



Shepway 1 and Shepway Rural Local Children's Services Partnerships

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LCSP	Primary	Secondary	Academies	PRU's	Special
Shepway 1	18	3	1	1	1
Shepway Rural	17	1	1	1	1

Shepway 1

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Shepway Rural

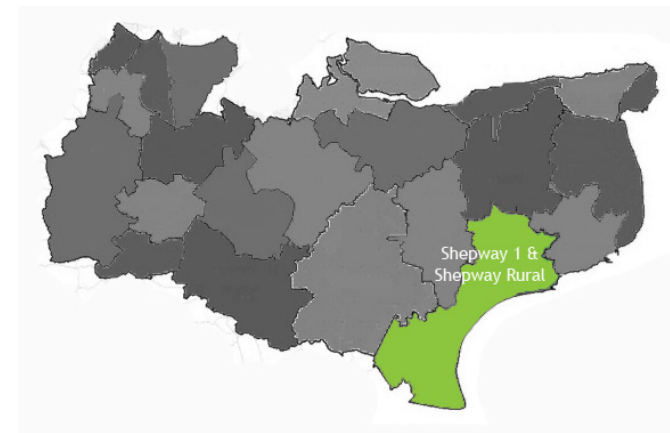
85% of schools have achieved National Healthy Schools status

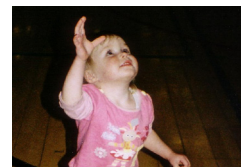
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Figures as at 30 September 2009

2008-09 Extended Services priorities for the partnerships:

- Community cohesion.
- Transition to primary school and transition from primary to secondary school.
- Raising the aspirations of children and young people.
- Supporting adult and family learning.
- Broadening the range of opportunities and activities for children, young people and families.





Key Extended Services Programmes for 2008-09

Transition event held at Port Lympne Wild Animal Park

Extended Services secured the funding to facilitate a transition event at Port Lympne Wild Animal Park for all of the Shepway families with children starting primary school. The event was free to parents and children and its purpose was to celebrate children starting primary school in September and to give parents the opportunity to discuss and explore issues around transition and highlight the services which are on offer to parents to support them and their children through the process. Every child in the district received a letter inviting them to attend. Free transportation for parents and children was provided to and from the animal park, so even the most remote parts of Shepway had access to the event. The wildlife park was open to the public and families were also able to visit the many attractions as well as take part in a range of activities designed to highlight the basic skills children need when starting school. Left over tickets were given to looked after children in the district, under 20's mums, Folkestone migrant support group and other minority groups, giving them free access to the wildlife park over the summer. Over 500 families attended the event.

CYPP Priority 2

Being Young

Extended Services funded 8 Year 10 pupils from a range of schools across the district to work with local artists and filmmakers to produce a short animation film on 'Intergeneration in Folkestone'. The pupils worked with elderly residents from the Folkestone area to overcome mutual perceptions of each generation. The completed film was entered into the Summerscreen festival where it won the Wallace and Gromit Award for animation. **CYPP Priority 6**

Who Do You Think You Are - West Folkestone

Extended Services funding contributed to a range of events which took place across the district and had a focus on community cohesion. Young people and the elderly community from the Cheriton area of Folkestone attended various events on safety through the ages and a theatre production called 'Trickster' about the danger of bogus callers. Local Schools also worked with 'Music for Change' to develop songs about living in the community culminating with a performance to the local Community. The events proved to be really successful as the message reached large numbers of the community. **CYPP Priority 8**



Who Do You Think You Are - Rural Community Cohesion Event

Extended Services funding enabled a range of after school activities and Saturday clubs to be held in schools across the east part of the district as part of a rural community cohesion project which was themed on 'Who Do You Think You Are? This also included a programme for Gifted and Talented pupils. The projects culminated in a family fun day at Brockhill Park School at which pupils' work was showcased which included dance, music, photography, modelling, and film. The day was also attended by local businesses which promoted local produce. **CYPP Priority 6**

