

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)**THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM**

THEMATIC GROUP:	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Dales Local Childrens Board Lead Member: Cllr M Walton	February to March – prepared for Executive Committee 7th April, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<p>The Dales Local Childrens Board have met twice since the last Executive Committee. 26th February, 2008 as part of their regular meeting schedule and at a full day ‘Development event’ held 17th March, 2008.</p> <p>The Dales Local Childrens Board are a newly formed Statutory body. The Board came from the Children and Young Persons Planning Group (which was the LSP Theme group for children for both Teesdale Partnership and Wear Valley LSP.</p> <p>Funding has now been secured for the two Childrens Participation Workers posts for the next 12 months. These posts are funded by the Childrens Fund. There is also a commitment to refund the existing projects undertaken through the Childrens Fund. The Dales Local Childrens Board agreed to this expenditure and will review the situation in September.</p> <p>The Development Day which was hosted and arranged by Teesdale Partnership was held at Marwood Social Centre on 17th March, 2008. Topics for discussion included the Governance arrangements and terms of reference for the board, membership levels and potential gaps, developing a service delivery perspective and reviewing the group transition plan.</p> <p>The day ended with the group discussing their 12 identified key improvement priorities. They chose two on which to concentrate their efforts and will establish working groups at the next meeting.</p>	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	
<p>Take feedback from Development day and incorporate this into the structure of the boards’ commissioning role.</p> <p>Continue to work on the priority KIPs which were identified at the Development day.</p>	
ISSUES AND EXCEPTIONS THIS PERIOD:	

None

Signed (Lead Member)..... Date.....