

Appendix B

How the partners of the Central Bedfordshire Children and Young People's Trust have developed the Plan

1. During April 2009, to start the process of developing the plan, partners analysed local evidence and looked at the findings from the first two stages of the consultation with children and young people to help build up our local picture of needs and aspirations.
2. During April and May a series of workshops were held with partners to begin the work of developing the plan. As part of this process stakeholders reviewed the local evidence, consultation feedback, equalities issues and completed a self assessment in relation to workforce development issues.
3. A number of priorities emerged through this process and they formed the basis for our consultation with children, young people, families and stakeholders during June and July.
4. Throughout August the Every Child Matters Delivery Groups met to consider feedback and finalise the draft of the plan. Feedback was from a range of sources including the public consultation with children, young people and their families, from partner agencies and from Central Bedfordshire Council's Children, Families and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
5. On 3 September the Trust Board received the final draft for discussion, sign off and adoption.