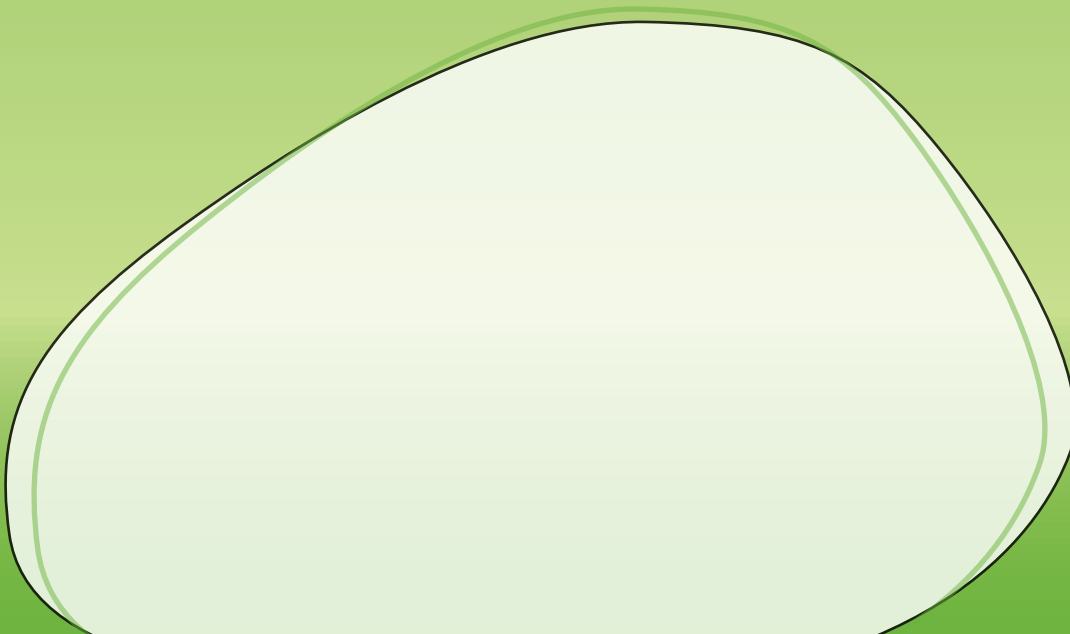
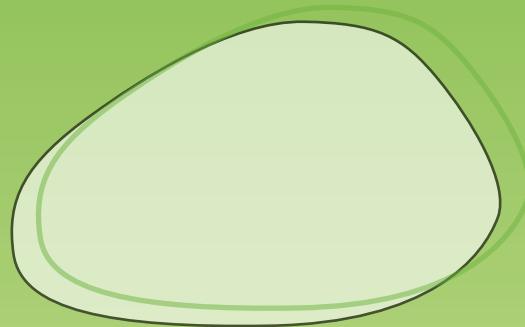


Aiming High for Devon Children

An integrated strategy for children with additional needs

Delivery plan 2008 - 2011



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What are additional or special needs?

- Learning difficulties and disabilities.
- Emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- Mental health needs.
- Special educational needs.
- Complex health needs.



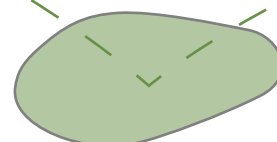
Integrated early years services for children with special needs

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Integrated early years services for children with additional needs	<p>John Shaw Lead</p> <p>Gwen Pearson PCT Commissioner, Joint Commissioning Unit</p>	<p>Devon County Council Children and Young People's Services</p> <p>Devon Primary Care Trust</p>	
Integrated Commissioning Strategy	<p>Louise Rains Policy and Practice Improvement Officer</p>		
Child Development Pathways	<p>Early Years and Childcare Commissioning and Partnership Board</p>		
Early Support Programme	<p>Children with Additional Needs Commissioning Board</p>		

	Specific tasks	Timescale	Performance measures
	Producing and implementing a commissioning strategy for level 2 and 3 early years services	2008 Achieved	Existing monitoring arrangements are in place for the 31 children's centres. These will need to be strengthened to build extra capacity.
	Procuring specialist child assessment centres	2008-09	<p>The following indicators should also be monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAR/APA targets • CAMHS targets • Number of children identified with special needs • Geographical location of the children • Match of services to children's needs • 100% of children have a key worker • 100% of children have a care/development plan • Parent/user satisfaction survey. <p>Over-arching monitoring of nursery plus provision</p>
	Fully implementing the Early Support Programme through all relevant Children's Trust partners.	2010	

