

Report of the Director of Children's Services to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on Tuesday 25th July 2013

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Subject:

Bradford South Youth Service Budget for 2013-14

Summary statement:

The report informs the Bradford South Area Committee of the deployment of the annual allocation of the Bradford South Youth Service budget for 2013-14

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The report informs the Bradford South Area Committee of the deployment of the annual allocation of the Bradford South Youth Service budget for 2013-14.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council's Executive had identified the Youth Service to be devolved to Area Committees. The report of the Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services, "Youth Service Devolution to Area Committee" (Document Z), presented to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee on 22 November 2012 outlined the basis on which the Youth Service would be devolved and the scope of the Area Committee decision making from 2013-14.
- 2.2 The Youth Service Manager confirmed in November 2012 that in light of the new arrangements a report would be presented to the committee outlining the intended deployment for 2013-14.

3. AREA BASED DELIVERY

- 3.1 There is an Area Youth Work Manager for the Bradford South area responsible for the direct management of all Area staff and coordination of services for young people in Bradford South.
- 3.2 The Youth Service in Bradford South has the following Youth Workers deployed:
- 1 Advanced Practitioner who works 21 hours face-to-face with young people, drives up the quality to work delivered in the area and acts as a lead across the district for Voice and Influence work with young people.
 - 2 Youth Worker posts who each deliver 21 hours of face-to-face work including open access delivery as well as supporting vulnerable young people in 1-1 and small group work settings. These posts also have building responsibilities.
 - 7 Youth Worker who each deliver 24 hours of face-to-face work including open access delivery as well as carrying a caseload of vulnerable young people, who they support in 1-1 and small group work settings. These posts supervise part time staff during session delivery. From this compliment will be a named youth worker for each Ward.
- 3.3 The Bradford South Youth Work Team deliver a Youth Work session in each Ward, most evenings of the week. In addition youth work staff undertake Intensive support work to vulnerable, NEET Tier 1 young people (most Complex Needs), school based programmes to help raise achievement and an extensive Programme during every school holiday. This summer holidays will see Bradford South young people receive provision on every weekday per Ward.
- 3.4 The work of Youth Services is guided by the Department for Education's *Statutory Guidance for local Authorities on Services and Activities to Improve Young People's Well-being*. The duty is for the Local Authority to practicable secure equality of access for young people to positive, preventative and early help needed to improve their well-being.

- 3.5 The Local Authority has a statutory obligation to secure sufficient youth services for 13-19 year olds. Over and above this in recognition of local need, the Youth Service is available to all secondary aged young people. This requires regular identification of young people's needs and also relies on the contribution of budgets, assets and resources held by a number of key agencies outside of the Youth Service. In order to maximise these resources, plans are now in place to develop Positive for Youth Partnerships. The partnership will enable representatives of local organisations and services for young people to work together collaboratively and add value existing provisions. The partnership will develop an Action Plan integral to the Bradford South Area Committee and Ward Planning processes and could report into the Area Committee. The Area Youth Work manager will facilitate the partnership for Bradford South and ensure that young people are involved in all levels of decision making. Terms of Reference are now prepared and it is expected that the first Bradford South meeting will take place on 26th July 2013.
- 3.6 The Bradford South Area based youth work team are supported by a District wide team who provide coordination of information services, accreditation support and volunteer training enabling cohesion and progression pathways for young people.

