

Every Child Matters in Buckinghamshire

Presentation to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
14th July 2005



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The starting points:

- Victoria Climbié
- Children Act 2004
- Every Child Matters national programme
- Whole system change
- Moving towards a Children's trust



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Changes must:

- Build services around children, young people and their families
- Support parents and carers
- Promote prevention and early intervention
- Integrate services where possible and practicable
- Offer services for the age range 0 to 24



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- 5 key outcomes – a key driver for change and improvement
- Locally agreed vision: "In Buckinghamshire we want all our children and young people to have the best start in life and to be able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives, and to be able to make a positive contribution to their communities and to society. We will ensure access to a range of universal services as well as developing more targeted services to meet their specialist needs."



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National and local timescales:

- Duty for agencies to co-operate commenced in April 2005
- Local authorities to appoint a Director of Children's Services by 2006 at the earliest and 2008 at the latest. (Sue Imbriano will take up this post by 2006)
- Local Authorities must have a Children and Young People Plan in place by 1st April 2006



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- Most Local authorities will have designated a Lead Member for Children's Services by 2006 and all by 2008
- Most Local Authorities will have Children's Trust arrangements in place by 2006 and all by 2008



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Managing Change locally:

- Revised partnership arrangements – Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership which leads the strategic planning arrangements for all services.
- Every Child Matters Programme- led by Richard Lundie-Sadd with a primary focus of integrating the Schools, Children and Young People's portfolios and Health services.



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The Programme Team are currently working on and consulting on Service Delivery Models:

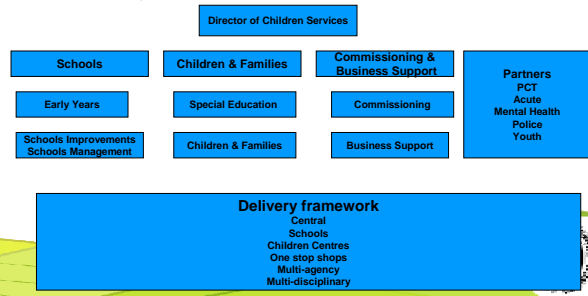
- Minimum Disruption
- Key Outcomes
- Age Related
- Area based



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Outline of Models

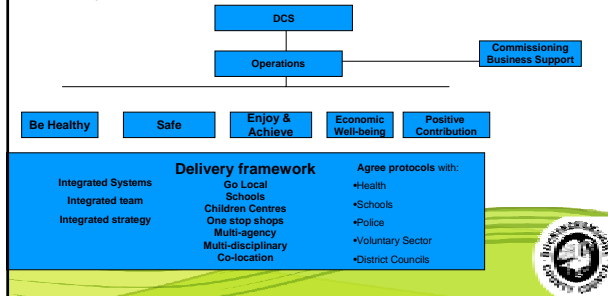
Model 1: Minimum Disruption



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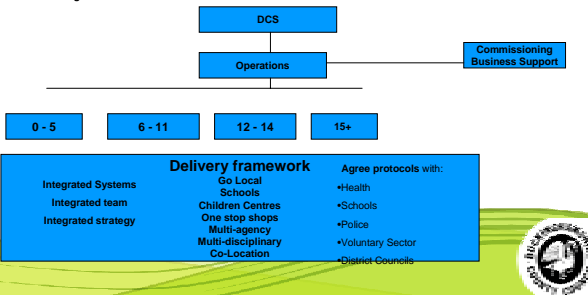
Model 2: Key Outcomes



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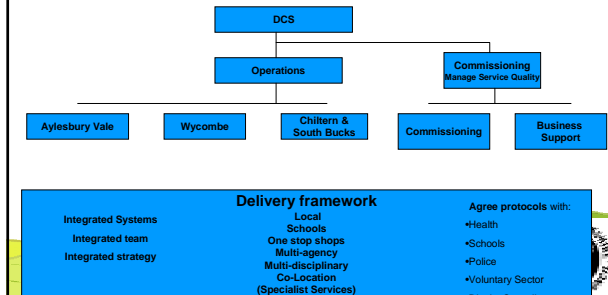
Model 3: Age Related



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Model 4: Area



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What Next:

- Much more detailed work to be done
- Further discussion about Children's Trusts
- Further consolidation of work with our partners

Any Questions