Inclusion - Stepping Stones

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Commissioning Strategy for Inclusive Learning <i>Stepping Stones</i>	John Shaw Anne Porter	DSG CYPS	
Commissioning Strategy for Devon Special Schools	John Shaw Anne Porter	DSG CYPS	
AXS cluster delivery of JAS services	John Shaw JAS provider managers	Existing	
Core offer to special schools	John Shaw	Some reconfiguration and re-commissioning required. DPCT Therapy increase £280k	
Invest To Save CSN SEN Programme	Programme Board John Shaw Katherine Charmon		
CYPS SEN CSN Business Pathways Plan	John Shaw Katherine Charmon Anne Porter	Alignment of budgets	
CSET/JAS pathways	Lisa Boon Joan Tremblett		

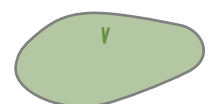
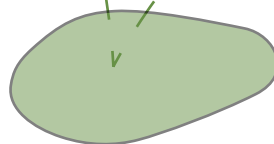


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	Delivery of Strategy for Inclusive Education taking a stepped approach of intervention and additional provision	2008/09	CSN Commissioning Board Delivery of new strategy
	Re- commissioning the special schools in Devon to agree funding formula, child levels and Integrated Provision	2008/09	Reduction in independent sector placements
	To extend the outreach of special schools and JAT staff to be co-located in the AXS cluster areas in mainstream schools and children's centres	2008/11	Reduction in mainstream school and local community placement breakdowns
		2008/09	Reduction and management of appropriate independent school placements
	Invest in new services to support children in Devon schools and local social care and health provision	2008/11	
	Move towards a single process for assessment, and delivery of support resources for all children with additional needs (CSN/SEN)	2008/09	
	Single placement planning process	2009	
	Pooled budget arrangements for complex care arrangements	2009	

