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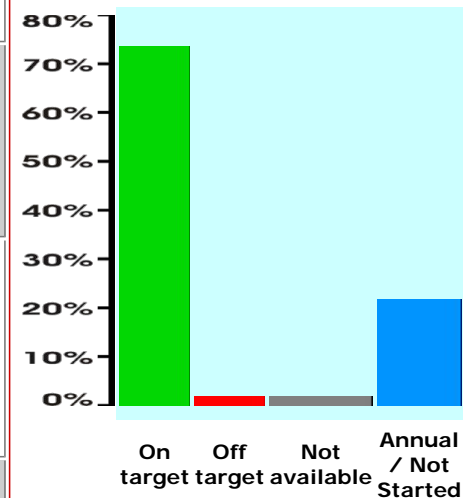
Organisation - Carmarthenshire County Council

Source document - Corporate Strategy 2018/19

The table below provides a summary progress against target for the Actions and Measures contained within the selected document

		Total	On target	Off target	Not reported	Not available	Annual / Not started	% on target	Overall % on target
1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences	Actions	14	14	0	0	N/A	0	100%	71%
	Measures	10	3	2	0	2	3	30%	
2. Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)	Actions	8	8	0	0	N/A	0	100%	73%
	Measures	3	0	0	0	0	3	0%	
3. Continue to improve learner attainment for all	Actions	25	25	0	0	N/A	0	100%	78%
	Measures	7	0	0	0	0	7	0%	
4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training	Actions	9	9	0	0	N/A	0	100%	69%
	Measures	4	0	0	0	0	4	0%	
5. Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, help people into work and improve the lives of	Actions	2	2	0	0	N/A	0	100%	67%
	Measures	1	0	0	0	0	1	0%	
8. Help people live healthy lives (tackling risky behaviour & Adult obesity)	Actions	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	100%	100%
9. Support good connections with friends, family and safer communities	Actions	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	100%	100%
11. A Council wide approach to support Ageing Well in Carmarthenshire	Actions	2	2	0	0	N/A	0	100%	100%
14. Promote Welsh Language & Culture	Actions	2	2	0	0	N/A	0	100%	50%
	Measures	2	0	0	0	0	2	0%	
Overall Performance	Actions and Measures	91	67	2	0	2	20	74%	

Performance against Target



OFF TARGET

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Theme: 1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences

Sub-theme: A. Supporting Families

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
The percentage of re-registrations of children on local authority Child Protection Registers (CPR) SCC/27	Not applicable		Q1: 0.0 End Of Year: 0.7	Target: 6.0 Result: 8.2 Calculation: (4÷49) × 100	Target: 6.0	Target: 6.0	Target: 6.0

Comment
An increase in re-registrations within 12 months compared to the same time last year (Q1 17/18 = 0). Reasons for the re-registrations are: - x1 deterioration in parental mental health, x2 relapse of parental substance misuse and x1 on-going investigation regarding a possible non accidental injury, child in care of relative. Figures in the cohort are very small, therefore, any fluctuation can significantly influence the end result

Remedial Action
Registrations and de-registrations are subject to multi disciplinary case conferences which continue to be carried out under the signs of safety model. Feedback from families and professionals remains positive. It is more interactive and enables families to participate in this process in an open and honest manner. It builds upon strengths and using the family network to reduce risk and develop good safety plans around families to ensure safeguarding of all children is implemented to a good standard

Service Head: Stefan Smith **Performance status:** Off target 

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
The average length of time for all children who were on the Child Protection Register during the year SCC/28	Not applicable		Q1: 217.8 End Of Year: 213.1	Target: 211.2 Result: 286.2 Calculation: 12591÷44	Target: 211.2	Target: 211.2	Target: 211.2

Comment
The number of children removed from the child protection register has increased compared to this time last year (Q1 17/18 =13) which is positive. However, it has impacted on the end result and the target has not been met. Figures in the cohort are very small, therefore, any fluctuation can significantly influence the end result. Child protection registrations are reviewed at multi agency case conferences using the signs of safety model. Length of time on the child protection register is dependent on the needs of each child. The process is more interactive and enables families to participate in an open and honest manner. It builds upon strengths and using the family network to reduce risk and develop good safety plans around families to ensure safeguarding of all children is implemented to a good standard

Remedial Action
No remedial action required as the removal of a child from the CPR is seen as a positive. Decisions are made at multi agency case conferences

Service Head: Stefan Smith **Performance status:** Off target 

ON TARGET ETC.
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Theme: 1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences
Sub-theme: A. Supporting Families

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
The % of child attendance at an allocated Flying Start free childcare placement for eligible 2-3 year olds to prepare for school readiness. 9.1.8.1	Not applicable		Result: Not available End Of Year: 77.0	Target: 80.0 Result: Not available	Target: 80.0	Target: 80.0	Target: 80.0
Comment	Quarter 1 not collected as we report termly, April to August 2018 will be reported in quarter 2.						
Remedial Action	As per comment above						
Service Head: Stefan Smith			Performance status: Result not available				

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
The % of unauthorised absence at an allocated Flying Start free childcare placement for eligible 2-3 year olds to prepare for school readiness 9.1.8.8	Not applicable		Result: Not available End Of Year: 3.60	Target: 3.55 Result: Not available	Target: 3.55	Target: 3.55	Target: 3.55
Comment	Quarter 1 not collected as we report termly, April to August 2018 will be reported in quarter 2						
Remedial Action	As above						
Service Head: Stefan Smith			Performance status: Result not available				

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
Percentage of child assessments completed in time PAM/028	Not applicable		Q1: 89.8 End Of Year: 89.7	Target: 90.0 Result: 91.6 Calculation: (359 ÷ 392) × 100	Target: 90.0	Target: 90.0	Target: 90.0
Comment	Staff to continue to complete assessments within 42 working days from date of referral whenever possible without compromising on the quality of the assessment. Regular monthly audits are carried out by Service Managers and feedback is given to the respective managers and staff. Any themes or trends highlighted by the audits are incorporated into practice development sessions with managers and staff						
Service Head: Stefan Smith			Performance status: On target				

Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
Percentage of children in care who had to move 3 or more times PAM/029	Not applicable		Q1: 2.0 End Of Year: 8.8	Target: 8.3 Result: 1.0 Calculation: (2 ÷ 201) × 100	Target: 8.3	Target: 8.3	Target: 8.3
Comment	The department have continued to implement the strategy action plan for 3 or more placement moves. The cases are reviewed through our accommodation panel and our preventative services are involved in ensuring children are maintained within their families if at all possible or returned home or to appropriate family members. The department will continue to monitor through robust placement support meetings ensuring carers are well supported and the children placed in their care can be maintained safely with additional						

resources. Some additional support is being received from the educational psychologist to the fostering service alongside corporate parenting team and training is focused on supporting foster carers to maintain highly complex and challenging placements

Service Head: Stefan Smith			Performance status: On target				
Measure Description	2017/18 Comparative Data			2018/19 Target and Results			
	Best Quartile	Welsh Median	Our Actual	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	End of Year
<p>The percentage of children looked after at 31 March who have experienced one or more change of school, during a period or periods of being looked after, which were not due to transitional arrangements, in the 12 months to 31 March</p> <p>SCC/32</p>	Not applicable		<p>Q1: 2.1</p> <p>End Of Year: 4.0</p>	<p>Target: 4.0</p> <p>Result: 0.9</p> <p>Calculation: (1 ÷ 113) × 100</p>	<p>Target: 4.0</p>	<p>Target: 4.0</p>	<p>Target: 4.0</p>
Comment	<p>We continue to perform well in this measure. Efforts are made to maintain stability wherever possible by ensuring a child remains in the same school, however, this is not always in the best interest of a child e.g. distance to travel and child's academic needs not being met</p> <p>Please note that the % result will fluctuate depending on the number of compulsory school aged Looked After Children at the end of each period – lower the number the higher the % result.</p>						
Service Head: Stefan Smith			Performance status: On target				

PIMS Scrutiny Report

ACTIONS - Theme: 1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences

Sub-theme: A. Supporting Families

Action	13091	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will ensure the Council fully responds and delivers key childcare and play requirements moving towards delivering 30 hours of free education and care for working parents.		
Comment	<p>Welsh Government have confirmed that Ceredigion County Council have been selected to join the Year 2 pilot. It has been confirmed by Welsh Government that Ceredigion will be a Delivery Authority for Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys. Under this model Ceredigion will be responsible for: processing applications from parents across the four authorities; determining their eligibility; agreeing terms with childcare providers; and processing payments to them. Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys will be Engagement Authorities responsible for publicising the offer to parents and childcare providers within their communities; training their Family Information Service to deal with enquiries on the childcare offer, liaising closely with Ceredigion to answer any local queries related to the offer and eligibility. It is proposed that by 2020 HMRC will be responsible for eligibility checking/paying providers (taking on the Delivery authority role from Ceredigion). This is therefore purely an interim arrangement (whilst new legislation is being passed to enable this).</p> <p>The Welsh Government have confirmed a phased roll out in Carmarthenshire from January 2019 due to budget limitations. Wards to be confirmed. Ceredigion County Council will begin delivering the offer from September 2018 and will therefore have all of the necessary systems and processes in place for eligibility checking/administering of payments to childcare providers ready for us to come on board in January 2019. Discussions commenced in mid-May at Director level to begin preparing for roll out. A formal Partnership Agreement is in the process of being developed confirming Ceredigion's Delivery authority lead role.</p> <p>We are currently waiting for written confirmation of the above and grant offer letter from Welsh Government. We have started planning our publicity and promotion campaign and will be liaising closely with colleagues in the corporate Communications Team to ensure maximum awareness and take up of the offer for working parents with three and four years olds.</p>		
Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13092	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to develop the Flying Start programme, promoting early intervention for disadvantaged families with children (0-3) living in specific deprived communities, ensuring good multi agency support to families across the spectrum of need by developing clear pathways with internal and external partners.		
Comment	<p>The Flying Start Service is now being delivered in 18 areas of Carmarthenshire. The Flying Start Multiagency Team moved into their new office base in Ammanford Town area in April. All the caseloads that are to receive Flying Start have been lifted from generic health visiting services in the Ammanford area. The cases are being assessed and referred both internally and externally by the Flying Start Health Visitors, for additional support services as required.</p> <p>The new contracted childcare provider, Meithrinfa Jac-y-do in the Ammanford area has 16 children registered this quarter. The Early Years Children's Centre in Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedo Trimsaran continued delivering services in term 1 and is establishing itself as a venue for support in the community. The official opening of the school and nursery are due to take place on Monday 9th July 2018. Ysgol Pen Rhos in Copperworks Road, Llanelli was officially opened on 21st June 2018. The new Flying Start Childcare facility at Pen Rhos Family Centre which is based at the new school was opened on the 18th April 2018 for Flying Start eligible children to start settling-in sessions with the newly awarded contract providers CYCA - Tedi Bach. The facility has 28 children registered. Language and Play sessions and Health Visitor clinics also commenced at the Ysgol Pen Rhos facility this quarter.</p> <p>There continues to be a rolling programme of Parenting and Language and Play sessions throughout the Flying Start Service, being delivered in the community to promote positive parenting and language development in children.</p> <p>The Flying Start Health Visitors are continuing to deliver the Healthy Child Wales Programme (HCWP) with enhanced home visiting as required, assessing resilience and co-ordinating packages of support through a multidisciplinary approach, working collaboratively with the internal specialist services such as social care, Speech and Language and midwifery team within Flying Start.</p>		
Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13093	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to provide attachment awareness training in schools to ensure they are able to meet the emotional needs of vulnerable children.		
Comment	We have provided initial training to all 73 schools that have looked after children. We have identified models of sustainable training delivery and have a draft plan in place for prioritizing, funding and delivering training moving forward.		
Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13094	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to transform children's social work practice by embedding and developing the systemic model of working (within Pod`s), combining cohesively with Signs of Safety, including Disability and Fostering Services.		
Comment	<p>Managers from the Disability Service have observed pod meetings as well as exploring other versions of systemic practice and pod working in neighbouring authorities. The Disability Service is considering what form of systemic practice would best meet its needs.</p> <p>Initial briefings have taken place with the Fostering Service to explain the systemic approach and further sessions will be arranged.</p> <p>All 4 childcare teams are using the systemic approach, which is beginning to be embedded in practice. To increase consistency of approach for children and families workshops have been planned with the Dinefwr assessment team initially and then Llanelli assessment team to identify ways of increasing the systemic element at the assessment stage of SSD involvement. In addition a Team Manager with expertise in Signs of Safety is spending additional time in both the assessment teams to develop the use of network meetings and inclusive practice.</p>		

