

Bath and North East Somerset Parenting Strategy Action Plan 2016-17

	Action	Intended Output	Responsibility	Timescale
1.	Establish a sub-group of the Early Help Board to oversee and report on delivery of the Parenting Strategy	Multi-agency engagement in delivery of Parenting Strategy	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	April 2016
2.	Ensure that the Family Information Service is kept abreast of new information for parents and carers on emerging new concerns and issues e.g. child sexual exploitation, radicalisation, children of prisoners and continue to promote this resource	Up-to-date information for all parents	Jackie Fielder, Family Information and SEND Partnership Service Manager	March 2017
3.	Review staff induction and training to ensure it equips staff to work in accordance with the Parenting Strategy	Workforce trained to work with parents	Jen Russell, LSCB and Children's workforce Training Manager	March 2017
4.	Ensure that the development of an early help application for staff includes information about parenting	Ready access to parenting support information	Debbie Forward, Senior Commissioning Manager	June 2016
5.	Explore whether the Council's new online resource bank, which includes parenting models, tools, exercises, top tips and other helpful material, can be extended to the whole children's and adult's workforce	Range of resources for all practitioners	Michelle Mohammed, Service Improvement – Ofsted Lead	March 2017
6.	In partnership with schools, Children's Centres and Youth Hubs, establish a pattern of workshops on key topics for parents (focused on localities)	Non-stigmatising, open access to information about keeping children safe	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	June 2016
7.	Pilot a new delivery model for Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parenting programme	Increased provision for parents of teenagers	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	March 2017

8.	Explore alternative/additional provision of parenting programmes (particularly for parents of teenagers) based on published evaluation of effectiveness (including Early Intervention Foundation and Department for Education)	Better range of provision to match with need	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	March 2017
9.	Scope how to provide better support parents of children with persistent mental ill health, including those who do not engage with CAMHS	Meeting needs of specific groups of parents	Margaret Fairbairn, Child Health Commissioning Project Manager	June 2016
10.	Ensure the Children of Prisoners work stream addresses parenting needs	Meeting needs of specific groups of parents	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	June 2016
11.	Promote early referral of parents into support when a Family Behaviour Agreement has been made	Early referral for early help of families involved in anti-social behaviour	Harriet Bosnell, Director of Health, Care and Support, Curo	March 2016
12.	Register an account to consider the Keys to Interactive Parenting assessment more fully alongside use of the VARRS (Vulnerability, Adversity, Risk, Resilience and Resistance) Tool	Identification of locally recommended tool(s) for assessing parenting	Heidi Limbert, Children's Centre Service Manager	March 2016
13.	Explore a range of other evidence-based assessment tools, including the Marschak Interaction Method for Theraplay (MIM) assessment	Identification of locally recommended tools for assessing parenting	Sally Churchyard, 11-19 Prevention Service Manager	September 2016
14.	Ensure work in developing early help pathways to support includes the needs of parents	Promotion of whole family approach	Debbie Forward, Senior Commissioning Manager	March 2017
15.	Ensure work in developing a framework for measuring outcomes includes work with parents	Understanding the impact of parenting work	Debbie Forward, Senior Commissioning Manager	March 2017