

**Joint Draft Action plan for achieving Every Disabled Child Matters Local Authority Charter**

<b>Action Plan for achieving Aiming High for Disabled Children Category</b>		<b>Person/By When</b>	<b>Progress report</b>
<b>Charter</b>	<b>Planned Action/Comment</b>		
We know how many disabled children live in our area and that all agencies in our area are planning services on the basis of this knowledge.	Yes therapies have figures but need to share including trends more widely	Maria Luscombe, Carole Wells  September 07	Need to add complex needs, LDD children and SEN action plus
There is a key worker service in our authority providing support to families who are accessing more than one specialist service.	Early years service cover 0 – 3 but needs expansion. Single point of referral will enable CAF and lead professional model	Wendy Beeton  December 07	Need to link with children's information service
Our parent partnership service is sufficiently resourced to provide advice, information and support to parents of disabled children and young people who have been excluded from school.	Service in CwD Little Stanmore school	Roger Rickman/Mo Goss  December 07	RR to share leaflet, AW add on PCT website
Parents and carers in our area are getting accurate and timely information and advice on the full range of services available to them and their families.	Single point of referral/paediatric CAS will enable this with PCT clinics and children's centres being centres for information	Wendy Beeton Roger Rickman  December 07	
All staff have received both disability equality training and training to ensure that they have core competencies to work with disabled children; relevant staff have received specialist training and other staff know how to contact them for information.	Confirm with recruitment policy/human resources for each agency.	Paul Wedgbury December 07	Need to link with education and ensure link to CPD programmes across agencies

Disabled children are involved in drawing up our Disability Equality Scheme and also in monitoring its effectiveness in eliminating discrimination.	Lead officer for disability equality to outline consultation plan.	Roger Rickman December 07	Contact LA equality lead
Our Children and Young People's Plan explains how we will provide specialist services and also make all universal services including extended schools and children's centres accessible to disabled children.	CYPP included disabled children and universal services (including extended schools) in its focus.	Betty Lynch achieved	
Our Local Area Agreement includes targets for the level of service to be delivered to families with a disabled child.	LAA included targets for disabled children	David Harrington achieved	
Disabled children and families are involved in the planning, commissioning and monitoring of services in our area, including both specialist and universal services.	Recent consultation 'Change for the Better' included disabled children, links with school council and via Kidz website enable feedback. Links with Youth Council	Angie Woods/Mary Moss/Anne Whitehead achieved	User group developing, youth council feedback suggestions.
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Lead Member for Children's Services (or equivalent)			
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