The pod leader`s forum continues to meet regularly to review day to day practice and look at ways of improving practice and embedding systemic practice.

The Education Psychologists have reviewed and adjusted how they undertake their role as clinician and consultants to the systemic pods to increase consistency.

Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13095	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will implement the re-commissioned Families First (FF) programme (0-25yrs) incorporating the changes in response to Welsh Government Guidance, in delivering early intervention support services for disadvantaged children, young people and families across the county.		
Comment	<p>The Families First programme was successfully re-commissioned during 2017-18 in line with the new Families First programme guidance (April 2017). We procured three projects, re-wrote the eight Local Authority specifications and two specifications which were exempt from commissioning due to their expertise. The revised programme consists of 13 projects, under three key areas:</p> <p>Parenting support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Parenting Support (procured - Action for Children) 2.Domestic Abuse Stops Here! (procured - CDAS) 3.Volunteering & Community Support (procured - Home-Start) 4.Family Centres (exempt from procurement - Plant Dewi) 5.Integrated Children's Centres (make in house -CCC) 6.Family Support Workers & Psychological Support (make in house -CCC) 7.Family Engagement Workers (make in house -CCC) <p>Support for young people</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.Post 16 Youth Workers (make in house -CCC) 9.Youth Support 10-18 years (make in house -CCC) 10.Young Carers (make in house -CCC) 11.Youth Health Team (exempt from procurement - Hywel Dda University Health Board) <p>Disability support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12.Disability Play Clubs (make in house -CCC) 13.Tim Camau Bach (make in house -CCC) <p>All contracts and service level agreements have been finalised.</p> <p>Alignment of the tackling Poverty programmes and Funding: Supporting People have continued to fund key elements of the programme including the TAF (housing) Coordinator post, the post 16 youth workers project and Tim Camau Bach. In addition to this, we have worked in partnership with Flying Start to jointly commission the Family Centres and Integrated Children's Centres.</p> <p>Cost Savings of Families First: A National cost benefit tool has been designed by Wavehill for use across the Families First programmes in Wales. Regional training will take place in Carmarthenshire on 2nd of July and members from the four Tackling Poverty programmes will be attending. It is envisaged that the tool will be used on a sample of TAF cases and the outcomes will be reported back to WG.</p> <p>The end of year report has been submitted to Welsh Government. The programme continues to support large numbers of individuals: 9771 of which 4860 were new to the service (an increase on the previous year). We closed 873 JAFFs, 80% of those cases showed a positive, forward movement.</p> <p>At initial assessment families wanted supported in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Managing their children's behaviour •Mental health and emotional well-being (parents & children and young people) •Relationship support •Help to increase their support and community networks <p>The development focus for Families First in 2018-19 is to build on the quality and skills of the workforce by providing training to staff to help families build their resilience and improve their relationships. We have also placed an emphasis on projects to refer families into community support services when possible.</p>		

Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13096	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to implement and consolidate the 'MACSE' (Multi-Agency Child Sexual Exploitation) model, and ensure we are conforming to regional thresholds and multi-agency arrangements.		
Comment	Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) remains a key priority issue both locally and regionally. Carmarthenshire actively engages in all regional CSE events and ensure that CSE is on the agenda of local meetings with Team Managers and for the Local Operational Group so that there are quarterly meetings both internally and multi-agency discussion. MACSE meetings have started and are still continuing and developing and are continuing to consider children and young people who are considered at moderate and significant risk of CSE. CSE is also included in all basic safeguarding training so that unqualified staff have a broad understanding of the issues. We are also currently part of a Barnardo's pilot in respect of CSE and in regards to the regional action plan, Carmarthenshire is on track with all aspects of this.		
Service Head: Stefan Smith		Performance status: On target	
Action	13097	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to extend the Team Around the Family (TAF) approach across the county for 0-25 year olds, clarifying thresholds to help inform families and other agencies to ensure they are able to access the right help at the right time.		

Comment	The Threshold document continues to be embedded into good practice within Team Around the Family, (TAF). The TAF approach has been shared with other grant aided programmes for the purposes of alignment, and closer working together. TAF central team are redesigning the main assessment tool (JAFF) to ensure it is fit for purpose and encapsulates the spirit of co-production with Families		
Service Head: Stefan Smith	Performance status: On target		
Action	13098	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will review our Corporate parenting strategy taking into account new guidance on the responsibility of the whole council as corporate parents.		
Comment	We have met with young people and the leader of the Council and clarified the vision moving forward. We have identified a process for a more child centered strategy and there is an action plan in place. We will begin direct work on this with a range of children and young people over the summer and meet with Directors and Heads of Services in September.		
Service Head: Stefan Smith	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences

