

Getting it Right for Every Midlothian Child

PROGRESS UPDATE

Successes

- Thriving and influential “ Champions “ group of 32 care experienced young people . Example of success in the case study in the delegate pack .
- 176 children from 74 families supported in a summer programme in a target area; providing 2340 free lunches, reducing isolation and financial hardship for families ; an increase from the 60 families involved last year
- 100 Day challenge mental health projects involved 175 children, 19 partner organisations and 42 staff ; results include the training of mental health first aiders in all secondary school staff teams.
increased interagency support for pupils in a primary school, revisions to accommodation for looked after young people

Successes

- Rates of breastfeeding resulting from partnership work between NHS and Third sector Breastfeeding Alliance , now stand at 21.2% compared to NHS Lothian figure of 13.6% and national figure of 19.5%
- Rates of obesity / overweight at Primary 1 at 14.6% now below the NHS Lothian's average of 15%
- Expansion of early years and childcare to provide 1140 hours a year to all 3 and 4 year olds; including opening a new outdoor nursery at Vogrie and new nurseries at Scots Corner and St David's Primary.
- Since the start of this year an additional 1163 places have been created in partnership between public , private and third sector.
- 4 sets of modern apprentices (70 people) have been taken on and supported in learning by employers , Communities and lifelong learning , social work learning and development team, early years and Edinburgh College

Successes

Improving Attainment

- P1 stage – writing improved by 2% in 2018/19
- P4 stage – showed small improvement in listening/talking/numeracy and writing
- P7 stage – improvement over 3 years Listening and Talking +15%
Numeracy +15% Reading +9%
- Writing +14%
- S3 stage Listening and Talking +10% Reading +10% Writing +12%
- Wider achievement

Challenges

- Continuing to increase the pace of permanent placement for children looked after by the Council Improving further the educational attainment and positive destinations of looked after children and young people
- Continuing to develop support to children and young people to reduce the need for referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health services
- Continuing to expand the Parents Involved in their Children's Learning programme across family learning and early years settings

Challenges

- Improve Educational outcomes for Care Experienced Children and YP
- Reduce Exclusions of Care Experienced Children and YP
- Closing the Attainment Gap
- Support to pupils and their families beyond PEF