4. BUDGET

- 4.1 The total budget available to deliver the Council's Youth Service in Bradford South is; **£619.700** and is broken down against the following headings:

- Full time staffing allocation - **£433,800**
- Part time staffing allocation - **£98,200**
- Positive Activities for Young People to deliver additional provision during school holiday periods and weekends including Short Breaks to support Disabled Young People – **£21,000**
- Building allocations across 13 sites for rent or rates and running costs - **£44.200**
- Youth Opportunities Fund - **£20,000**

Existing deployment of part time staffing, PAYP, Short Breaks (Support for Disabled young people) and building costs are further broken into Wards as detailed below:

Ward	Part time staffing	Positive Activities / Including Short breaks funding	Buildings (Rent, Rates and running costs)
Wyke	13,200	3,000	6,500
Great Horton	20,000	3,000	5,400
Tong	22,000 (External Funding)	3,000	22,400
Queensbury	19,500	3,000	3,000
Royds	19,200	3,000	6,900
Wibsey	16,600	3,000	0
Constituency Wide	9,700	3,000	0

It should be noted that any disparity between wards for part time staffing is due to a number of variables including; the deployment of full time staff who may, whilst

holding a ward lead, also undertake youth work in other wards, or across the constituency, the different pay scales aligned to the different qualification levels of part time workers, the size of buildings used and where young people currently access services. Wyke has the lowest part time worker allocation – but has the greatest input of full time worker hours to offset this difference. Currently, all part time staffing for Tong Ward is being paid for via external sources - Positive Futures West Yorkshire. This may not necessarily be the case next year as it is dependant upon the Police and Crime Commissioner allocation and commissioning process. All other Wards are benefiting from this years external funding for Tong as we are able to increase the part time workers allocation and pay all part time costs for Tong out of this external budget. Due to the remodelling of the service and external funding - **All Wards have seen an increased in provision and all wards are now delivering to similar levels of opportunities for young people. Please see Appendix 1.**

The Youth Opportunities Funds (YOF) allocation for the financial year 2013 - 2014 is £20,000. This funding has been devolved to the Bradford South Area Committee. The Youth Service has put in place a process to support the Area Committee and the YOF Young People's Panel in distributing the Youth Opportunity Funds for the 2013-14 financial year will be the subject of a separate Area Committee Report.

The scope for the deployment of resources by Bradford South Area Committee will need to take into account existing commitments relating to staffing, provision of activities and buildings for this financial year.

5. PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

5.1 The Youth Service in Bradford South will be working towards the following revised targets:

- To work with 25 % of the Youth population in each geographical ward
- To ensure that 15 % of the youth population are active participants – evidenced by at least one recorded outcome
- To work with 25 % of disabled youth population
- To ensure 10 % of participants are targeted and actively involved in ward and unit planning
- To ensure 10 % of participants are involved in community engagement and decision-making

5.2 In terms of performance there is an improving trend for the service across key indicators. These are headline figures for performance based on the whole service over three year periods where data is available. **However, it should be noted that of all the teams from across the District - the Bradford South Youth Work Team, has achieved the highest percentage reach of the target youth population, the highest accreditation figures, highest percentage reach of disabled young people by the end of March 2013. The aspiration is to continue this trend.**

Youth Service Membership

	Target	Membership	% of target
Full Year 2012/13	11,304	13,021	115.20%
Full Year 2011/12	12,072	11,612	96.2%
Full Year 2010/11	11,773	11,665	99.1%

Although there have been some significant changes within the service over the last twelve months this has not resulted in a dip in performance. In areas of the District that have not seen improvement then workers are in the process of being set improvement goals in terms of membership, participation, supporting vulnerable young people and accreditation.

Young People's Satisfaction

Satisfaction User Survey	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10
% YP expressing Very good or satisfactory with provision	97%	94%	96%

The service has not been able to undertake a satisfaction survey for two years however we are designing an option for a young people friendly on line survey rather than a traditional paper based one. The fact that membership has increased can be viewed as an overall indicator of satisfaction.

Not in Education Training or Employment

Tier 1 NEET Rate	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Target	9.2%	6.9%	6.0%
Achieved	8.0%	6.0%	5.7%

At a time of significant economic difficulties the TIER 1 NEET rate has continued to go down.

Positive Activities of Young People

PAYP	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Participants	3,797	3,556	3,611
Hours Delivered	67,962	72,627	81,436

Members should be aware that that whilst performance has shown an upward trend in the last three years we anticipate reduced numbers for PAYP in 2013/14 due to budget constraints.

