

## **Section 1: Data & Statistics**

There is a plethora of data, research and statistics available that could be used to help identify priorities for the Cluster. A brief summary of the four main sources is provided below.

*(Please note that data relating to school attendance and attainment at Cluster schools has been omitted at this stage to ensure that all data presented is absolutely accurate).*

### **Birmingham: Dartington Institute Study**

(Recently completed study which is informing the Birmingham Strategy for Children & Young People visit [http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_ID=116822&CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_TYPE=0&MENU\\_ID=15293&EXPAND=14617](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT_ITEM_ID=116822&CONTENT_ITEM_TYPE=0&MENU_ID=15293&EXPAND=14617) to find out more)

The key priorities identified as a result of this study are improving children and young people's:

- **Physical health**
- **Emotional health**
- **Behaviour**
- **Literacy & numeracy**
- **Social literacy**
- **& Job skills**

It is explained that to achieve these six priority outcomes for children within the 'logical framework for change', activities will be developed in five ways:

- Build on the strengths of current provision.
- Population-wide prevention programmes will be introduced.
- Targeted prevention programmes to be designed and implemented.
- Where they clearly meet the needs of children whose development is impaired, there will be developments in treatment programmes.
- Better processes to screen and support the development of children to be introduced.

### **Northfield Constituency: Local Area Agreement Indicators**

- High rate of **teenage conceptions** in Kings Norton and Weoley wards (indicated by the percentage gap between the city ward and national average).
- Less than 70% of children living in Kings Norton and Longbridge wards are meeting the national bench mark standard for personal, social and emotional development at the end of **Foundation Stage**.
- Less than 70% of children living in Kings Norton ward are achieving the national benchmark standard (at least 6 points in each scale) for communication, language and literacy at the end of the **Foundation Stage**.
- High rate of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training ('**NEET**') living in the Longbridge, Northfield and Weoley wards.

### **Cluster Area Data: Priorities Identified from Super Output Areas (SOAs)**

- There are a high number of **English as Another Language** families living around Northfield Town Centre
- There are a high number of '**children in need**' living on the Masefield, Wychall and Golf Course estates and in Rednal to the border of Rubery.
- There are high numbers of **referrals to Children's Services** originate from the Masefield, Wychall and Golf Course estates and the Rednal/Rubery area.
- The Masefield and Golf Course Estates have especially high numbers of children on the **Child Protection** Register.
- There are a high number of **Looked After Children** who live on the Masefield and Wychall Estates and at the Leach Green Lane Home.

New data about SOAs from Birmingham Strategic Partnership has identified additional priorities below:

- 1. Entry to Employment**
- 2. Further Education**
- 3. NEET**
- 3. KS3 Achievement**
- 5. Low Birth Weight**
- 6. Housing**
- 7. KS2 Achievement**
- 8. Early Learning**

*(Please note that data does not relate directly to Cluster schools, but on attainment of children living in the Super Output Area – based on postcode). Definitions attached.*

### **Northfield Constituency: Priorities Identified Community Safety Data**

- Nuisance behaviour
- Street drinking
- Young people habitually using drugs
- Criminal damage
- Vehicle arson

**PLEASE NOTE: This information will only be used to inform action planning; the Cluster will not be attempting to address all priorities identified. Cluster priorities will be directly related to feedback provided by partner agencies and schools.**

**Section 2: School/Agency Priorities 2008- 2009**

**Please identify up to five priorities/points of action your school/agency will be seeking to address between April '08 and March '09.**

(If you would like to submit additional data/statistics to be used in planning, please attach before returning)

	<b>Priority (Brief Description)</b>	<b>Target Group (age/other criteria)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Desired Outcome:</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Desired Outcome:</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Desired Outcome:</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Desired Outcome:</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Desired Outcome:</b>	

**Section 3: Support Requested from Cluster/Cluster Partner Agency/School (Non-Financial)**

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Timescale/Location</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Section 4: Support Requested from Cluster (Financial)**

	<b>Activity/Service</b>	<b>Funding Required</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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