

**LOCAL CHILDREN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP – 22 April 2009**

**Canterbury City and Country Local Children's Service Partnership**

**Additional Information**

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- 3.1.1 At **Key Stage Three** (11-14years) young people are expected to attain a minimum of Level 5 and the LCSP students generally do well in comparison to Kent as a whole. Results are awarded singularly for Maths (78.5%), English (79.5%) and Science (78.5%) and the Partnership sits in the top 6 of all LCSPs for KS3 attainment. A good percentage of students achieve level 6, Maths (63.9%), English (49.4%) and Science (50.5%).

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**5.2 Children's Social Services**

- 5.31 Both the District Manager and the Family Support team leader have been able to attend all but one of the LCSP meetings and have prioritised committing resources to support the delivery of the LCYP Plan. Senior District CSS staff from MaCS and the Duty Team attend to support the SPA. CSS management led MaCS service has played a significant part in the local CAF training as well as supporting front line colleagues from a range of agencies in the completion of CAFs and in facilitating TAC meetings on behalf of the Partnership.

Across Canterbury District (two partnerships) CSS has supported early intervention/preventative services through service agreements with a range of voluntary sector partners totalling £280k. In addition staff funded and employed by CSS are seconded into both the MaCS service and the Canterbury District Early Years project at a cost to CSS of £150k.

CSS are committed to the Partnerships and staff involved feel fully involved in planning. There is some overlap with the other Partnership covered by CSS District boundary and this may be something for the County to consider as partnerships mature.

***Pip Hazelton Children Social Services***

**5.4 Youth Service**

- 5.6.1 The Youth Service has been able to attend regularly at the LCSP meetings, currently we have been able to meet the needs of the partnership within existing resources however sometimes this has meant re allocating resources and this has meant we have had to withdraw from current areas of work. Our resources are now at capacity in the Canterbury partnership.  
We have had no direct financial input into the partnership however we have made resources available for the partnership to use. Canterbury City council youth service have also done this and worked with KCC youth service to try to minimise any gaps in provision. Both KCC youth service and Canterbury City youth service have been commissioned for pieces of work by the partnership.  
The youth service has been involved in all aspects planning actions and we feel embedded in the Canterbury partnerships, this has not been replicated in all partnerships we are involved in.

***Jim Winters District Manager Youth Service***