Short breaks for families with children with disabilities

Short breaks	Full Year 2010/11	Full Year 2011/12	Full Year 2012/13
Numbers of YP participating	875	1,699	1,489

We have seen a slight dip in performance over the last year due to staffing shortages for this area of work, we are anticipating we will at least sustain our 2012/13 performance this year.

Duke of Edinburgh

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Total Full Awards	223	215	264
Sectional Awards	164	417	409
GRAND TOTAL	387	632	673

Gold awards have soared in the last year and achieving 41 is an incredibly large number for a Service of our size. We now have a SENCO unit and a special school enrolled to give young people with special needs an opportunity to take part in D of E. The Ambassadors promoting D of E in Bradford is directly responsible for new schools starting up D of E as schools understood what outcomes can be achieved. Due to national changes in the way the D of E scheme is now administered we have developed the Lord Mayor's Award in Bradford so that young people can start the ladder of achievement in easily accessible formats rather than whole Bronze, Silver or Gold awards.

- 5.3 The Youth Service has recently adopted a new performance management system, enabling more accurate recording and capture of young people's participation and outcomes. Performance data will be drawn from this system on a quarterly basis to ensure we are able to address any areas of underperformance. The reporting against performance targets for the 2013-14 will be subject of further reports to the Area Committee in the autumn of 2013 and spring 2014.

6. SERVICE DELIVERY PLANS

- 6.1 The Youth Service has undertaken detailed community profiling and ensures young people's participation via consultation on needs and solutions, which then inform annual plans for the wards, area and service.
- 6.2 Young people play an important role in the planning, design, delivery and evaluation of youth work sessions and programme planning. Youth Workers facilitate continuous involvement of young people in decision making across the constituency. The information and ideas gathered to date have contributed towards the development of the Area Committee priorities and Annual Ward plans. These plans are reviewed every quarter and the 12 week planning cycle operating within Youth provision are aligned to compliment the reporting against Ward Plans. These plans provide a framework for each provision and can be flexed to respond to

emerging needs and issues within communities and areas.

- 6.3 The Youth Service ensures regular attendance at Ward Officer Team meetings, Supported by the ward deployment of youth work practitioners the service is in a powerful position to support joined up responses to the emerging needs of communities in relation to young people.

7. INVOLVING CITIZENS IN SERVICE DELIVERY

- 7.1 The Youth Service is committed to the development of opportunities for young people and adults in communities to take part in service delivery. We have recently run a volunteer recruitment event and have 21 new volunteers working through the recruitment process who will be supported to work alongside youth work practitioners in each ward in the constituency.
- 7.2 We have 22 Young Volunteers and Senior Members who are currently working within youth club settings in Bradford South to support the delivery of youth work. We provide progressive pathways and accreditation opportunities for these young people to support transitions into education, employment and training.
- 7.3 The Service will be running a new initiative across the whole of the district called “Bradford’s Big Challenge”, to support young people from each Ward to work together over a sustained period of time to become more active as citizens and to identify opportunities to develop and undertake social action projects.
- 7.4 We continue to offer a wide range of training opportunities to voluntary sector organisations and to locally recruited volunteers with the aim of increasing understanding of how to achieve outcomes from youth work, driving up the quality of services and to support sustainability for specific areas of work.
- 7.5 Through the Bradford South team, we are currently supporting 5 Upper Schools (Personal and Social Development Programmes), 2 Primary schools (including transition support) and aim to increase engagement with the remaining Upper Schools over the next few months.
- 7.6 The Service also has a responsibility for Community Engagement and reassurance and will ensure that at key times, or in response to increased tensions that local community members and contacts can support and reassure communities alongside Youth Work practitioners. The management team are represented on the District Wide Engagement and Reassurance group and this ensures consistent and youth friendly responses to issues.

8. IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE SERVICE IN THE CONSTITUENCY

- 8.1 The Youth Service acknowledges the continued pressure on budgets and the need to be more creative in responding to this. The Positive for Youth Partnerships are a significant step in ensuring less duplication and more joined up services which will ensure the most appropriate deployment for the different community needs. This offers both opportunity and challenge within the environment of budget pressures

and the sharing of agendas and methods of working. **Please see Appendix 2**

- 8.2 There are significant challenges in sustaining the essential services, particularly those that are supporting the Early Intervention and Prevention agendas for vulnerable young people in times of austerity and reducing budgets which significantly impact on the requests for services at higher tiers of need.
- 8.3 The Youth Service is a needs led service well placed to respond to emerging needs for young people in the constituency and within communities. The challenge of conflicting agendas and the need to continue to hear the voice of local young people is an essential consideration in the development of services for young people in Bradford South.
- 8.4 There are opportunities to further empower young people into positions of decision making within Bradford South, building on the experiences and processes of the YOF panel. There are also opportunities for young people to become active in the assessment of the quality of youth provisions and in ensuring their needs are met, using a set of quality standards that ensure consistency and balance.

9. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

The Youth Service is subject to Council Overview and Scrutiny adherence.

10. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None

11. OPTIONS

- 11.1 The Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this Report.
- 11.2 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this Report, with amendments.
- 11.3 That Bradford South Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

12. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 12.1 The level of Youth Service resource delegated to Area Committees is within existing budgets for 2013-14 as agreed at Full Council.

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The financial risks posed are limited by the nature of the expenditure delegated. In the case of the Youth Opportunities Funding and the Youth Service Area Budget it is managed through the Area Youth Work Manager and subject to Council scrutiny and adherence to financial rules and regulations. The financial governance approach adopted within the service ensures sound stewardship.

14. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 14.1 Legal implications of the devolution of budgets to Area Committees have been reviewed by the city solicitor and any issues and constitutional amendments were made at the Council's Annual General Meeting.
- 14.2 Area Committees have the opportunity to consider how to implement the constitutional changes related to devolution. Legal Services will continue to advise and support committees regarding the legal implications of any proposed changes they seek to make.

15. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

15.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Area Committee decisions will need to be made in line with equal rights legislation. This will require the Area Committee to assess the potential equality impact of any decisions they make.

15.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The Youth Service will further develop opportunities for young people and adults to volunteer to deliver youth service provision in order to address the desire for greater community involvement and potential future reductions in resources in the area. It is envisaged that this will increase local decision making and create the potential to create more sustainable solutions to local issues.

15.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

The delivery of Youth Service provision is planned to make use of existing Council and Voluntary sector settings and increase its use of green spaces in communities.

15.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

The Youth Service plays a key role in ensuring the voices of young people are heard, and will create an increased sense of democracy for young people and communities. Empowerment of young people as local decision makers alongside political representatives has the potential to increase community safety within Bradford West.

15.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

15.6 TRADE UNION

The overall allocation of staffing resources for the area described in section 4 has been agreed with the Council Executive and by the Senior Management Team within Children's Services. This was arrived at through consultations with trade

unions and any intended amendments to this agreement would require a new consultation process.

15.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The information in this report is relevant to all Wards in the Bradford South Constituency.

15.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)

The devolution of the Youth Service budget will enable Bradford South Area Committee to further address local priorities as outlined in the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14 and respond to emerging priorities within Ward Plans.

16. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

There are no not for publication documents.

17. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 17.1 The Bradford South Area Committee either agrees, rejects or amends the existing deployment of Youth Service resources outlined in this report.
- 17.2 The Bradford South Area Committee agrees to the reporting of Youth Service Performance against targets outlined in this report in the autumn of 2013 and spring 2014.
- 17.3 The Bradford South Area Committee agrees to support the continued involvement of young people in local decision making.
- 17.4 The Bradford South Area Committee endorses the development of the “Positive for Youth Partnership” for Bradford South Constituency.

18. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Profile of current Youth service Provision across all six Wards.
Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference for “Positive for Youth Partnerships”

19. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

“Devolution to Area Committees” (Document AG), report of the Strategic Director Environment and Sport to the Council Executive, 9th October 2012

“Devolution of the Council Service budgets and responsibilities to Area committees from 2012-13 onwards” (Document U). Report of the Strategic Director Environment and Sport to the Council Corporate Governance and Audit Committee on 5th October 2012, Devolution to Area Committees.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CONTACTS (Information, Advice & Guidance = IAG)

Day/Time	Provision	Location	Frequency	Contact Details
Mondays	IAG	Appleton Academy	Weekly	Kamrun Haq
Tuesdays	TICTAC	Tong	Weekly	Chris McMahon
TBC	IAG	Bradford Academy	Weekly	Jenny Bass
TBC	IAG	BBEC	Weekly	Deborah Mycock
TBC	IAG	Grange	Weekly	Mark Kellett
Tuesdays	TICTAC	Queensbury	Weekly	Jonathan Whitaker

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY SESSIONS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE SEE BELOW

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Wibsey	Deborah Mycock	431789	07582100184	deborah.mycock@bradford.gov.uk
Royds	Jenny Bass	432519	07582100680	jenny.bass@bradford.gov.uk
Great Horton	Mark Kellett	4522231	07582103696	mark.kellett@bradford.gov.uk
Queensbury	Jonathan Whitaker	4522231	07582100674	jonathan.whitaker@bradford.gov.uk
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Multi-media projects Creative Arts Homework Club
Dance Drama Discussion Debate Fashion
Film clubs Sport & Outdoor activities Events
Come Dine with us Fundraising Healthy lifestyles
International work Volunteering Accreditation
and much, much more !

TONG WARD
Chris McMahon Tel:07582101456

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 5-7:30pm	Girls Group	TFD Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 6:15-9:00	Youth Club	TFD Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Wednesday 6-7:30pm	Boys Group	TFD Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 6:15-9:00	Youth Club	TFD Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Friday 5:15-7:45	Youth Club	Bierley Life Centre	Weekly	11-25
Saturday 6:15-9:00	Youth Club	TFD Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25

WYKE WARD
Kamrun Haq Tel: 07582107053

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 12:15-1:30	Outreach	Appleton Academy	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 6:00-8:30pm	Youth Club	Westfield	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 3:30-5:30pm	Outreach	Local Parks	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 6:00-8:15pm	Youth Club	Delph Hill	Weekly	11-25
Friday 6:00-9:00pm	Youth Club	Westfield Church	Weekly	11-25

WIBSEY WARD
Jenny Bass Tel: 07582100680

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 6:00-8:30pm	Youth Club	Bulls Youth Cafe	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 6:00-8:30pm	Youth Club	Bulls Youth Café +Zumba	Weekly	11-25
Wednesday 6:00-8:30pm	Youth Club	POD, Smith Ave	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 6:00-8:30om	Youth Club	POD, Smith Ave	Weekly	11-25
Friday 5:00-8:30pm	Youth Club	Bulls Youth Café +Dance	Weekly	11-25

ROYDS WARD
Deborah Mycock Tel: 07582100184

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 9:30-1:00	Prince's Trust	Buttershaw Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 6:30-9:00pm	Youth Club	Buttershaw Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Wednesday 4-5pm 6:15-9:00pm	Free Running Youth Club	Buttershaw Sandale Centre	Weekly	11- 25
Thursday 6:30-9:00pm	Youth Club	Buttershaw Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Friday 7-10pm	Youth Club	Buttershaw Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25

