

Progress Update - Bullying

Number	Recommendation	Responsibility	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Evidence of Progress 28/10/09	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 28/10/09	Evidence of Progress February 2010	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) February 2010
1	Every effort be made to encourage Stockton's schools to work with the Anti-Bullying Officer to achieve accreditation status annually	<b>Anna Michele Hantler</b>  Gillian McCredie General Adviser Inclusion	2009 for remainder of primary schools	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	Accreditation successfully piloted, with Northfield School embracing the opportunity to develop joint practice across both sites. Suggested revisions agreed and AB accreditation at first stage of approval process.  Following initial consultation on practice with schools (questionnaire to HT), 12 schools, both primary and secondary have requested to begin accreditation process. Twilight session arranged and offered to identified schools in order to initiate and establish accreditation process and expectations.	1 – completed/ ongoing process of delivery and evaluation
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	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	The Charter and action plan have been successfully piloted and as a result schools are requesting to apply for accreditation. The Charter has been sent to the Safeguarding board for approval.  The newly revised accreditation scheme has been discussed with the head of a children's home who welcomed the opportunity to engaged with the process. Working party to replace 'curriculum' criteria for appropriate focus.	1 – Completed/ ongoing process of delivery and evaluation

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4	The system demonstrated as part of the review be introduced in consultation with schools and trade unions	as above		<p>Examples of good practice being delivered by lead and accredited schools at SEAL network meeting.</p> <p>Steering group continue to develop a suggested 'best practice' system for recording bullying incidents to share across Children's Services</p>	2 - On Track	<p>Fields for database have been agreed and ICT department are creating 'user friendly' format for schools to record, analyse, evaluate and then report bullying incidents.</p> <p>The system will be implemented following a pilot, appropriate consultation and reference to the findings of the national consultation - <i>Recording and Reporting Incidents of Bullying Between Pupils, and Incidents of Abuse against School Staff</i></p>	2- On Track
5	The Government and Council definitions of bullying be circulated to school governing bodies for consideration for inclusion in their school policy.	as above	Spring term 2008	Definitions of specific types of bullying were disseminated and discussed at SEAL network meeting September '09	2 - On Track	<p>Government, regional and local updates are regularly sent to schools.</p> <p>Training for AB policy is to be delivered by regional adviser from ABA in Spring Term '10</p>	1 - Completed