Sub-theme: B. Additional Learning Needs

Action	13099	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We shall ensure the Council fully responds and complies with the requirements of the Additional Learning Needs transformation programme which aims to transform expectations, experiences and outcomes for children and young people by developing a unified system for supporting learners with additional needs from 0 to 25 years of age.		
Comment	Recent ALN Transformation Report presented to Scrutiny, participation in Regional ALN Transformation Priority Board and working on completion of Regional and Local Implementation Plans.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13100	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to delegate Additional Learning Needs (ALN) funding to schools and support them to map provision and meet all needs at a local level. We will consider future moves to develop a national needs-based school funding formula for ALN		
Comment	A high level of ALN Funding continues to be delegated to schools. Review of ALN funding ongoing to anticipate national needs-based school funding formula for ALN.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13101	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to support schools to develop their person centred planning approaches to identify need, deliver personalised additional learning provision and provide holistic integrated responses through multi-agency working.		
Comment	Activities to support the development of PCP approaches include on-going ALNCO Champion and Coach training, e-learning and direct tutoring and delivery of training packages. Schools are supported to develop ways to provide holistic integrated responses through multi-agency working.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13102	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to develop Individual Development Plans to meet all needs at all stages		
Comment	We have developed Individual Development Plan templates and guidance to meet all needs at all stages. This work will be finalised on completion of the ALN Code.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13103	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will monitor, evaluate and celebrate achievements at key milestones of Additional Learning Needs (ALN) reform, especially the assessment and evaluation framework to provide schools with the confidence to innovate.		
Comment	We participated in the WG SIG on the mechanism for transfer of IDP to LAs and also on developing the ALN Code. Participated in WG Innovation grant update. Currently assessing rapid assessment documentation.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13104	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will review workforce data in relation to a range of support services, e.g. Educational and Child Psychology, Sensory Impairment support and Advisory Teachers, to ensure support for low incidence high-complexity needs and high incidence low complexity needs.		
Comment	Completed WG workforce survey		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 11. A Council wide approach to support Ageing Well in Carmarthenshire**Sub-theme: A. Age Friendly Communities**

Action	13232	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will launch a website to signpost learners to the learning opportunities available from all providers in the county		
Comment	Work towards this action in on-going.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 11. A Council wide approach to support Ageing Well in Carmarthenshire**Sub-theme: D. Opportunities for employment & new skills**

Action	13239	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will retain and promote Carmarthen Community Education Centre as a flagship hub venue for Basic Skills and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) provision, private classes, community clubs and societies.		
Comment	The Carmarthen Community Education Centre continues to run as a flagship hub venue for Basic Skills and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) provision, private classes, community clubs and societies.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 14. Promote Welsh Language & Culture**Sub-theme: C. The development of Welsh in all our Education services**

Action	13285	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will implement the content of the 'WESP' Welsh in Education Strategic Plan in partnership with school leaders for the benefit of all Carmarthenshire learners.		
Comment	The WESP has been launched and a series of workshops are being held to ensure bespoke implementation across all schools.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13286	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will work with the County's primary and secondary schools to move them along the Welsh language continuum and also ensure that individual pupils within relevant schools are provided with opportunities to continue with their Welsh medium education throughout all key stages.		
Comment	Workshop sessions and specific protocol arrangements will aim to improve continuation of Welsh medium education across all key stages.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 2. Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)**Sub-theme: A. Increase physical activities for children**

Action	13106	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	Through the Healthy Schools Scheme we will continue to increase the level of physical activity by developing the Carmarthenshire Outdoor Schools Project, continue to hold our annual Pedometer Challenge and continue to embed the Food & Fitness Health topic within Schools.		
Comment	The Carmarthenshire Outdoor Schools Award Ceremony was held on the 27th of June at the National Botanical Garden of Wales and further schools have been selected to join the scheme. 25 schools have taken part on the Pedometer Challenge and must submit their results by the 20th of July, 2018. The latest Healthy Eating Regulations and exemplar Food and Fitness Policy has been given to schools during Cluster Meetings through the Spring and Summer terms.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13107	Target date	30/06/2019
Action promised	We will continue to work towards addressing the gaps identified in our most recent Play Sufficiency Assessment (2016-2019) in order to ensure that local children and young people have access to wide and varied play opportunities and experiences including the potential of utilising school grounds, outside of teaching hours.		
Comment	<p>Work is continuing in relation to the accessibility of school grounds outside of teaching hours and the quality of play opportunities children receive during the school day. The Play Sufficiency Officer has delivered 3 training sessions during this quarter: Practical Games for Play (14 attended), School Play Training at Ysgol Maes y Morfa (16 attended), and Ysgol Gymraeg Gwenllian (6 attended). We have continued where possible to encourage schools to consider opening up the school grounds outside of teaching hours however due to legitimate barriers which we are not currently in a position to overcome, the extent to which we can influence and progress this is limited. At present we are working with Ysgol Penrhos and Ysgol Bigyn as part of the Children First initiative and will investigate the potential for these schools to be made accessible outside of teaching hours.</p> <p>The Play Sufficiency Officer has supported Menter Iaith Cwm Gwendraeth Elli in training the Easter and Summer Playscheme staff in order to ensure delivery of good quality provision for children during school holidays. The Play Sufficiency Officer will receive all timetables and session planning paperwork to ensure quality and will also visit the clubs over school holidays to monitor quality of the provision.</p> <p>The third Play Sufficiency Assessment is to be submitted to Welsh Government on 31st March 2019. The children's consultation has commenced; questionnaires have been distributed to all year 5 pupils within Carmarthenshire primary schools. A total of 2096 questionnaires have been distributed and to date 773 have been returned, the closing date for returning these questionnaires is 6th July. These questionnaires will be inputted as a Snap Survey and results will be analysed to inform the assessment.</p>		
Service Head: Stefan Smith	Performance status: On target		

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ACTIONS - Theme: 2. Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)