QUEENSBURY WARD
Jonny Whitaker Tel: 07582100674

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 3:00-8:00pm	Youth Club + Outreach	Victoria Hall Town Centre	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 9:30-12:30	Info, Advice & Guidance Session	Queensbury School	Weekly	11-25
Wednesday 3:00-8:00pm	Youth Club + Outreach	Victoria Hall Town Centre	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 5:30-8:00pm	Youth Club	Victoria Hall	Weekly	11-25
Friday 5:00-8:00pm	Youth Outreach	Local Parks	Weekly	11-25

GREAT HORTON WARD
Mark Kellett Tel: 07582103696

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 6:15-9:00pm	Youth Club	Scholemoor Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Tuesday 6:15-8:30pm	Youth Club	Joshua Project, Cross Lane	Weekly	11-25
Wednesday 4:00-8:00pm	Youth Club Sports Activities	Scholemoor Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Thursday 6:15-9:00pm	Youth Club	Scholemoor Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25
Friday 6:15-9:00pm	Youth Club	Scholemoor Youth Centre	Weekly	11-25

Appendix 2 - Moving Forward Together – Positive for Youth Partnerships **Terms of Reference Document**

Background

Against a backdrop of increasing need in the District there are fewer resources for public and voluntary sector groups offering services to young people. Whilst challenging this situation also creates an opportunity for greater collaboration to:

- Review the local Youth Offer
- Increase access to information about where services for young people are delivered and what is available on an area and District wide basis
- Explore and develop joint delivery of services

Positive for Youth Partnerships will focus on:

- Establishing what information/intelligence they can share regarding the needs of the young people in the District and each area
- Consulting with young people and parents on their perception of local needs
- Assessing what services are currently delivered and who is delivering them
- Establishing what resources are jointly available to meet the needs identified
- Identifying gaps in the provision on offer in the District and an area
- Developing a joint action plan to address the gaps
- Establishing models of delivery e.g. co-delivery, co-location or single agency
- Establishing services for young people's engagement in commissioning
- Publicising information on Positive Activities and facilities in their area

The District Partnership should:

- Maintain a focus on national and local policy developments and agree with the Children's Trust the focus of work to develop Positive for Youth Partnerships
- Maintain a link to and advise Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People
- Monitor the work undertaken by the Area Partnerships
- Provide the strategic direction on the deployment of the resources of their services to support the development of the Area Partnerships
- Receive reports from each of the Area Partnerships and advise the Children's Trust of progress and achievements

The Area Partnerships would have three main functions:

- Develop Young people-led services
- Ensure that there is comprehensive delivery of inclusive services.
- Supporting Vulnerable Young People

Membership

The Area Positive for Youth Partnerships will have local representatives of services or organisations to their area:

Local Public Sector Services to Young People as appropriate (Schools, Education support Services, Early Childhood Services, Social Care, YOT etc)
Health Organisations

Police
Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations
Prospects
Area Youth Work Manager
Named Councillor from Area Committee
Area Coordinator

The District Positive for Youth Partnership will consist of the leads for:

Bradford Youth Offending Team
CVS Strategic Lead for Young people
Public Health Team
Bradford Youth Service
Social Care
Prospects
Schools Representative(s)
Political Representation
Neighbourhood Services

Key Targets

The agencies who have responsibility for reporting progress on targets could usefully share within the Partnerships the progress being made against them in an area. This could allow a shared response to drive improvements where Area Partnership can agree actions. This would in effect share the load in order to improve outcomes as well showing an impact on and contribution to the District targets.

Relationships and Accountability

The Area Positive for Youth Partnerships will develop an annual action plan integral to the area and ward planning process and report into the Area Committees three times a year. Area Youth Service Managers will lead and coordinate the activities of partners.

The Area Positive for Youth Partnerships will report into the strategic group quarterly to provide an update to the District group which will develop strategic responses to issues arising from operational delivery.

The Strategic Positive for Youth Partnership will report directly to the Strategic Child Poverty Group within the Children's Trust Children's Trust on a six monthly basis. The District's Youth Service Manager will have the strategic lead for this Partnership.

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