

Supplementary Committee Agenda



Overview and Scrutiny Committee Thursday, 31st August, 2006

Place: Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Time: 7.30 pm

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6.a Presentation by Lonica VanClay (Pages 3 - 12)

The presentation made at the meeting by Lonica VanClay on her work as Local Commissioner for Children's and Young Peoples Services is attached.

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Local Commissioners for Children and Young People

in 6 districts of greatest need

Lou Williams Basildon
Philippa Bull Braintree
Vicki Lant Colchester
Lonica Vancley Epping Forest
Matthew King Harlow
Maureen Hanley Tendring

Role of Local Commissioner for Children and Young People

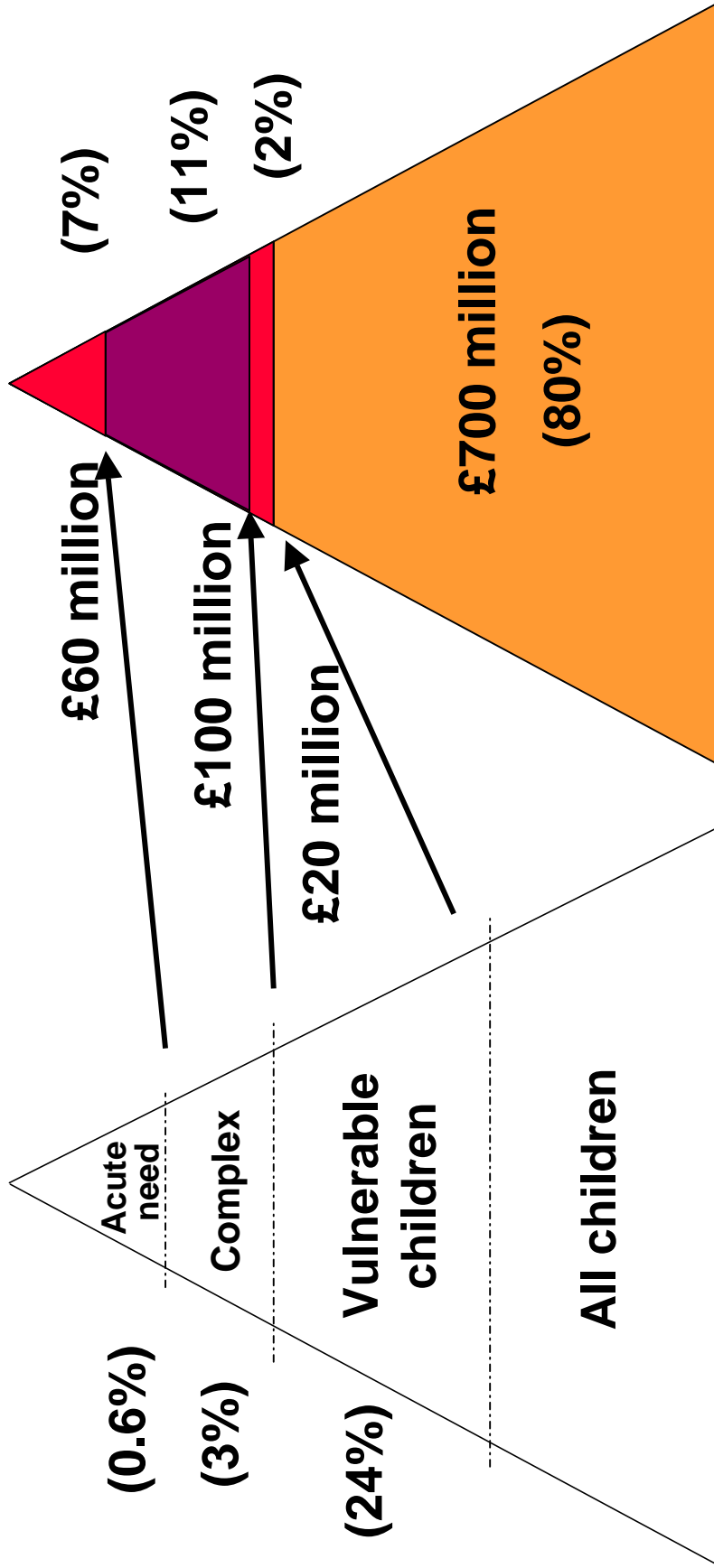
To provide strategic support for the development of a children's trust approach for Essex and lead its delivery at local level by:

- Championing children, young people and their families
- Contributing to the Essex wide Change for Children programme
- Leading the Change for Children programme within a locality
- Enabling effective partnerships
- Supporting the integration and planning of universal and preventative services across a locality, promoting coordination and reducing duplication
- Commissioning services

