

Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report



Strategic Partnership (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	Argyll & Bute's Children
CPP Thematic Group (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	Social Affairs
CPP Outcome (please select – you can select more than one outcome) Please refer to attached table for more detail on each CPP Outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP10 – our diverse culture is celebrated

<p>Activity Summary in Period (please state period you are reporting on)</p> <p>Q1 211/12</p>	<p>Argyll & Bute's Children continues to have the lead role in the rollout of GIRFEC and the development of the Integrated Children's Service Plan. It also coordinates interagency reviews in respect of children affected by disability; early years; vulnerable young people.</p>
<p>Key Challenges & Actions to Address</p>	<p>The rollout of GIRFEC will require strategic commitment from all of the agencies.</p> <p>The implementation of the service reviews are continuing with a resource group for element of the vulnerable young people review.</p> <p>There are 3 specific success measures within The Community Plan.</p> <p>ABC04d – Educational attainment of looked after children. This indicator is no longer collated at a national level. The local data will not be available until later in the autumn but meaningful trend data is difficult to obtain given the small numbers of children involved and the consequent significant fluctuations.</p> <p>ABC05a – Community based support for children affected by disability – This continues to be on target with 81% of children with disability who are often cases to social work receiving arranged packages of support.</p>

	ABC05a – Proportion of looked after and accommodated children in a residential setting – This has shown a steady decrease with the current figure standing at 23%.
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