

Bromley Pathfinder – Factsheet

February 2014

Education, Health & Care Plans	<p>77 EHC Plans have now been completed as at the end of February 2014, and LBB is likely to complete 96 plans by the end of March 2013, with full implementation of the complete end to end process. From September 2013, LBB has offered the option of an EHC plans for all new children meeting the threshold of more complex needs. Helen Norris and Julia Cavalli presented on EHC Plans to a large audience from Social Care, with a particular focus on the social care part of an EHC Plan and the implications of the 3rd reading amendment on Monday 24 March at the Bromley Social Care Forum. The issues LBB has with SQW sign up are documented elsewhere, but full EHC Plan implementation systems are in place.</p>
Local Offer	<p>The draft LBB Local Offer can now be accessed at http://bromley.mylifeportal.co.uk/lbb-local-offer.aspx .</p> <p>Work is underway with key parents and carers, young people themselves, and key partner agencies to strengthen, enhance and develop the Local Offer to ensure that it effectively supports and informs parents and carers, and young people. The Local Offer has an explicit feedback facility to enable and encourage parents and carers, and young people themselves, to feed in their views on the Local Offer, and include Pathfinder information and a page dedicated to EHC Plans.</p> <p>The Local Offer 'home page' has had over 3,500 page views between 20 December 2013 and 24 February 2014.</p>
Personal Budgets	<p>LBB & Bromley CCG are beginning to look at how Personal Budgets can be considered jointly. Both are attending the workshops led by In Control and during March/April will be developing the learning and planning processes to consider how and when budgets might be aligned.</p>
Parent, Children and young people involvement	<p>Parent representatives have been working with the Local Authority to develop the social care 'Local Offre' for 18-25 age group. This has involved meeting with parents, seeking wider views via a questionnaire and meeting with providers.</p> <p>BPV are also developing guidance and training for parents on contributing to their EHC Plan with a particular focus on outcomes.</p>
Preparing for Adulthood	<p>See 'Topic of the Month'.</p>
Pathfinder Champion	<p><u>1:1 Support Days</u></p> <p>Planned and delivered a number of 1 to 1 non Pathfinder support days, including a key stakeholder conference in Sutton on 26 February in partnership with Mott McDonald looking at EHC plan outcomes , co-production / key working and senior management team discussion on implementation issues and workforce development.</p> <p><u>Code of Practice</u></p> <p>Reviewed the draft Code of Practice Early Years section with the DfE .</p>

Thematic Workshops

27th February - Delivered London Pathfinder Champion thematic workshop on 'Moving on with the Local Offer, Coordinated Assessment, EHC plans and Personal budgets in line with the new Draft Code of Practice' to over 80 delegates from across most non-Pathfinder London local authorities at the NCB. Christine Lenehan was able to update the London local authorities on the independent supports national £30m programme, and Kerry Hancock – National Pathfinder Lead at Mott McDonald) presented a section on the local offer. Helen Norris, Julia Cavalli and Janine Wooster presented on a Pathfinder Champions update, EHC Plans and Personal Budgets.

Future Planning

Planned London Pathfinder Regional Conference on 19th March which is being held at Church Yard Westminster and is being supported through the generosity of the London Councils. Keynote speakers to include Andre Imich DfE and Christine Lenehan Director at Council for the Disabled Child / NCB .

**Pathfinder
Events/Presentations**

See above