

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM

THEMATIC GROUP/ LEAD MEMBER	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Dales Local Childrens Board Cllr Madeleine Walton	August – September, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<p>Key Improvement Priority – the priority from Children & Young People (Teenage Pregnancy) was determined after work with Robert Fothergill & Susie Blackburn.</p> <p>Parent Support Advisers – these are now in place across the school clusters, so there are PSAs in the Teesdale and Staindrop clusters.</p> <p>Delivery groups – these have had their first meetings in July and there was some confusion about their role and function. However, the chairs of these have met to refine these issues and further meetings are scheduled for early in the new term. They are mainly about the local delivery aspect of the LCB programme.</p> <p>Area based grant (former Children’s Fund) – the current projects (Turrets, UTASS, CAP and Cockfield transport & activities) will continue to be funded until the end of the financial year. After that the programme will be opened up for new projects.</p> <p>CAMHS bid - a bid for UTASS and the Turrets has been submitted, looking at the mental health of children & young people. Result in October.</p> <p>Youth Service Commissioning – the Community Education service has put in place a ‘gap-filling’ programme for youth services across the county. In Teesdale, this is considering the north-east of the district covering the Woodland, Hamsterley, Butterknowle and Copley area. Bids have been requested for the specification that has been drawn up and advertised.</p>	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	
<p>Youth Service Commissioning – the decision will be made at two meetings on October 14th (selection of bids) and 21st (selection of winning bid).</p> <p>Delivery groups – further work to define the role & function of this group.</p> <p>Play strategies for Teesdale & Wear Valley will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting in October. Also notification of the bid for Playbuilder/Pathfinder submitted for the county will be made. This to include upgrading play areas in Dawson road, Barnard Castle and Middleton in Teesdale if successful.</p> <p>Decision on the CAMHS bid should be known.</p>	
ISSUES AND EXCEPTIONS THIS PERIOD:	

None.

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