners are enabled to spend more time with children and families.

The wellbeing indicators form the foundation of Getting it Right for Every Child, i.e. the commitment to ensuring that every child and young person is *safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible* and *included*. The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 enshrines in law the key elements of the GIRFEC approach.

West Dunbartonshire is committed to ensuring that the GIRFEC priorities are core in all of our services for children and families. This plan reflects our commitment to the wellbeing indicators and directly links our outcomes and performance management to the indicators. It complements additional national strategies which are crucial to our integrated approach to supporting children, young people and families.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People/gettingitright>

#### **4.1 We are delivering the UNHCR Rights of the Child**

The UK ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) a number of years ago. The Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament also have made clear their agreement with the UNCRC and their intention to fully abide by it. Community Planning West Dunbartonshire is committed to supporting the UNCRC in principle and in practice across all partners.

The Convention is separated into 54 'articles': most give children social, economic, cultural or civil and political rights; while others set out how governments must publicise or implement the Convention. As a partnership we are committed to all children and young people up to the age of 18 years having all the rights in the Convention. Some groups of children and young people - for example those living away from home, and young disabled people - have additional rights to make sure they are treated fairly and their needs are met. As partners we are ensuring that children understand and are supported to understand their rights including our most vulnerable, and often most difficult to hear, children.

West Dunbartonshire has been working closely with the Children's Rights Commissioner to support the local delivery of UNCRC within schools and wider community resources as well as hosting events across the partnership to promote and support all staff groups to deliver this important agenda.

#### **4.2 We are delivering Corporate Parenting**

When a child comes into care, West Dunbartonshire Council becomes the Corporate Parent. Put simply, the term 'Corporate Parent' means the collective responsibility of the Council, elected members, employees, and partner agencies, to provide the best possible care and safeguarding for the children who are looked after by the Council.

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire understands that every member and employee of the Council has the statutory responsibility to act for the child in the same way that a good parent would act for their child. West Dunbartonshire Council is committed to improving the life outcomes of every looked after child and young person in our care.

Our refreshed Corporate Parenting Strategy sets out West Dunbartonshire Council's responsibility as a corporate parent making sure that support is available to help our Looked After Children and Young People reach their full potential and have the same opportunities and advantages as children who are not looked after. The overall aim of the Strategy is to articulate the corporate responsibility of the whole Council, through a commitment to new and established programmes and initiatives which reflect national and local policies and best practice. The Strategy is committed to the active engagement of all service departments of West Dunbartonshire Council, of elected members and partner agencies.

#### **4.3 We are implementing Curriculum for Excellence**

Curriculum for Excellence sets out the values, purposes and principles for the curriculum in Scotland from 3 to 18 years for all children and young people. The purpose of the curriculum is encapsulated in the four capacities i.e. to enable each child or young person to be:

- A successful learner
- A confident individual
- A responsible citizen
- An effective contributor.

West Dunbartonshire has embraced the principles of Curriculum for Excellence, and is working innovatively to ensure successful implementation and ensuring we are well placed to build on these developments based on a comprehensive Curriculum for Excellence Action Plan.

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/thecurriculum/whatiscurriculumforexcellence/index.asp>

#### **4.4 We are implementing the National Early Years Framework (2008)**

This framework sets out a ten year timeframe to deliver a radical improvement in outcomes, which break cycles of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes in and throughout a child's early years. This is a coherent approach to help children, families and communities to secure outcomes for themselves, focusing on engagement and empowerment of children, families and communities. It utilises the strength of universal services to deliver prevention and early intervention to deliver services that meet the needs of children and families, thus improving outcomes and children's quality of life.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/03/14121428/0>

#### **4.5 We are engaging in the Early Years Collaborative (2013)**

The ambition of the Early Years Collaborative (EYC) is:

*“to make Scotland the best place in the world to grow up in by improving outcomes , and reducing inequalities , for all babies, children, mothers, fathers and families across Scotland to ensure that all children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.”*

The EYC (2013) aims to accelerate the conversion of the high level principles of GIRFEC and the Early Years Framework into practical actions; to deliver tangible improvements in outcomes and reduce inequalities for Scotland's vulnerable children, shifting the balance of public services towards early intervention and prevention by 2016 and sustaining change.

West Dunbartonshire has established delivery of the EYC by supporting services to deliver on evidence based practice, whilst working with the Scottish Government to give a collective focus to our work across community planning partners, at the same time ensuring that services for West Dunbartonshire's Children and Families meet local need and reflect local priorities.