Sub-theme: B. Address mental health

Action	13108	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	Through the Healthy School Scheme we will continue to support schools in their implementation of the Mental & Emotional Health and Well-being Health topic including Anti-bullying strategies and healthy coping mechanisms such as mindfulness and Speakr		
Comment	The Healthy Schools Award Ceremony will be used as a platform to promote further awareness regarding the `Speakr` App tool and Pausepoints Practices as healthy coping mechanisms. Gwylan UK LTD will be delivering a presentation to schools present at the ceremony raising awareness to the benefits of implementing the Pausepoints practices as a daily routine within the school day. Gwylan UK LTD will also deliver training to PSE Secondary leads regarding Pausepoints practices at the PSE-PLC on the 12.10.18		
Service Head:	Aeron Rees	Performance status:	On target

ACTIONS - Theme: 2. Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)

Sub-theme: C. Promote healthy eating

Action	13109	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will seek to further develop healthy eating in schools, beyond statutory Welsh Government regulations.		
Comment	continue to work with secondary`s to get the balance right , food they wish to purchase at the same healthy and nutritional. \with Primary`s we have completed eliminated bought in puddings and all are home made, except ice cream and yoghurt.		
Service Head:	Simon Davies	Performance status:	On target
Action	13110	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will seek to increase take-up of school meals (including free school meals).		
Comment	Constantly trying to market school meals via theme days, consulting with School councils, tasters with parents etc. Also promoting Free School Meals and how to apply at every opportunity.		
Service Head:	Simon Davies	Performance status:	On target
Action	13111	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We shall continue to ensure that schools are abiding by the Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure 2009 and the Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards & Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2013, during cluster meetings, schools visits and assessments.		
Comment	Schools were presented with the latest Healthy Eating Guidance for Maintained schools along with an exemplar Food and Fitness Policy during Summer term cluster meetings.		
Service Head:	Aeron Rees	Performance status:	On target

ACTIONS - Theme: 2. Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)

Sub-theme: D. Increase awareness

Action	13112	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We shall continue to work in partnership with the Sustainable Pre-School Healthy Schools Scheme in promoting the '10 steps to a Healthy Weight'		
Comment	The Pre-School Healthy Schools Scheme Officers were present at the annual Healthy Schools Award Ceremony on the 13.7.18 with a promotional stand raising awareness to the `10 steps to a Healthy Weight`. Negotiations are currently underway with the Pre-School Healthy Schools scheme Officers regarding whether a specific event can be held to promote this campaign.		
Service Head:	Aeron Rees	Performance status:	On target
Action	13113	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will continue to promote and raise awareness to campaigns specific to healthy eating, physical activity and mental health such as 'Walk to school Week', the 'Daily Mile', National Obesity Awareness Week and Mental Health Awareness Week and promote the School Health Research Network.		
Comment	Schools were presented with a calendar of National Health Campaigns that will take place during the Autumn term - at the Summer Cluster meetings.Schools were also reminded to send in their Pedometer Challenge forms by Friday the 20th of July, 2018.		
Service Head:	Aeron Rees	Performance status:	On target

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ACTIONS - Theme: 3. Continue to improve learner attainment for all
Sub-theme: A. Improve Education Outcomes

Action	13114	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will enhance outcomes for More Able and Talented pupils.		
Comment	<p>More able and talented action research project</p> <p>The Carmarthenshire MAT action research project is reaching completion. 18 schools have taken part (5 secondary and 13 primary). The focus has been on trialling innovative strategies that enhance the provision for our more able and talented pupils. Schools have been 'taking risks' to push the boundaries of expectation and experiences within the parameters of the new Curriculum for Wales'. They are now in the process of evaluating the impact. They will share their experiences, findings and good practice during a full headteacher meeting in the autumn term.</p> <p>Seren KS3 and KS4</p> <p>The above project has created groundwork for the impending introduction of Llywbr Seren Pathway for Years 8-11. Aspects of the aims behind Llywbr Seren have been incorporated into the project – Llywbr Seren has considered the top 20% of a cohort as eligible for Seren; however, it's draft proposals have agreed that provision for MAT should in some way have an impact on the wider school as far as possible. Several of the school projects undertaken did indeed make a significant effort to raise achievement and aspiration for students outside those identified as MAT.</p> <p>Also, Llywbr Seren has emphasised the importance of raising aspiration and several schools included visits to universities as an important part of their project. In addition to aspiration, allowing students to develop independence and responsibility is a key aspect of Seren and again several projects focused on this through nurturing research skills and peer teaching.</p> <p>Providing opportunities for students to work with "experts" in their field to foster curiosity and learning is another aspect of Seren that was mirrored in several projects.</p> <p>Next step</p> <p>We hope that the Llywbr Seren funding will be distributed to Seren Hwbs in Carmarthenshire in the Autumn Term but this is pending Welsh Government releasing it.</p>		
Service Head:	Andi Morgan	Performance status:	On target
Action	13115	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to increase the percentage of schools designated with a 'Green or Yellow' support category within the National School Categorisation System		
Comment	<p>During the summer term 2018 the challenge advisers have continued to rigorously support schools in evaluating their strengths and areas for improvement in line with the new inspection arrangements.</p> <p>Support has included analysis of key monitoring processes, work scrutiny, lesson observations and talking to pupils and governors. Support has been tailored specifically to the needs of the school in line with the bespoke ERW strategy. Reviews have been undertaken in collaboration with leadership teams within schools, building capacity within schools and strengthening their evaluative and monitoring processes.</p> <p>Information gathered from the ERW support visit will inform the categorisation of schools in the autumn term. We are expecting an update from the Welsh government imminently regarding the process for categorisation in 2018 / 2019.</p> <p>The school improvement team recognise the value of focussing primarily on the leadership matrix during the categorisation process to ensure that the correct support is in place for the school. The 'colour' of categorisation can cause a distraction from the core business of school improvement. The team aims to ensure that increasingly our schools capacity to improve sits within the A/ B parameters of the leadership matrix.</p>		
Service Head:	Andi Morgan	Performance status:	On target
Action	13116	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will support schools, in tandem with ERW (Education through Regional Learning), to further improve outcomes for all pupils outcomes at the end of the Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 but with a particular emphasis on raising the achievements of pupils entitled to free school meals and looked after children.		
Comment	<p>The challenge advisers continue to work alongside school leaders undertaking supportive visits in line with the ERW strategy. In order to build leadership capacity the visits have focussed on the new inspection arrangements ensuring that schools have a very good understanding of the progress of all learners from their baseline assessments; this includes a review of the progress achieved by our more vulnerable pupils, those who are entitled to free schools meals or who are looked after by the local authority.</p> <p>The provision for all learners is reviewed as part of this process, schemes of work are triangulated with tracking and assessment data as well as with pupils' work. Ongoing support is agreed with the school in line with need and can be provided by an associate challenge adviser, a partner school or by an ERW leader of learning.</p> <p>Further analysis of pupil outcomes will be undertaken in the autumn term as part of the categorisation process.</p>		
Service Head:	Andi Morgan	Performance status:	On target

