

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Committee** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2008

**Report Title** Joint Area Review (JAR) preparation

**Summary** This presentation is the beginning of raising awareness on the lead up to the Joint Area Review (and the Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) which is happening at the same time) from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision]** No

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:**

Details to be specified

Other Committees  .....

Local Member(s)  .....

Other Elected Members  For information:  
Cllr Heather Timms  
Cllr Richard Grant  
Cllr John Whitehouse

- Cabinet Member  For information:  
Cllr Izzi Seccombe
- Other Cabinet Members consulted  For information:  
Cllr John Burton
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  Diane Nation – no comments to make
- Finance  .....
- Other Strategic Directors  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  Michelle McHugh, Scrutiny Officer

**FINAL DECISION** **YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

## Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### Joint Area Review (JAR) preparation

### Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Committee:

- (a) consider and comment on the information contained within this report and presentation, and
- (b) request any advice/guidance/comment on any further information required at this stage on this subject.

#### **Background/content**



1. The JAR is a joint inspection of all children's services, irrespective of provider, within Warwickshire undertaken by a team of inspectors from the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted).
2. At the same time, Warwickshire County Council is subject to a Corporate Performance Assessment (CPA) which is linked to the JAR.
3. The JAR will provide a picture of what it is like for children, young people and families living in Warwickshire. It will assess how well services work together to improve their lives and live chances. It will also measure how well we are meeting the following overarching themes for those children and young people:
  - Children and young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
  - Looked after children
  - Poverty.
4. The direct views of children, young people, carers and families will inform the judgements made by the inspection team.
5. A presentation on the JAR will be given at the meeting; attached is a copy of the Powerpoint presentation

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2008

**Children and Young  
People's Plan (CYPP)**  
**Joint Area Review**

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**Presentation**

1. What is the JAR?
2. When is the JAR?
3. What does the JAR mean for you?
4. CYPP – Vision
5. CYPP/JAR Marketing and Communication
6. CYPP/JAR Priority Themes
7. JAR – Outcome Measures
8. CYPP/JAR Priority Areas - APA 2007

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**What is the JAR?**

A joint area review judges the contribution that the council and its partners in the local area are making to improve outcomes for children and young people.

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### When is the JAR?

30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008



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### What does the JAR mean for you?

- Attending JAR Forum meetings
- Participating in the Fieldwork fortnight focus groups and meetings
- Being visited by JAR inspectors at O&S and Cabinet



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### CYPP - Vision

Our vision is that every child and young person, including those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, has the greatest possible opportunity to be the best they can be.



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## Communication and Marketing

- 1 to 1 sessions
- Presentations to various audiences
- Articles in various publications
- Posters
- Generic Pack



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## CYPP/JAR Priority Themes

1. Safeguarding
2. Children and young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
3. Looked after Children
4. Poverty



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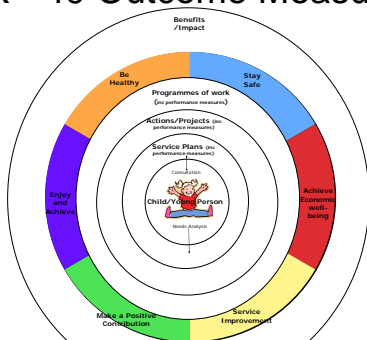
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## JAR - 40 Outcome Measures



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### CYPP/JAR Priority Areas – APA 2007

- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)
- **Healthy schools**
  
- **Looked after children's** reviews.
- **Referrals** and repeat referrals
  
- Pupils **permanently excluded**
- Schools in Ofsted **categories of concern**
  
- **Looked after young people** involved with **offending**.
- Raising **attendance** in schools
  
- Young people not in education, employment or training (**NEETS**)



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### Events Calendar Creation

- 1. For the two week period starting 30th June 2008 are there any events, meetings, workshops, etc that could be used to showcase either impact (direct or indirect) on the lives of children, young people or families and/or true consultation/participation.
  
- 2. Would it be possible to move any events, meetings, workshops, etc to fit within this time period?



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### Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) and Youth Offending Inspection



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