

## Report for meeting of Ealing Children's Trust Board and Ealing Children's Trust Operational Board

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### Partnership priorities

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Under the previous Government, Children's Trust Boards and Children and Young People's Plans became statutory requirements. In Ealing, we had a couple of sessions in 2010 at which we developed our priorities for partnership working. The plan at the time was that these should form the basis for future partnership working. The intention was to firm up on these priorities in September 2010. However with the change of Government and fast evolving changes in policy direction, it was decided to defer this matter until there was greater clarity over policy direction and funding.
- 1.2 At the last Children's Trust meeting, a report was considered about the future of the Children's Trust Board and the future of the CYPP. There was agreement to continue with both. It is therefore an appropriate time at which to focus on key priorities for partnership working for 2011/12 onwards. These will give a clear focus for the next CYPP.
- 1.3 What follows below is the most up to date version of our list of priorities. These were agreed at a meeting in May 2010. Under some of these headline priorities, there was a more detailed exploration of what success would like and what further actions would be needed to achieve success.
- 1.4 These are high level and non specific in nature but are still highly relevant.
- 1.5 We need to agree whether these broad priorities are the key ones that we would want to focus on at partnership level.
- 1.6 We also need to agree on specific actions for 2011/12. This will be one of the main items for discussion at the meeting on 10 February.

#### 2. Children's Trust Priorities

- 2.1 As mentioned above, this is the list of overarching, broad priorities that were agreed in 2010.

##### **Be Healthy**

1. Improve the emotional health and well being of children and young people
2. Ensure children and young people with complex health needs or disabilities are supported to live at home and to be educated locally
3. Ensure children and young people are encouraged to lead healthy lifestyles

##### **Stay Safe**

1. Safeguard children well by providing safe services and environments
2. Develop and sustain early intervention and prevention services for identified vulnerable families
3. Improve safeguarding by reducing the incidence of domestic violence

### **Enjoy and Achieve**

1. Improve the quality of play, learning and educational outcomes for all children and young people.

### **Make a Positive Contribution**

1. Ensure children's and youth offer is in place with a range of positive activities available across the borough, on a universal and targeted basis.

### **Achieve Economic Well-Being**

1. Ensure young people can progress to employment
2. Prioritise the economic well-being of families.

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