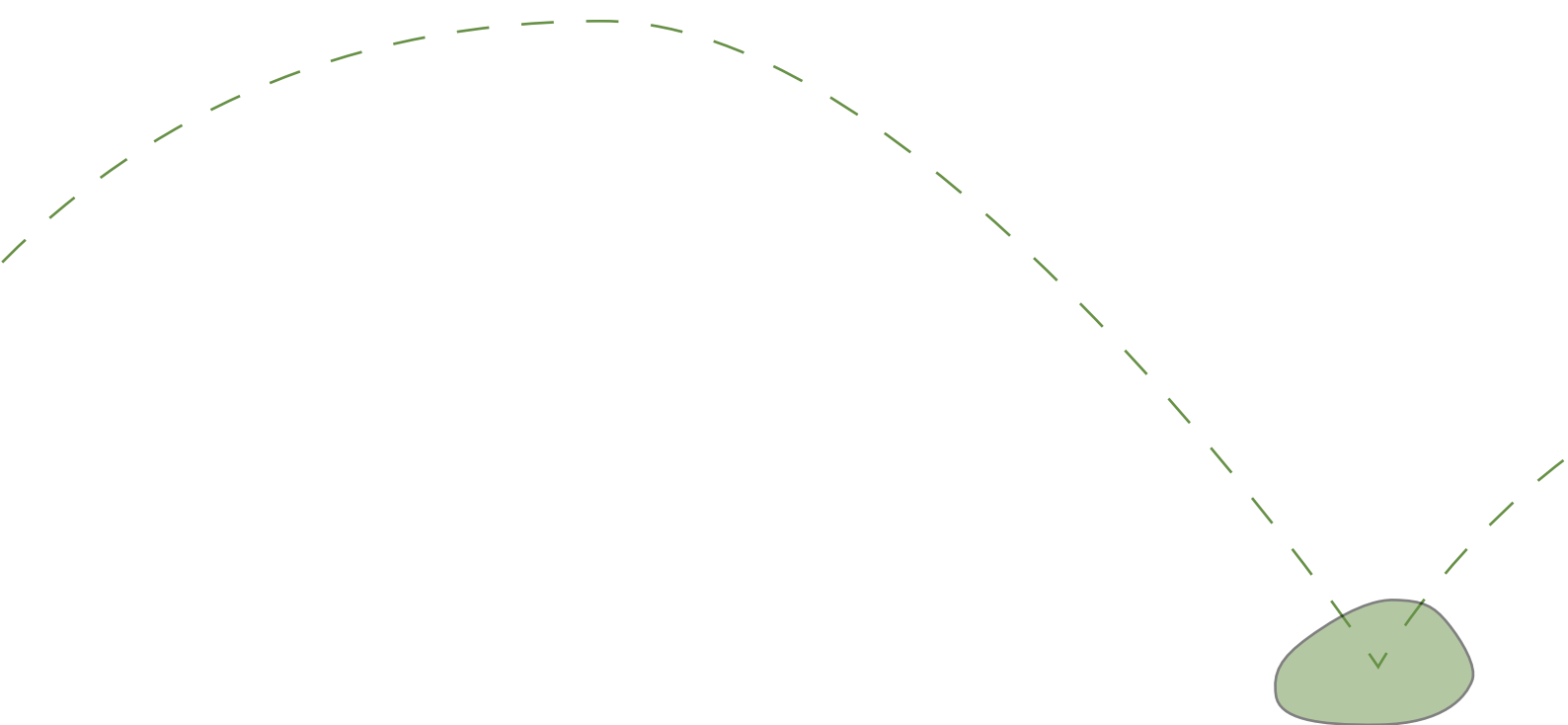


Carers' Breaks Development Programme AHDC

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Fair Access To Carers' Breaks implementation	John Shaw Beryl Perrin	AHDC funding and joint formula with PCT	
Carers Breaks re-commissioning development programme	John Shaw Joint Commissioning Unit	Existing DCC PCT and AHDC	