Action	13117	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to hold all schools and ERW (Education through Regional Learning) to account for further improving standards and outcomes for learners, intervening in schools where performance is not satisfactory.		
Comment	<p>Activities implemented in support of this action have continued to focus on analyses of specific elements of the 'bespoke support for schools' agenda. Discussion and evaluation between the Head of Education Services and ERW Head of School Effectiveness have included overviews of:</p> <p>1. ERW Core Support Visits 2 and 3 within each of our school settings. This work has included review and evaluation of the progress of each individual school 'Support Package'. The ongoing review of 'leadership & teaching and learning' provision provides ERW / LA officers with clear evidence and intelligence of the benefits gained from ERW Core Support Visits.</p> <p>Rigorous monitoring and scrutiny of the progress made by our 'Schools Causing Concern' has continued via a range of processes including:</p> <p>a) LA Scrutiny Panel activity b) Estyn LALI visits</p> <p>Both ERW / LA officers have ensured that all school-based activities continue to be well supported and implemented on a regular basis by: a. the intervention work of individual School Improvement Panels; b. undertaking specific elements of training and focused provision / support in specific school settings (focused on leadership and curriculum provision); c. additional focused scrutiny through local 'SCIT' meetings (Support, Challenge and Intervention Team).</p> <p>The E&C Scrutiny Panel has completed its first cycle of 'School Visits.' These have presented the opportunity to discuss and analyse individual school performance and needs in an informative and developmental manner for all parties (recent findings will be reported back the full Scrutiny Panel as a specific meeting agenda item in the near future). Officers continue to present a range of analytical reports to the E&C Scrutiny Panel. These have ensured an opportunity to discuss and analyse performance and the impact of ERW work in our schools, including areas for improvement and increased resources.</p>		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 3. Continue to improve learner attainment for all
Sub-theme: B. Improving School Attendance - making every day count

Action	13118	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to promote regular school attendance to maximise educational opportunities and child welfare, robustly challenging poor attendance and persistent absenteeism.		
Comment	The education welfare service continues to provide a good level of challenge and support. A summary of activity for the academic year 2017/18 will be provided in Q2. Following the service review earlier this year an improvement action plan is in place and work and this will be worked on during the next year.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13119	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will implement the Attendance Forward Working Plan following consultation with Headteachers.		
Comment	The plan is in place. Work streams will commence in September.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		

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ACTIONS - Theme: 3. Continue to improve learner attainment for all

Sub-theme: C. An excellent school in the right place

Action	13120	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will deliver all Band A commitments identified in the Modernising Education Programme by 2019 therefore supporting our children and young people to receive a world class education in safe and stimulating environments. This includes the delivery of new campuses for Ysgol Penrhos and Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant.		
Comment	Band A commitments are continually being delivered with construction complete or progressing well at a number of schools, ensuring that our children and young people are receiving world class education in safe and stimulating environments fit for the 21st Century. Construction works are complete at Ysgol Penrhos, with the school occupied and operational. Whilst a scheme is being progressed to provide Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant with a new campus there are currently land issues which are being considered.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13121	Target date	31/03/2024
Action promised	We shall deliver a further £129million Modernising Education Programme investment between 2019-24.		
Comment	5 Band B projects have already been accelerated in the MEP and development/design works in proceeding at pace.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13122	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We shall consider the delivery of primary education provision in the Ammanford, Llandeilo and Llandovery areas.		
Comment	The delivery of primary education in the Ammanford, Llandeilo and Llandovery areas are currently being progressed, with investment schemes planned for Ysgol Rhys Prichard and the Ammanford and Llandeilo areas.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13123	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We shall consider options to utilise the Welsh Government Mutual Investment Model (MIM) to further develop the education infrastructure through capital investment.		
Comment	Discussions are ongoing with WG colleagues and Seminars attended. WG undertaking a national procurement to facilitate the delivery of the MIM model.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13124	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We shall ensure the Council fully responds and complies with the requirements of the Welsh Government School Organisation Code to support the attainment of better educational outcomes with specific reference to requirements for rural schools.		
Comment	The Principles of the revised process incorporating the requirements for rural schools has been agreed with Executive Board. A report is being prepared for formal sign off by the Executive Board Member for Education and Children`s Services.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13125	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will analyse and forecast capacity and pupil data for the planning of school places (POSP) and future school organisation.		
Comment	Data returns - POSP Data requests not received from WG as yet. Capacity Calculation review of all schools commenced and being completed in priority order. Pupil projections almost complete.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13126	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will manage school estate affairs including building maintenance, asset verification, governor property initiatives and responsibilities under disability access (DDA) legislation.		
Comment	Estate management - requests for school development proposals and support for risk management bids considered and approved as required. Building Maintenance - Urgent capital works authorised for 2018/19. DDA - Adaptation Projects to facilitate pupil admission to school being completed over the summer holidays.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	