<http://www.eycollaborative.co.uk>

#### **4.6 We are delivering a local Parenting Strategy**

West Dunbartonshire is committed to ensuring that all of our children get the best possible start in life. The Parenting Strategy (2011) aimed to improve the co-ordination, integration and delivery of evidence based parenting programmes. At the core of our approach is an emphasis on supporting and reinforcing attachment and resilience. We have been building the capacity of staff to deliver parenting support services by training all early years' staff across Education Services and the CHCP in the Solihull approach to parenting. In addition we have staff trained and able to deliver:

- Incredible Years Programme
- Mellow babies
- Triple P

- Families & Schools Together (FAST)
- Play @ Home.

We have developed a single request and evaluation form for parenting which is being used across agencies. We have consulted with parents to investigate their views of the service provided and to identify gaps and suggestions for future developments.

Our evaluations indicate that services for parents are providing high quality support which is having a positive impact on wellbeing outcomes for parents, children, families and the wider community. There are increasing numbers of parents are accessing support and we are continuing to strive to reduce the barriers to engagement in services particularly for the most 'vulnerable'.

#### **4.7 We are delivering the Family Nurse Partnership Programme**

West Dunbartonshire is delivering the Family Nurse Partnership approach across the whole area; it is a preventive programme and has the potential to transform the life chances of the most disadvantaged children and families in our society, helping to improve social mobility and break the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage. Health in pregnancy, and the quality of the caregiving babies receive during the first years of life, can have a long lasting impact on a child's future health, happiness, relationships and achievement of their aspirations.

West Dunbartonshire has a number of families who may have poor life chances; these are the families who require more support and help than even the best universal services are designed to give. Community Planning West Dunbartonshire is committed to providing targeted support if both parents and children are to achieve their potential through the Family Nurse Partnership Programme. This targeted service has been shown to improve outcomes for mothers and children in the short, medium and long-term. These outcomes include improved health and behaviours in pregnancy; improved relationships and nurturing, reduced child abuse and neglect; improved school readiness for the child; and improved economic prospects for mothers.

#### **4.8 We are delivering the Whole Systems Approach to Youth Offending**

West Dunbartonshire is delivering a whole systems approach to support early and effective intervention across children and young people's services across the community planning partners. The whole system approach aims to achieve positive outcomes for some of our most vulnerable young people, helping them to fulfil their potential and become valuable contributors to their communities. By working together we aim to build more consistent approaches to preventing and reducing offending by children and young people. We are able to support those who offend with early and effective interventions and provide robust solutions for those who present the greatest risk.

The Concern Management Hub based at Dumbarton Police Office has been established in order to centralise the decision making process when identifying, assessing and managing threat and risk in relation to children and vulnerable adults. The Hub incorporates Crime Management, Early and Effective Intervention/Whole System Approach, Hate crime, Domestic Abuse, Adult and Child Protection. All referrals are received by the Hub and then referred to the respective agencies for continued enquiry or simply for their information.

Our approach involves putting in place streamlined and consistent planning, assessment and decision making processes for young people who offend, ensuring they receive the right help at the right time. This ethos of the whole systems approach suggests that many young people could and should be diverted from statutory measures, prosecution and custody through early intervention and robust community alternatives.

## **5. Additional key national and local priorities**

Our vision for children and young people also incorporates other key national legislation, statutory and local priorities, including:

- Self-Directed Services Act (2012)
- Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (2014)
- National Parenting Strategy (2012)
- Scottish Government: Working with Children and Adults who may be at risk of self-harm; practice guidance on information sharing, protection and confidentiality (2012)
- NHSGGC Child and Maternal Health Planning Framework (2012)
- Mental Health Strategy for Scotland: 2012-2015 (2012)
- A Refreshed Framework for Maternity Services in Scotland (2011)
- Refresh of Health for All Children (Hall 4): NHS CEL 15 (2010)
- Protection in Scotland (2010)
- West Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership's Parenting Strategy (2011)
- Looked after Children and Young People: We Can and Must Do Better (2007)
- National Action Plan on Child Exploitation (2011)
- Child Sexual Exploitation; West of Scotland Child Protection Procedures (2011)
- Equally Safe: Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls (2014)

## **6. How will we know we are getting it right?**

Across West Dunbartonshire we have a clearly established ethos towards self-evaluation and improvement. This commitment is evident across Community Planning partners, with the aim of embedding self-evaluation and continuous improvement across service development and delivery.