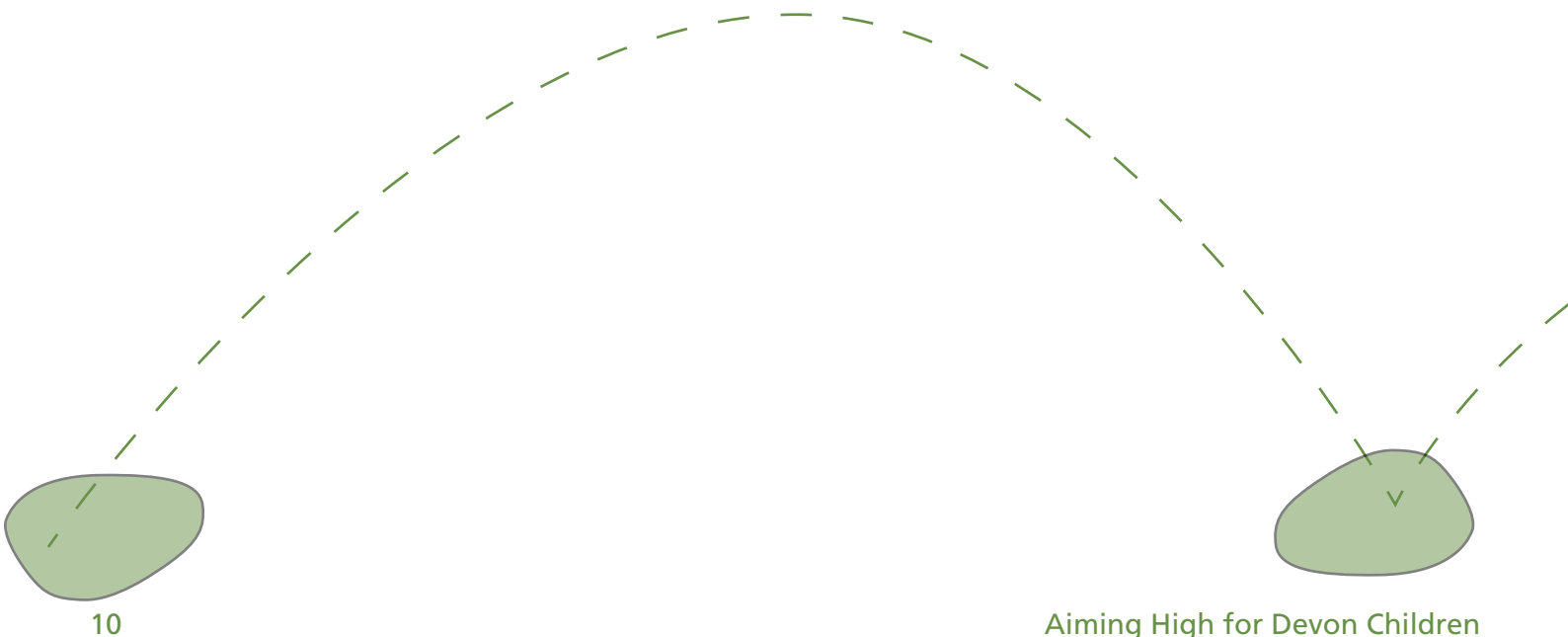


	Specific tasks	Timescale	Performance Measures
	<p>Introduction of Fair Access to Carers' Breaks (FACB) funding formula agreed with Parent Carer Forum</p> <p>Agreed eligibility criteria</p> <p>Delivery of the Full Service Offer for Aiming High Disabled Children</p>	2008	All children and young people with complex special needs assessed using FACB process
	Residential Carers' Breaks Strategy	2008/09	Equitable allocation of carers breaks for all eligible children

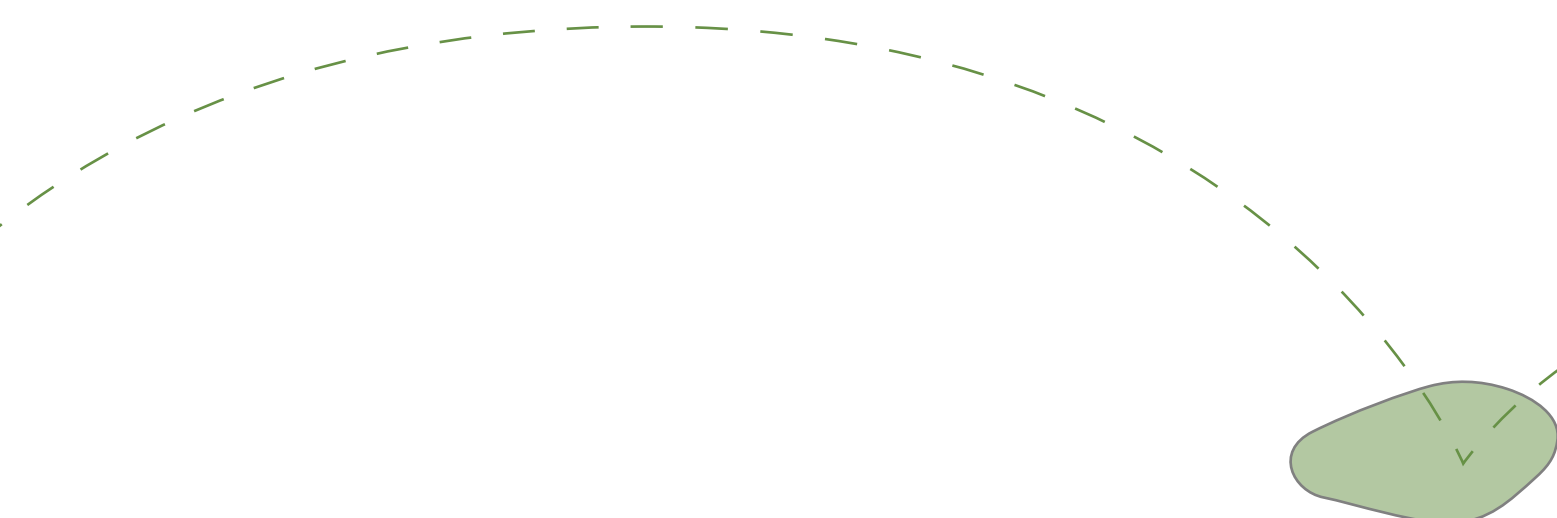


Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Joint Strategy for the Emotional Health and Well-Being of Children and Young People in Devon	John Shaw Gwen Pearson Joint Commissioning Unit	Existing CYPS DPCT and LDP	

