

# One Reading Children & Young People's Partnership

## Early Help Strategy 2021 – 2023 Update

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# Under 5s - Updates

- Delivery group for Berkshire West Health & Wellbeing Strategy Priority 3
- Development of partnership Under 5s strategy
- Dingley's Promise SEND workforce development programme
- National changes to Foundation Stage assessment
- Impact of Covid

## Priority One: Good level of development for 2yr olds

Key Actions	Progress against actions	Success measures and impact to date
Increase number of 2yr olds accessing nursery place	<p>Parent Champion Scheme established (Partnership with CORAM)</p> <p>Links with JCP established.</p> <p>Parent leaflet translated into 11 most commonly used languages in Reading.</p>	<p>Term on term increase in take up since Spring 2021.</p> <p>Autumn Term 74%</p>

## Priority Two : Good level of development at the end of the Foundation Stage

Establish a multi-agency speech, language and communication pathway for earlier identification and lower level intervention.	<p>Multi-agency working group established.</p> <p>Revised Parent information drafted.</p> <p>Practitioner network established.</p>	25 Early Years settings participating in network.
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## Priority Three: Reduction in non-accidental injuries suffered by unborn and new born babies

Reduce number of non-accidental injuries suffered by unborn and new born babies	<p>Reviewed Multi-Agency Disciplinary Team (Maternity, Health Visiting and Children's Centres)</p> <p>Recruited Infant Coordinator and established within Hospital, Community Maternity and Children's Centres.</p>	<p>Increase in referrals to Children's Centres for first time parents</p> <p>No safeguarding case reviews to date (2021/22).</p> <p>Reduction in Bruised Baby Protocol to date (2021/22)</p>
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# Young people, adolescent risk - Updates

- Established Reading Young People and Extra Familial Harm Strategy 2021 – 2024
  - Partnership approach to preventing and responding to exploitation, gangs and youth violence
  - Plan incorporated within wider Serious Violence Strategy, Community Safety Plan
- Development of youth offer
  - Mapping and gap analysis
  - Responding to recommendations from young people's research

## Priority One: Ensure effective partnership prevention and response to extra familial harm

Key Actions	Progress against actions	Success measures and impact to date
Co-produce strategy with wide range of partners and support form Tackling Child Exploitation Programme	Themed workshops, national & local reviews, review of data to establish priorities: April -Oct 21. Partnership strategy signed off: Nov 21 Detailed Action Plan: Dec 21 Monitored via Adolescent Risk Strategic Group.	Partnership owned strategy in place and progress against action plan monitored
Develop plan for continued co-production with young people and communities	Multi-agency working group established. Young people's led version of strategy to be developed.  Plan for community engagement outlined in strategy and integrated within CSP led plan and activity.	Strategy informed by young people's research.
Develop integrated adolescent service and response to work with young people and families where there is extra familial risk/harm	Adolescent service and Reconnect Team established. Oct 2021. Multi-agency operational arrangements expanded to include identification and response to young people at risk of serious violence.	61 young people and families accessing bespoke support packages
Evaluate impact of partnership projects & seek sustainability	VRU funded Hospital Navigators Programme established	23 young people supported in Q2 21
	Pilot projects to prevent school exclusion	To report March 22

## Priority Two : Develop diverse, inclusive Youth Offer

Carry out mapping of current youth offer	Mapping, analysis and recommendations completed. Live mapping via quarterly Youth Diversion Network.	Shared understanding of gaps/needs informing commissioning/funding bids
Develop youth offer	BFC Targeted Youth Support being reconfigured to enable more work within community – schools, group work, detached youth work	Pilot to commence in April 22

# Consistent Approaches to Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health - Updates

- Coordination with Berkshire West and Reading Strategies and Plans:
  - Berkshire West Health & Well Being Strategy Priority 4
  - Reading SEND Strategy
  - Berkshire West Transformation Plan
  - BFfC Mental Health Strategy
- Impact of Covid

# Consistent Approaches to Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health - Updates

Priority	Key Actions	Impact to Date
Embed trauma informed and restorative approach across Reading	Established free online training for workforce.  Workforce network established.  Parent workshops pilot	Training tracking tool established.  3 network meetings.  Schools network established.
Accessible, well communicated trauma informed EWB and mental health offer for children and young people and families that is responsive to need.	Participation in young people mental health review summer 2021.  Joint funding of online support for young people.	Young people mental health single point of access scoping.  Online new registrations highest in Reading.

# Early Help System - Updates

- National launch of Family Hubs
- Continuation of Supporting Families Programme
- Established Partnership Outreach Workers x2 and Hospital Early Help Worker.