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1	Every effort be made to encourage Stockton's schools to work with the Anti-Bullying Officer to achieve accreditation status annually	Anna Michele Hantler	2009 for remainder of primary schools	2 schools have accreditation. Conference for launch 21 11 07 for supporting further developments of accreditation in schools.	Anti-bullying Officer has left authority. This work now led by Karen Fox,Curriculum Adviser (Behaviour) and Gillian McCredie, Curriculum Consultant (SEAL) Steering Group reviewing accreditation. Development plan in place. Lead schools for antibullying established.	One secondary school gained accreditation in June '09. A further primary school has submitted a portfolio of evidence and is implementing developmental points towards accreditation. The working party will begin reviewing the accreditation scheme in line with 'safe to learn'. Both Anti-Bullying lead schools will pilot the revised accreditation scheme – Autumn 2009	2	2	2
2	Where suitable the accreditation scheme be extended to run at establishments other than schools to ensure young people have the highest level of protection from bullying	as above	2009	Developments across other establishments to be progressed following review of success in schools	Bullying Charter being developed by steering group across Childrens Services	The 'Stockton Charter' is in initial consultation across children services	2	2	2

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4	The system demonstrated as part of the review be introduced in consultation with schools and trade unions	as above		Sentinel system not being progressed following further review. Tailored system being developed with involvement of schools, which will initially be used to identify numbers rather than names. Further developments will be progressed as appropriate.	Systems being developed with involvement of steering group, schools and other children's services.	Examples of good practice for the recording and reporting of incidents are being identified across the local authority. Autumn 2009	3	2	2
5	The Government and Council definitions of bullying be circulated to school governing bodies for consideration for inclusion in their school policy.	as above and Gillian Dorman- Smith	Spring term 2008	GDS to implement in Spring term	New bullying document 'Safe to Learn' – definitions from this to be adapted by Summer 2009 Antibullying policies being reviewed annually	A review of schools' behaviour and anti-bullying policies is in progress. Definitions of bullying will be circulated as part of the LA training in Autumn 2009	2	3	3