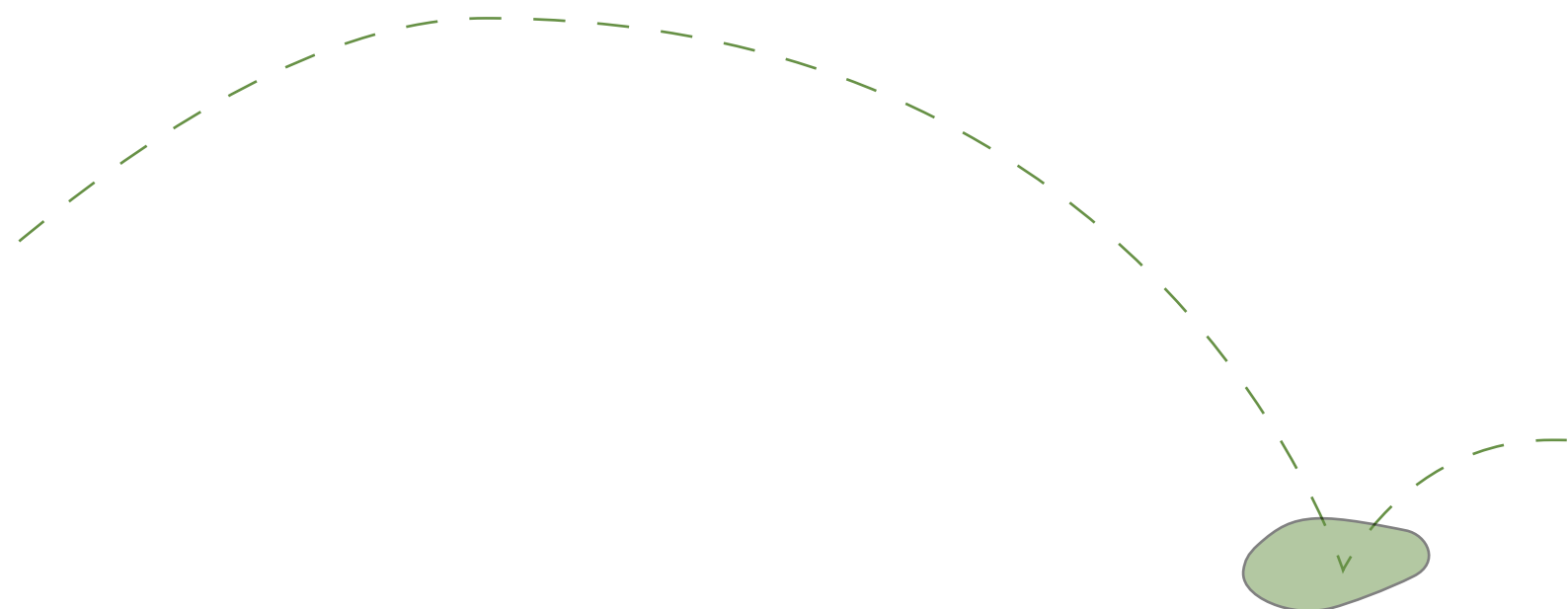


	Specific tasks	Timescale	Performance measures
	Delivery of the strategy and specification	2008	EHWB Partnership Board self-assessment
	Re-commissioning of CAMHS Level 3 services for South West area	2009	2008 CAMHS mapping
	Full commissioning of comprehensive CAMHS	2009	Comprehensive CAMHS 4 proxy indicators PAF A47
	Implementation of Choice and Partnership Appointment process, and the Care Planning Approach	2009	CAPA – four weeks to first appointment by April 2009
	Full integration of CAMHS services with JAS services and with social care CIC		

