ACTION PLAN – MAY 2010

Ofsted's Unannounced Inspection of Contact Referral and Assessment 5th and 6th May 10

	Area for Development	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale	Completed
1.	Timely completion of Initial and Core Assessments	Roll out of Lap tops to frontline workers to be brought forward in order to improve recording timeliness.	Senior Analyst ICT	Sept 2011	
2.	The multiple recording systems frontline workers use are	Development of Carefirst 6 to be prioritised within the Council .	Divisional Manager Children & Schools Services	April 2011	
	modernised. (Carefirst; Integrated Children's System; Electronic Social Care Records; Case Files/hard drives.	Development of Electronic Social Care Records.	Divisional Manager Children & Schools Services	April 2011	
3	Lack of detailed recording on Carefirst 5	Review of recording to be undertaken.	EDT Manager	June 2010	
	by the Emergency Duty Team (EDT).	To check that data is migrating appropriately between Integrated Children's System (ICS) and Carefirst 5	Business Analyst ICT	June 2010	
		Quality of recording to be monitored via EDT Operational Group as a standing item.	EDT Manager and Children in Need Principal Manager	June 2010	

4.	Initial screening of Cases	A review to be undertaken of <u>all</u> 'contacts' between Feb and April 2010 to assure quality in all cases.	Divisional manager Children in Need	10 th May 2010	Completed by 10.05.10.
		Systems to be implemented across Runcorn and Widnes Teams to ensure Social Care Duty consultations are stored in an accessible and consistent way.	Divisional Manager Children in Need	21.05.10	Completed
		 Weekly reports on 'contacts' to be provided and cross referenced with social work allocations to ensure contacts are appropriate and do not meet level of need for a full referral 	Principal Co- ordinator Carefirst / Children in Care Duty managers	21.05.10	Completed and ongoing
		 Regular Auditing of 'Contacts' to be included in Quarterly Auditing of Practice by the Safeguarding Unit. 	Divisional Manager Safeguarding Unit	August 2010 and regularly thereafter	
		 Case allocations to be cross referenced each morning with Social Care Duty Log Book. 	Duty Managers Children in Need	14.05.10 and ongoing	Completed and ongoing
		 Roles and Responsibilities of a Social Care Duty Managers to be developed. 	Principal Managers Child in Need.	June 2010 To be completed by 31 st August 10	
		A 'Back to Basics' workshop to be	Principal Managers Child in Need	July 2010	Completed workshops

	developed to cover social work analysis, assessing risk and evidencing and recording case actions		arranged for October 2010