Action	13127	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will undertake statutory procedures associated with federation, school organisation and/or improvement projects.		
Comment	The statutory procedures to increase the capacity of Ysgol Gynradd Gorslas and to change the age range of Ysgol Parc y Tywyn to 3-11 are complete. Further school reorganisation and federation proposals are being reviewed and developed.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13128	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will invest over £20 million in major school construction and modernisation projects at Pen Rhos, St John Lloyd, Parc Y Tywyn, Pontyberem, Rhys Pritchard and Llangadog.		
Comment	Construction works are complete at Ysgol Penrhos and Ysgol Parc y Tywyn, with works nearing completion at St John Lloyd. Construction works are progressing well and are on target at Ysgol Pontyberem and Ysgol Llangadog and a business case is due to be submitted to Welsh Government in the Autumn term to support development at Ysgol Rhys Prichard.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13129	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will develop and submit business cases for MEP school reorganisation and investment projects to the national 21st Century Schools Programme.		
Comment	Business case submissions are on target and in line with the Modernising Education Programme`s business case submission timeline.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	
Action	13130	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will decommission premises following the closure or amalgamation of schools.		
Comment	The decommissioning of the former Lakefield and Copperworks school buildings is complete and the decommissioning of the old Ysgol Parc y Tywyn school building is in progress.		
Service Head: Simon Davies		Performance status: On target	

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ACTIONS - Theme: 3. Continue to improve learner attainment for all

Sub-theme: D. Workforce development and succession planning

Action	13132	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to support, challenge and improve the quality of leadership and its impact on improving provision and outcomes in collaboration with senior school leaders e.g. provision of Leadership Seminars and Networks.		
Comment	<p>Quarter 1 activity has continued to progress the bespoke nature of effective support for this action. Focussing specifically on developing quality and `growing our own leaders` we have once again benefited from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation and evaluation of ERW Support Core Visits 3 within school settings. The content has once again focused on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the school`s Leadership / Teaching and Learning performance and capacity to self-improve) b) progress reviews and evaluations of each school`s recommendations from the previous ERW visit c) review of progress against agreed actions (during Core Support Visits 1 and 2) 2. Commissioning of Senior Leaders to support ERW Challenge Adviser work (as `Commissioned Challenge Advisers`) continues to contribute effectively to the sharing of `good leadership practice` across many of our schools and support commissioned colleagues with valuable professional development training. This work is supported by regular in-house Team development meetings. 3. Ongoing opportunities for Middle and Aspiring Leader development through participation in the ERW leadership development programme 4. Informative and developmental `Leadership Seminars and Briefings for Senior Leaders and Governors` providing a focus on specific areas of strategic leadership and improvement in support of improving outcomes within our schools. 5. Ongoing commissioning of senior leaders in support of WG Grant funded packages e.g. Small and Rural Schools. 6. Implementation of E&C Scrutiny Panel School Visits 7. HT Seminar Presentations - `sharing effective practice` across all schools 		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13133	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will support Governors in their strategic leadership role through focused training and briefing activities, including the mandatory governor training programme.		
Comment	Training programme being formulated for the Autumn term in response to Governors' identified needs..		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13134	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will further develop systems to support school improvement, including ongoing Professional Development and Performance Management provision for school staff.		
Comment	Limited team of Schools CPD staff continue to support Challenge Advisers and school staff in facilitating Professional Development opportunities.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13135	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	Through the Swansea Bay City Deal we will ensure the Council aligns its educational curriculum with a menu of vocational opportunities to address local skills for work and routes to employability as well as developing learning pathways with Coleg Sir Gâr and University of Wales Trinity Saint David.		
Comment	Discussions with key partners are ongoing especially with Yr Egin (S4C). Also, preliminary discussion has been held with The Arch (Wellness Centre at Delta Lakes). We are working with the Learning Skills Partnership and Coleg Sir Gar to develop strategy around this area and working with ERW (Regional Education Consortia) to ensure employability features in the design of the new curriculum.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13136	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will review and encourage participation in governorship of schools.		
Comment	Governor Support staff working with Challenge Advisers and Heads of Service to provide support and encouragement to new governors.		
Service Head: Andi Morgan	Performance status: On target		
Action	13137	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will review all school pupil admission dates and age-ranges across the County.		
Comment	Consideration is being given as part of the TIC lead Admissions review , and the Early Years Education & Play Scrutiny Task & Finish Group currently in progress.		
Service Head: Simon Davies	Performance status: On target		
Action	13138	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will review current specialist behaviour support services in the County with a view to decentralise and support bringing support services into mainstream provision by 2021		
Comment	Four phased approach proposed. All schools introduced to plan. Phase One to be implemented throughout Autumn Term 2018.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

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Action	13139	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to support partnership working with other providers of adult community learning through the Carmarthenshire Adult Community Learning Group		
Comment	The ACL Service continues to support the wider work of the ACL partnership		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training Sub-theme: A. Youth Engagement & Progression Framework Actions

Action	13140	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to deliver the six elements of the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework.		
Comment	The Department for Education and Children continues to deliver a range of actions to support local delivery of the Youth Engagement & Progression Framework		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13141	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will implement the Actions identified in the self-assessment of the Youth Support Services against the National Participation Standards to Increase participation which will contribute to improved service outcomes in terms of more effectively engaging those children and young people that are NEET.		
Comment	Some key actions identified have been met and the YSS continues to work in line with further actions identified.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training Sub-theme: B. European Social Fund projects