We are committed to evaluating our services and processes and were early initiators of Public Service Improvement Framework (PSIF) as a model of self-evaluation. In 2013 - 2014 this model has been utilised to support self-evaluation of children and young people's fieldwork services and community health services, as a part of an evaluation of a wider CHCP and partners.

West Dunbartonshire has a well-established Performance Framework, which reflects our commitment to measuring outcomes for children, young people and families, and the progress we are making. Our service planning and performance framework takes account of the totality of national and local policy and targets across partners and ensures an integrated approach to service planning and monitoring where all stakeholders are appropriately engaged in the process.

In accordance with embedding GIRFEC across all aspects of our services, we will measure our outcomes and success using the wellbeing indicators, as defined by the Scottish Government. These indicators are based on the totality of resources across services, and not service specific provision. Partners are committed to refining outcome measures with regard, to for example, our new SOA and in response to Scottish Government developments. The indicators provided are indicative examples of West Dunbartonshire's performance framework, and will by their nature alter to reflect developing local and national priorities.



## **7. Wellbeing indicators;**

### **Outcomes Framework for Children and young people in West Dunbartonshire;**

<b>Safe</b>	Our Children are protected from abuse, including emotional, physical and sexual abuse, neglect or harm at home, at school and in the community
<b>Healthy</b>	Children and Young People in West Dunbartonshire have the highest attainable standards of physical, emotional and mental health, access to suitable healthcare, and support in learning to make healthy and safe choices
<b>Active</b>	Our Children and Young People have opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport which contribute to healthy growth and development, both at home and in the community
<b>Nurtured</b>	Our Children and Young People have a nurturing place to live, in a family setting with additional help if needed or, where this is not possible, in a suitable care setting
<b>Achieving</b>	Children and Young People of West Dunbartonshire are supported and guided in their learning and in the development of their skills, confidence and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community
<b>Respected</b>	Our Children and Young People have the opportunity, along with carers, to be heard and involved in decisions which affect them
<b>Responsible</b>	West Dunbartonshire's Children and Young People have opportunities and are encouraged to play active and responsible roles in their schools and communities and where necessary, having appropriate guidance and supervision and being involved in decisions that affect them
<b>Included</b>	Our Children and Young people receive help to overcome social, educational, physical and economic inequalities and being accepted as part of the community in which they live and learn

<b>Indicative examples of the Children's Service's Performance framework. Wellbeing group / indicators being used to measure the effectiveness of our approach as laid out within this Plan</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Safe</b>	
Percentage of children on the Child Protection Register who have a completed risk assessment	100%
Percentage of child protection referrals to case conference within 21 days	95%
Percentage of Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) immunisation at 24 months	95%
Percentage of Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) immunisation at 5 years	97%
<b>Healthy</b>	
Percentage of babies breast-feeding at 6-8 weeks	16%
Children reach all of the expected developmental milestones at the time of their 27-30 month child health review	75%
Children reach all of the expected developmental milestones at the time they start primary school	75%
Percentage of five-year olds (P1) with no sign of dental disease	60%
<b>Achieving</b>	
Percentage of school leavers into positive destinations, i.e. higher/further education, employment, activity agreement or training	92.8%
Percentage of children in their pre-school year achieving Early Years Literacy Skills	85%
Percentage of Looked After Children and Young People entering positive destinations aged 16	65%
<b>Nurtured</b>	
Percentage of all children that have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time of the child's 27-30 month child health review	75%
The number of parents participating in targeted and intensive parenting programmes	130

<b>Indicative examples of the Children's Service's Performance framework. Wellbeing group / indicator</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Active</b>	
Number of children with or affected by disability participating in sports and leisure activities	172
Number of children completing tailored healthy weight programme	65
<b>Respected</b>	
Number of young people involved in youth consultation and representation structures	368
To ensure that all of West Dunbartonshire's children will have an identified named person	100%
Percentage of identified carers who express that they feel supported to continue in their caring role	86%
<b>Responsible</b>	
Rate per 1,000 of children/young people aged 8-18 who are referred to the Reporter on offence-related grounds	6.5
Rate per 1,000 of children/young people aged 0-18 who are referred to the Reporter on non-offence grounds	38.5
<b>Included</b>	
Balance of Care for Looked After Children; %age of children being looked after in the local community	89%
Number of children with mental health issues (looked after away from home) provided with support	23