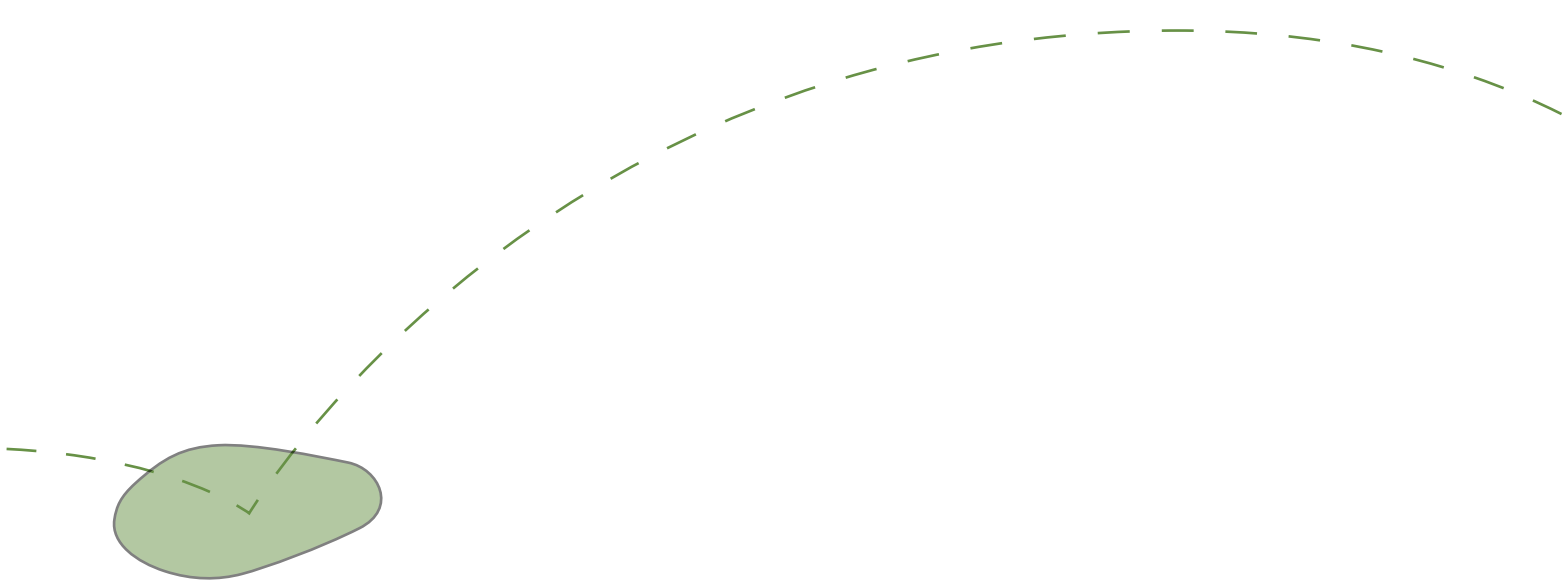


Transitions and Young Carers Strategy

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Update and Implement Devon Transitions Strategy for Children with Special Needs.	<p>John Shaw Young Devon Carolyn Elliott (ACS)</p>	<p>AHDC, CYPS and DPCT ACS and DPCT</p>	

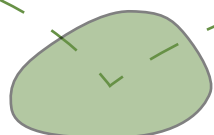


	Specific tasks	Timescale	Performance measures
	Deliver Transition Strategy For Children and Adult Services	2008/09	All CYP with complex needs to receive a Transitions Plan
	Commission adult and children's services to deliver an agreed framework for transitions of children with complex needs requiring adult services	2008/09	All CYP with complex needs in special schools to receive access to Person Centred Planning Framework by 2010
	Commission a process for all children with statements of SEN to receive an integrated Transition Plan into adult life		All CYP with special needs to receive person centred planning framework by 2011

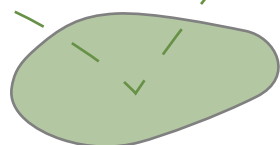


Joint Agency Service integration

Activity	Lead responsibility and monitoring arrangements	Resources	
Integration of PCT and DCC Children's and Young People's Services	John Shaw Joint Commissioning Unit DCC /DPCT provider services		
JAS Estates Strategy	John Shaw Miles Hapgood Steve Keable		
Integrated Equipment Services	John Shaw Miles Hapgood Ian Deakin	Pooled DCC PCT resources AHDC capital	
Special Needs Housing Project	John Shaw Brian Grady	DCC	
Strategy for participation and communication with parent carers, children and young people	John Shaw Gwen Pearson Beryl Perrin Kate Sandel	DCC CYPS DPCT	



	Specific tasks	Timescale	Performance measures
	Establishment of new provider structure	2008/09	
	Establishment of new strategic commissioning structure	2008	
	Development and Implementation of M3 Strategy for hubs of service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mini ● midi ● maxi 	2008/10	Establishment of hubs to deliver integrated services across 1/3/19
	Strategy for Joint Equipment Services and integrated provision of equipment across health, social care and special education	2009/10	County-wide equity regarding the delivery of equipment services across all areas including school provision
	Investigate a support programme for families with complex disabled children accessing adapted housing support when at risk of homelessness	2009/10	Identification and prevention of family breakdown due to homelessness
	Formalise strategy for participation and involvement for parent carers and children and young people with additional needs in Devon	2008/09	TCVS contract regarding Parent carers Voice Development of CYP and parent carers as commissioners of services



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