

Welcome to the 14th Partnership e-update

This electronic update is for staff and volunteers across all partners in the Children and Young People's Commissioning Partnership (CYPCP) and aims to update you on how we are improving services and outcomes for children and young people in Surrey. The CYPCP is comprised of all the key statutory and non-statutory partners providing services for children, young people and families in Surrey and is responsible for delivering *Every Child Matters: Change for Children* and the *National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services*.

Previous issues of the e-update can be found on www.surreycc.gov.uk/partnership.

To get in touch or if you would like to submit an article for the next issue please contact Sarah Wood in Policy & Public Affairs at Surrey County Council (sarah.wood@surreycc.gov.uk).

Message from Andy Roberts, Director of Children's Services, Surrey

Our vision in Surrey is that:

"Every child and young person will be safe, healthy, happy, creative and have the personal confidence, skills and opportunities to contribute and achieve more than they thought possible."

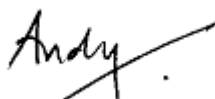
This is an exciting vision, but we can only deliver the vision by working jointly across organisations in Surrey, so that children and young people receive integrated services, jointly targeted to address need.

We have jointly developed new priorities for 2009/10, with an increased focus on improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people. Joint action with measurable outcomes has been agreed with partners and will be published in April 2009 in our Interim Children & Young People's Plan 2009/10. We now need to strengthen our arrangements for partnership working to drive the development of a new Children & Young People's Plan for 2010 onwards and deliver the improvement in 2009/10.

The proposals for a Surrey Alliance for Children, Young People and Families have been jointly developed with partners to improve pace and focus in our partnership working and drive integrated planning, commissioning and delivery. These proposals would integrate approaches to our work locally and countywide for children and young people including early intervention and prevention, working across all statutory partners, the voluntary, community and faith sectors, with children young people and families.

We need your views so that these proposals are taken forward in a way which improves outcomes for children and young people in Surrey, particularly the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

I look forward to receiving your views.



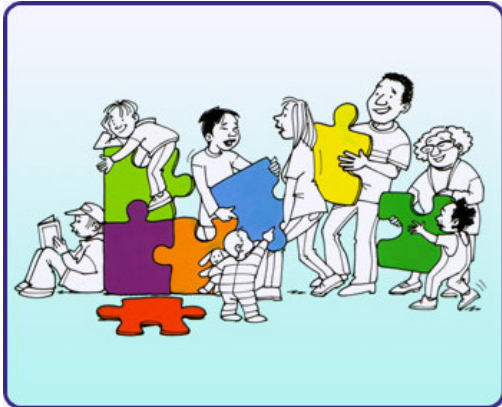
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A copy of the proposals "The Surrey Alliance for Children, Young People and Families" and a response form can be accessed on the CYPCP webpages (<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/cypcp>).

Please forward any views on the proposals using the response form and email it to Morag Dowds morag.dowds@surreycc.gov.uk

New Surrey Family Links website



The new website from Surrey Family Links is now up and running. Surrey Family Links aims to improve the emotional health and well-being of children and families in Surrey through the provision of parenting courses and the training of professionals using appropriate versions of the Family Links Nurturing Programme.

The site has a dedicated section for parents and carers which shows what support is available. It features sections for those working with families, schools and early years. The site also includes information on the transition programme for years six and seven.

For more information see
www.surreyfamilylinks.org.uk

or contact **Stephanie Ward** at
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Take time out this summer for Feeling Good Week 2009



The theme for Feeling Good Week 2009 is **time out**.

This theme focuses on taking time out from the stresses and strains of everyday life to do something for yourself and others. Having fun, relaxing and doing things that you wouldn't normally do can have a positive impact on emotional well-being. It is hoped that this theme can be adapted for children and young people as well as staff, parents and carers – after all, we all need to take some time out!

Feeling Good Week 2009 runs from 6 – 10 July 2009, and because this is at the end of term **time out** could work particularly well in schools winding down for the summer break.

CAMHS working closely with Healthy Schools have produced a free resource pack full of ideas on what to do during the week. Grants of £70 are available for primary school age groups and £150 for secondary. The resource packs and application forms for grants are available from the [CAMHS website](#).

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Please submit any items you would like included in the next edition of the e-update to **Sarah Wood**.

Deadline for submission of articles:
Friday, 17 April 2009