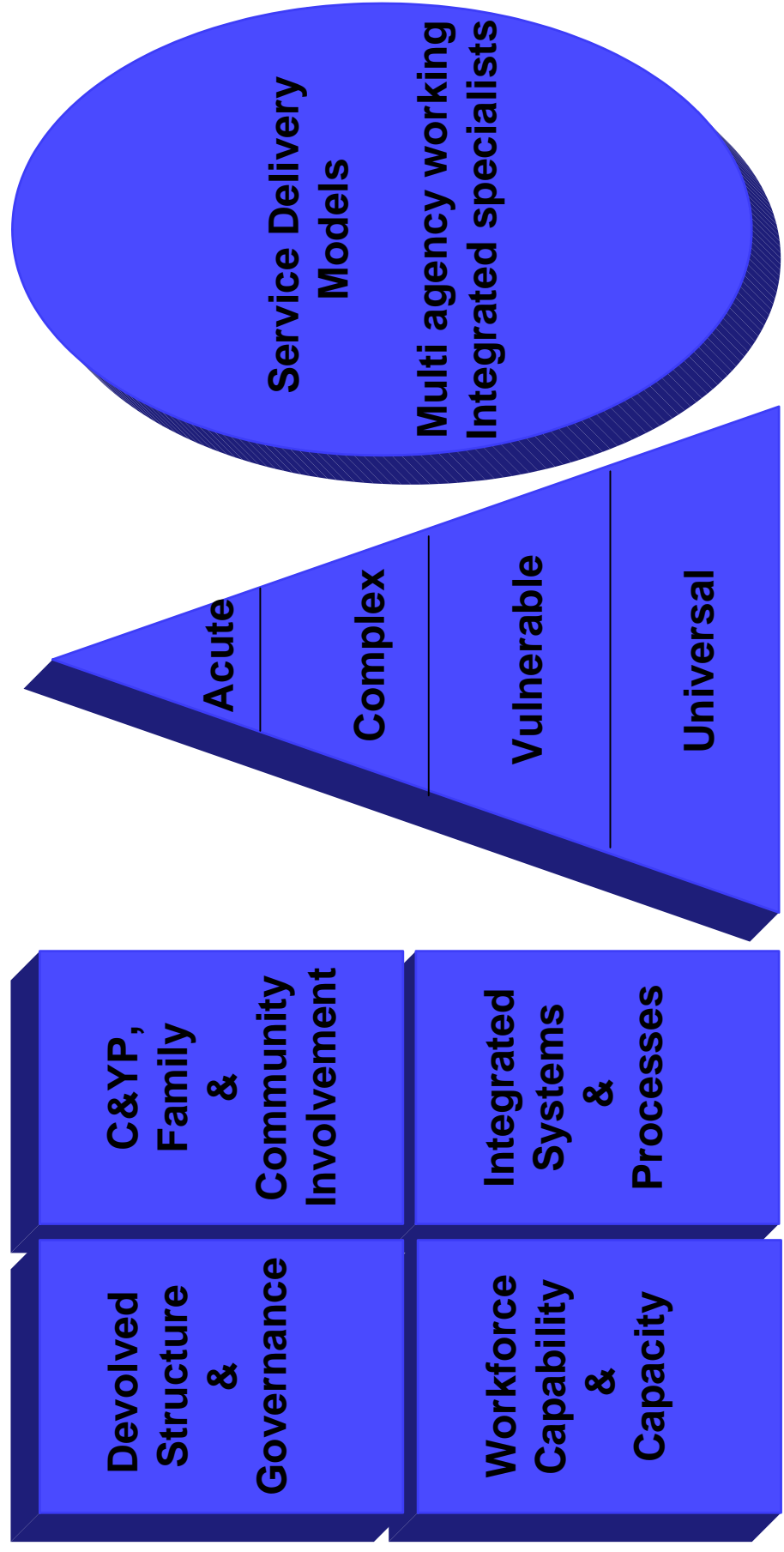
Essex Change for Children

- Improve achievement of the 5 ECM outcomes and reduce variation across the County
- Meet local need
- Improve coordination of services
- Partnership working
- Earlier intervention and prevention

Essex Change for Children



Change for Children workstreams



Children and Young People's Plan Priorities

1. Reduce the percentage of obese children between the ages of 5 & 10 years
2. Reduce the rate of pregnancies under 18 years of age compared with 19983
3. Reduce substance misuse
4. Improve children's mental health and emotional well-being
5. Children and young people are kept safe where they are caught up in domestic violence or exposed to alcohol or substance misuse
6. Reduce the number of children and young people who have been the victims of crime and antisocial behaviour e.g. bullying
7. Raise educational attainment
8. Raise the achievement levels of children and young people with learning difficulties and disabilities
9. Increase the confidence and community participation of children and young people through positive play, leisure, cultural, recreational, volunteering and community activities
10. Reduce offending by increasing positive attitudes and behaviours amongst those at risk of offending or who are offenders
11. Increase the number of young people who take a job or stay on in full-time education or in training at 16 to 18
12. Increase the percentage of young people leaving care who have accommodation that meets their particular needs

Framework

CYPSP role is to coordinate and encourage service delivery and improvement to achieve the 12 priority outcomes (for which no one service can be responsible) by

- Undertaking a local needs and gaps analysis
- Coordinating & brokering provision
- Identifying priorities for action
- Commissioning – influencing resource allocation
- Disseminating good practice
- Encouraging services to respond to needs of c&yp
- Challenging underperformance

Relationships

CYPSP responsible to LSP for children's sub block of Local Area Agreement

LDGs (2 in EF) – local groupings of schools for developing extended schools services...working towards local groupings of providers supported by CYPSP and responsible for delivering extended services with schools, childrens centres and the youth offer central to this and providing a coherent seamless service for c, yp & families

Next steps

- Compiling an action plan – mapping services and needs, identifying gaps and priorities (Sep – Oct)
- Updating CYPSP terms of reference, reviewing structure and membership (Sep)
- Discussion with partners (Oct-Nov)
- New arrangements from January

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