Salsa Dance Classes

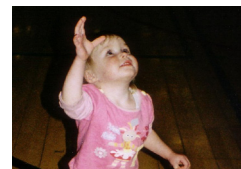
Extended Services funding enabled a group of year 10 pupils to be trained and deliver a series of salsa workshops to a group of primary schools in West Folkestone. An amount of time was allocated out of the curriculum for the pupils to deliver the dance training. One of the year 10 pupils has been offered work with the dance company. In January 2010, the dance programme will be rolled out to more schools across the district. **CYPP Priority 6**

Shepway Soups

Extended Services funding contributed to the running of healthy food soup workshops across schools in the district. Children and young people learnt how to make different kinds of soups from scratch and also had the opportunity to choose their own combinations. All schools involved were encouraged to produce a book at the end of the workshops based on their favourite soups. **CYPP Priority 6**

Radiowaves

Radiowaves is a safe web based radio station for 5-19 year olds to share videos, podcasts and blogs, connect with each other and report on their world. It fits well with Extended Services as it offers the tools, ideas and facilitation to run engaging out-of-hours activities. Across the district 24 pupils (15 primary and 9 secondary) have been trained to become radio reporters over the October half term. Five schools are acting as hub schools and to maintain the web based radio station where the reports will be uploaded to. The pupils will be asked to report on events taking place across the district. In line with funding requirements a percentage of the pupils involved in this programme were not in education, employment or training (NEETs). **CYPP Priority 7**



FILMCLUB

FILMCLUB is an after-school film club in England, funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, which is free to all state primary and secondary schools. It gives children from participating schools access to thousands of films and organises school visits by professionals from within the film industry. Filmclub helps schools provide their children and young people with a safe place to be whilst engaging them with the broad cultural learning opportunities. Extended Services offered local training for schools across the Shepway partnerships to become registered with Filmclub. 44 schools across the district attended the training and those which did not attend have arranged to have one-to-one training. **CYPP Priority 6**

Family Learning Days

Extended Services funding supported Parent Support Advisers (PSA's) and Family Liaison Officers (FLO's) to give children and parents from vulnerable groups the opportunity to take part in family days held at Pent Valley Leisure Centre and Folkestone Sports Centre. A range of activities were on offer and covered themes such as English as an additional language, supporting fathers and special needs. The learning days were particularly successful; 305 individuals attended the event of which 113 were parents. They also led to some children and parents joining after school activities at the leisure centres. **CYPP Priority 3**

Highview Special School Film

Extended Services assisted Highview Special School on the production of a short film based on 'what life is like in a Special School'. Summer Screen and the Folkestone Film Factory supported the pupils through the filming and production process. The film aimed to dispel the myths often attributed with special schools by showing prospective parents and pupils what daily life was actually like at a special school. Pupils gained experience of working in front and behind the camera, which enabled them to see how films are made and gained valuable industry level experience. The school is also now working with local artists on producing a cover for the DVD version of the film and are also working with local musicians on developing the backing music for the film. **CYPP Priority 2**

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Family support

Extended Services funding enabled English as an Additional Language (EAL) lessons to be delivered in primary schools across the district for families. These particularly supported the local Nepalese community. A 'Bollywood' themed celebration event was held for families who had achieved their targets in learning English and were presented with Certificates. Some of these participants have even now progressed on to take their first level English Qualification.

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Extended Services also supported the continuation of an after school club for Roma Families held at St Peters Primary School. At the club the school delivers basic literacy and numeracy in an interactive way that engages the whole family. The club attracted large numbers of the Roma community spanning 4 generations. **CYPP Priority 3**

Pinnacle Coordinator working with young Parents

Through Extended Services, funding young parents (under the age of 20) were able to access services including individual education pathways. The project has been very successful with the first group of YAPs (young and pregnant parents) now either in employment and/or training. The group developed their Parenteen Magazine and a film was also produced about what life is like being a young mother. A mentoring programme is currently being developed to roll out to young parents in 2010. **CYPP Priority 3**

2009-10 Extended Services priorities for the partnerships:

- Ensuring the voice of children, young people and families is part of LCSP and Extended Services planning.
- Raising the aspirations of children and young people.
- Supporting parents and carers.
- Supporting adult and family learning.
- Support to Early Years and Childcare.

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