Action	12535	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will develop core services to support young people (15 – 25 yrs) who experience barriers to learning and employment due to a chronic condition.		
Comment	The Cynnydd project continues to deliver good outcomes for individuals. The team have joined the core service management framework so that we can start to embed their approach into core services. They will be working towards our business priorities and reporting via our performance group.		
Service Head: Avril Bracey	Performance status: On target		
Action	13142	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will deliver the local elements of the Cam Nesa and Cynnydd European Social Fund (ESF) projects.		
Comment	Local delivery of these projects is on-going		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13143	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will work together with secondary schools to support vulnerable young people and alternative curriculum provision from January 2019 to replace the services offered through the Cynnydd Project.		
Comment	A new Key Stage 4 Alternative Curriculum programme to commence in September 2018 has been planned and agreed with Secondary Schools.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

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ACTIONS - Theme: 4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training
Sub-theme: C. Carmarthenshire 11-19 Education Strategic Review

Action	13144	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will implement the 20 recommendations of the Carmarthenshire 11-19 Education Strategic Review.		
Comment	The delivery of these actions are on-going.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		
Action	13145	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will deliver literacy, numeracy, digital literacy and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) courses for Carmarthenshire residents and in-comers to the County.		
Comment	ACL service delivery of these courses is on-going.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training
Sub-theme: D. Carmarthenshire Curriculum Review

Action	12540	Target date	30/09/2018 (original target 31/03/2018)
Action promised	We will ensure that Community resilience will be a key objective of the Learning Disability day service transformation plan. This will include new models for service delivery.		
Comment	Workplan established and agreed. The remodelling and / or re-provision of two services has begun. Visits to best practice services completed and learning reflected and influencing work plan. Work streams reporting on agreed performance actions. Key performance indicators to be in situ by end of June.		
Service Head: Avril Bracey	Performance status: On target		
Action	13146	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will work with partners to develop further opportunities for apprenticeships within the County.		
Comment	Opportunities to better promote apprenticeships in county are being explored.		
Service Head: Aeron Rees	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 5. Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, help people into work and improve the lives of
Sub-theme: A. Preventing Poverty

Action	13150	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to work towards addressing the childcare gaps identified in our most recent Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (2017-2022) in order to ensure that the Local Authority fulfils its statutory childcare sufficiency duty, and local parents/carers are supported to balance their working and caring responsibilities.		
Comment	Childminder leaflets, posters etc. have continued to be distributed in targeted areas of unmet need in order to try and attract potential new childminders. A radio advert was aired on Carmarthenshire radio in April and again in June to promote childminding in Carmarthenshire. A total of 4 drop in sessions have been held in Morfa Family Centre and Llwynhendy Integrated Children's Centre. 3 Childminder Briefing sessions including 1 to 1 briefings have been held during Apr-June with a total of 9 attendees, 5 from the targeted areas. A total of 10 candidates have attended the CYPOP5 course in June with 5 of these from the targeted areas. Application Support given to post CYPOP5 candidates, on an ad hoc basis to smaller groups and on an individual basis. Business support for 2 newly registered childminders, also application support and childminder support given via 1-1 meetings, home visits, telephone and e-mail. 2 new childminders have registered during quarter 1. Both are Welsh speaking. A further 3 registrations are imminent with at least a further 3 new applications having been submitted this quarter. There were 8 de-registrations during Quarter 1. (6 of the de -registrations were previously on the suspended list. CIW have only recently advised via GCSX of the de-registrations. We believe that this may be due to the New GDPR regulations. There are currently 102 registered childminders within Carmarthenshire with a total of 712 registered childcare places.		
Service Head: Stefan Smith	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 5. Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, help people into work and improve the lives of
Sub-theme: C. Improving the lives of those living in poverty

Action	13159	Target date	30/09/2018
Action promised	We shall implement the School Holiday Enrichment (Holiday Hunger) Programme (SHEP), supporting families and children during school vacations to cook healthy meals, particularly aimed at pupils eligible for Free School Meals.		
Comment	We have double the number of schools from last year. We are well on target for organising and carrying out the scheme in the summer school holidays.		
Service Head: Simon Davies	Performance status: On target		

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ACTIONS - Theme: 8. Help people live healthy lives (tackling risky behaviour & Adult obesity)

Sub-theme: B. Physical Activity

Action	13197	Target date	31/03/2020
Action promised	We will ensure best use is made of school facilities to support wider community activity		
Comment	All Modernising Education Programme developments include facilities to support wider community use and activity and when developing proposals, project officers actively consult with stakeholders to ensure best use is made.		
Service Head: Simon Davies	Performance status: On target		

ACTIONS - Theme: 9. Support good connections with friends, family and safer communities

Sub-theme: A. Continue to develop & implement how we provide info, advice & assistance across social care serv

Action	13203	Target date	31/03/2019
Action promised	We will continue to develop and improve how Children's Services provide information, advice and assistance (IAA) to support families, ensuring information is easily available, accurate, accessible in different formats and progress links to the Dewis Directory of services		
Comment	<p>The Family Information Service website went 'live' beginning of June. The new website fis.carmarthenshire.gov.wales signposts people in the right direction for information on a wide range of family related issues; including parenting support, staying safe, health and well-being and the Childcare Offer. There is also a host of information on family support services such as; Flying Start, Families First, Team Around the Family, Integrated Children's Centres and Tim Camau Bach. There are 10 content editors responsible for adding their information directly on their website. Some of the website's key features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-line Childcare Search functio • Search for local services embedded links with Dewis Cymr • Flying Start postcode checke • Social media feed • Site-wide search facilitie • What's on calendar of event • DVD clips of family support service <p>The FIS have been carrying out consultation with families and professionals to gather their views of the new website to see if it fully meets their needs. The FIS have also set up a facebook page and are currently developing the FIS social media presence. The usage/reach of the FIS social media and FIS website hits will be monitored on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>The FIS attended a DEWIS Information meeting which looked at how to encourage services to add their information to DEWIS. The Childcare Provider information is in the process of being transferred over to DEWIS with links on the FIS website so families can do their own on-line childcare search. The FIS continue to work closely with the DEWIS team and promote DEWIS at meetings and during presentations to internal and external providers.</p>		
Service Head: Stefan Smith	Performance status: On target		