

Progress Update - Bullying

Number	Recommendation	Responsibility	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Evidence of Progress - 15/07/09	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 15/07/09	Evidence of Progress	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4)
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	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 - On Track	Working party continue to review accreditation and lead school (Northfield) is piloting new format.  At Sept 09 network meeting, applications for accreditation were requested for Spring '10. Six schools have registered interest in beginning accreditation in Spring'10.  Specialist behaviour teacher working jointly with each interested school to create an action plan - Autumn '09	2 – on Track
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	The 'Stockton Charter' is in initial consultation across children services	2 - On Track	New Stockton Charter and action plan are being piloted by schools through the SEAL network - Sept 09. Further opportunities to disseminate charter to be identified by steering group during Autumn 09	2 – on Track
4	The system demonstrated as part of the review be introduced in consultation with schools and trade unions	as above		Examples of good practice for the recording and reporting of incidents are being identified across the local authority. Autumn 2009	2 - On Track	Examples of good practice being delivered by lead and accredited schools at SEAL network meeting.  Steering group continue to develop a suggested 'best	2 – on Track

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						<b>practice' system for recording bullying incidents to share across Children's Services</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>The Government and Council definitions of bullying be circulated to school governing bodies for consideration for inclusion in their school policy.</b>	<b>as above and Gillian Dorman-Smith</b>	<b>Spring term 2008</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>3 - Slipped</b>	<b>Definitions of specific types of bullying were disseminated and discussed at SEAL network meeting September '09</b>	<b>2 – on Track</b>