

## Essex Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2009-11

### Liberating the Potential of Children and Young People in Essex

#### Consultation for Schools and Governors

Please respond by Friday 15 May 2009 to win up to £500 of vouchers for your school



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**'making Essex an outstanding place to grow up in'**

| <b>The Theme</b>   | <b>We want....</b>   | <b>This theme was developed ..</b>   |
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| <i>(Every Child Matters in brackets)</i>   |  |  |
| <b>Attainment and achievement</b><br><i>(enjoy and achieve)</i>  | .. our schools and colleges and early years provision to enable all children and young people to aspire, learn, achieve highly and realise their potential.  | <i>..so that .we provide the schools and support to ensure that all children and young people achieve their potential, in order to give them the best prospects for their future,</i>                            |
| <b>Protecting children and young people:</b><br><i>(be safe)</i>                                       | .. to strengthen the services and processes that keep children and young people safe from neglect and abuse  | <i>..to ensure that child protection is sharply in focus and prioritised by all public agencies and the community itself.</i>  |
| <b>Resilient, safe and inclusive communities</b><br><i>(be safe and positive contribution)</i>         | .. to ensure all children, young people and their families to feel safe and secure where they are cared for, play, live, go to school and work.  | <i>...to provide a response to our children and young people who identified bullying and road safety as major concerns. Our communities will be safe, child friendly with effective measures to reduce crime</i> |
| <b>Tackling poverty:</b><br><i>(economic wellbeing)</i>  | .. to reduce the impact of poverty and the recession on the lives of all children and young people and their families  | <i>..because poverty is a key factor in determining the future life chances of children. The recession will also limit work opportunities for young people themselves.</i>                                       |
| <b>Supporting parents carers and families</b><br><i>(economic wellbeing and every parent matters))</i> | .. to provide effective support for parents and carers, whilst strengthening corporate parenting.  | <i>..to recognise that parents, not Government bring up children and it is a hard, complex job, and support is often required.</i>   |
| <b>Improving health and wellbeing:</b><br><i>(be healthy)</i>  | .. to improve health and equality of healthcare, helping all children and young people make informed healthy choices, with access to the services they need.   | <i>..to address the gaps in service provision within the County and to help our children and young people avoid risky behaviours that can affect their health, their futures and their families</i>              |
| <b>Narrowing the gap</b><br><i>(enjoy and achieve and positive contribution)</i>                       | .. to improve the life chances of looked after children, young carers and all other children and families at risk of poor outcomes. .  | <i>..to address the diversity of Essex. Our analysis shows a wide variety of outcomes, often related to geographical location, personal characteristics, and family circumstances.</i>                           |
| <b>Enjoying life</b><br><i>(be healthy and positive contribution)</i>                                  | .. to provide all children and young people with opportunities for a fulfilling and enjoyable childhood. We will aim for a sustainable legacy by maximising the potential of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games | <i>.. to ensure that children have safe activities, can enjoy their childhood, maximise opportunities for play, leisure, arts and sports and influence the services we provide.</i>                              |

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**QUESTIONNAIRE TO RETURN - These 2 pages are for you to fill in and return to us**

Your responses will be listened to **and** used to help improve our services. You could even see your words in the plan! If you would like to fill in your details to become more involved in helping set the priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) and enter our prize draw, there is a form at the end to do this. 😊 The prize will be up to £500 of vouchers from a well known store to purchase equipment for your school if you return this before 15 May 2009. But for all of you who complete this, the biggest prize is that you will know that your views have helped shape our new CYPP.

### **Question 1:**

**1a: What do you think of our themes?**

**Excellent / Very Good / Good / Not so Good**

**1b: If not so good, can you tell us why?**

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**1c: Whatever your answer to 1a, is there anything else we should include?**

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**Question 2: To improve the outcomes within your schools, what is the one thing that you would like to do to improve the outcomes for your pupils if you had more money?**

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**2a What outcomes will it improve ?.....**

**2b: How much would you estimate that this would cost per year? £ .....**  
(if you know, if not, do not worry)

**Question 3: What do you hope this plan delivers for the children at your pupils? What is important to us, is that it is what your school thinks on behalf of your pupils.**

Please give us a quote and you could see your quote in the plan. If you provide your details we will let you know if your quote is included and enter your school for the prize draw of £500 of vouchers for school equipment.

My quote is .....

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**Yes please - I want to enter the prize draw, and my quote to be considered for inclusion in the plan. I would like to hear more about how the CYPP is progressing and be included in future consultations, working groups, or events.**

Name: ..... Date: .....

School: ..... District: .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code:.....

Email: .....

Telephone numbers: land line ..... Mobile: .....

Signed: .....

Now we need to ask **you** about **yourself so** that we can make sure we ask **ALL** professionals and service users their views. We will not use the data for any other reason and will not share this data with anyone. This is optional but we would really like you to complete this.

**Which of the following boroughs or districts do you live in?**

- Basildon       Braintree       Brentwood    Castle Point    Chelmsford
- Colchester     Epping Forest    Harlow       Maldon       Rochford
- Tendring       Uttlesford       Outside Essex

**Are you a Parent?** How many children? What are their ages? Do they have a disability or special need?

- Child 1:    0-4 years       5-11 years       \*12 + years     √ disability/special needs
- Child 2:    0-4 years       5-11 years       12 + years     √ disability/special needs
- Child 3:    0-4 years       5-11 years       12 + years     √ disability/special needs
- Child 4:    0-4 years       5-11 years       12 + years     √ disability/special needs

*\* √ if they are up to 19 years, or up to 25 years if they have a disability or special need*

**Are you?**     Female             Male

**Which of the following best describes you?**

- White British                       White Irish                       Traveller of Irish heritage
- Romany or Gypsy                   Black British                       Black Caribbean
- Black African                       British Asian                       Indian Asian
- Pakistani Asian                     Bangladeshi Asian                 Chinese
- Mixed – please circle which: White and Black Caribbean / White and Black African / White and Asian;  Other – please circle which: Any other- white background/ Any other- Asian Background /Any other - black background / Any other- mixed background

**Are you a practicing member of a religion?**

Yes / No / Not sure

**If yes, please circle which of the following most closely describes you?**

Christian / Muslim / Hindu / Buddhist / Sikh / Jewish / Bah'ai / Other.....

**Thank you – you have now finished and helped improve the lives of our children and young people and inform the Essex CYPP 😊**

**Please return to:** Children and Young People's Plan, Essex County Council, FREEPOST CL3636, County Hall, CHELMSFORD, CM1 1XZ. If you have any queries, ask for Linda Turton

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