

Early Help and Safeguarding Joint Action Plan April 2020 to March 2021

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| B | Completed |
| R | A problem needs serious attention and action now |
| A | Issues are being managed and if addressed should not affect delivery |
| G | On track, in progress, any minor risks/ issues being managed |
| NYS | Not Yet Started |

Youth Justice Service

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| 1 | Group Manager Integrated working and Family support | May 2020 | To address the issues identified by HMIP in respect of the Youth Justice service (formerly Western Bay) | To implement the post inspection action plan | Outcome report following re-inspection of BCBC Youth Justice service in summer of 2020 | Steady progress being made. Structural changes have been made and new management arrangements are in place. Focus now on quality assurance and risk management. | n/a | Amber |

Reduction of Looked After Children (LAC) population

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| 2 | Group Manager Case Management | March 2021 | To safely reduce the Looked After Children population | Reduce the number of children and young people | A quarterly report to Welsh Government in | | | |

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| | and Transition Group Manager IAA and Safeguarding | | in Bridgend | placed outside Wales Reduce the number of children and young people placed out of the county Reduce the number of children and young people removed from parents with a learning disability Reduce the number of children and young people subject of Care Orders to BCBC | respect of the reduction of children and young people Looked After by Bridgend Local Authority | | | |
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Review and monitor Edge of Care Services

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| 3 | Group Manager Integrated working and Family support | March 2021 | Ensure Edge of Care Services inclusive of: Baby In Mind, Rapid Response, Connecting Families, Integrated Family | Provide regular performance data to the Early Help and Safeguarding Board in respect of its impact on preventing children and young people | Data information that is provided to the Early Help and Safeguarding Board on a quarterly basis | | | |

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| | | | Support Services, Reflect, Family Group Conferencing and Reunification Support Workers continue to demonstrate effective intervention to prevent children and young people in Bridgend becoming Looked After | becoming Looked After in Bridgend | | | | |
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Evaluation of Step Up / Step Down Quality Assurance Audits

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| 4 | Group Manager Integrated working and Family support Principal Officer Case Management | April 2021 | To ensure compliance with step up / step down audits and report identified themes to the Early Help and Safeguarding Board | Evaluation report to be shared with the Early Help and Safeguarding Board twice yearly | Regular quality assurance audit activity 6 monthly review meeting of findings Report to the Early Help and Safeguarding Board | | | |

Regional MAPPS (Multi-Agency Placement Permanence Service)

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| 5 | Group | April | To ensure there is a | Develop a regional | | Service specification is | | |

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| | Manager regulated Services | 2021 | specialist therapeutic service to support Looked After children. | MAPPS Service on a Cwm Taf footprint | | being drafted with a view to tender in February 2020 | | |
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