












NOTTINGHAM CITY 6 MONTH REVIEW

QUESTION	START RATING	01/11/2017 Direction of Travel FINISH RATING	NOTES START	NOTES MONITORING 01/11/2017	NOTES END
1	5		In terms of relationship with Clayfields- Linda Wright instrumental in drawing up DfE guidance. Framework and processes well developed.	Shared SEND Bubble and other resources with Local Authority SEND colleagues and CityCare Specialist Nurses as well as other relevant partners	
2	4		Initial awareness training. Looking to get up-to-date knowledge training. Our specialist ETE has left team, so shared understanding needs to be developed across teams (looking for a case manager champion)	75% of the YOT's Case Managers now have had SEND specific training for two days. Exercises/ training is planned for business support and reception staff. Case Manager Champions have been identified. Learning has been disseminated across teams and a whole service day is planned to take this forward/secure greater ownership and practice change. Developed "recording practice" sessions for peer supporting responding to SEND etc. and increasing confidence.	
3	6		RCSLT training has taken place. Mandatory training on Communicating with YPs. Specific 2 day training around ASSET+. Continued training in place. Using other screening tools alongside ASSET+. Strong Head to Head CAMHS and Nursing support. Good case management approach- specialists on hand to support case workers.	Training above was skills based to provide practice/interventions across a range of SEND/LDs etc. Increase in available resources and development of new ones e.g. revision of letters, information & leaflets to reflect SEND as well as toolkits	
4a	7		Information exchange- case management meetings for every YP; specialists around the table; regular meetings; Core processes meets standards.	Plan to review links with Werrington and other local secure estate engaged in the project and share YOT's learning. (Nat to work with specialists to provide case examples.)	

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4b	4		Seen as a key area for development (preventative work)	<p>Secured funding for Youth Crime Prevention manager post and included Targeted Youth Support in training on SEND.</p> <p>Young Peoples Panels coordinate all available representatives including ETE where acknowledgment of SEND informs how those at risk of offending are responded to.</p> <p>Have purchased the Durham SEND resource pack to include Targeted Youth Support activities.</p> <p>A key challenge in Nottingham is the high number of First Time Entrants- this is being addressed by YOT Board and other senior fora by Shelley Nicholls through an AYM/ILM project.</p>	LINK TO COUNTY DURHAM
5	5		Learning styles, ASSET+, improvements are planned.	At screening, YOT is SaLT compliant- still working with CCG and other colleagues to secure some SLT or LD Nurse resource in addition to support signposting and have requested YOT input into remodelling public health nurse offer.	
6	5		Confident that info is passed on appropriately, and we act on information. More secure when they come back into the community.	Futures Personal Advisors in YOT are to consider and adapt the Sheffield best practice.	
7	5		In the process of being addressed. Schools need to be involved more; further evidence for a SaLT need. Flowchart forwarded	See 5.	
8	7		Think we are doing pretty well (e.g. case management meetings); also on-going meetings; troubled families links; Nottingham City Futures (ex-Connexions) just received an Outstanding; measured as a KPI	Increased links strategically and operationally with Schools, colleges to support the reduction of exclusions e.g. Restorative Justice training and joint work with schools regarding the tiered approach.	
9	6		YOT-centric HMIP feedback scored highly on YP views- what we'd like to do is shape the service more broadly.	<p>Increased identification of YOT Cases as Priority Families and evidence Problem Based Response against Troubled Families Criteria.</p> <p>The whole YOT Service Day will link new participation tools to SEND resources and practice development.</p>	

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10	4		<p>Relationships are there Chair of YOT Director Children Adult Services. Don't connect with Education Strategic Leads; CCG Senior Person at YOT Board; One of the missing links is Education- we need a sector input; in terms of Safeguarding- Serious incidents represented; YO are seen as having welfare issues.</p>	<p>YOT Head of Service is now involved in the SEND Board and senior work around exclusions, increasing links with education.</p>
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**STRENGTHS
(Potential Case Studies)**

4a Good process and practice
8 Follow-up case study on Nottingham City Futures and impact of provision on transition and resettlement

PRIORITY ACTION AREAS

2 Knowledge gap easily plugged by using YJ SEND Bubble Module Unit 1.1 (and 1.2 for LA SEND Team)
4b Improvement planning underway- review in March 2018
10 MF to share national effective practice