



# Halton Strategic **PARTNERSHIP**

## ***WNF Proposed Project Directory for 2008/09***

### ***CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP***

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Improved Education for Vulnerable Youngsters (SENATT)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The SENATT team (Special Educational Needs Assessment & Training in Technology) will make multi-agency assessments of individuals who require adapted ICT equipment and /or communication aids, utilising the expertise held within the borough. This process will enable children and young people in mainstream schools to achieve to their full potential and to overcome some of the barriers to accessing the full curriculum.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>HITS (Missing from Home)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The project into 2 categories, firstly, ensuring that young people reported missing are referred to support services within 48 hours, and secondly, offering and providing support and assessment services.	

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Pact (neglect project)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>The objective of the project is to provide non-statutory services to families who have previously received support from Children's Services, using a family aid model and a variety of proven methods of intervention to achieve change and sustainability. The project will be a partnership between NCH Branches, King's Cross Project, the Shrewsbury Diocese Catholic Children's Society (Shrewsbury Diocese) and children's services in Halton.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Independent Travel Training – Overcoming Transport Barriers</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>The Independent Travel Training project teaches and enables children and young people with learning &amp; physical difficulties, to make journeys confidently and safely on their own, using public transport when needed, providing them with the necessary life skills and confidence. The project also delivers 'Train the Trainer' interactive workshops/ courses, supported by the comprehensive Travel Training Manual to ensure that a wide range of professionals can provide Independent Travel Training to their clients directly.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Portage Service</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
Portage is based on applied behaviour analysis with pre-school children with a range of disabilities and complex needs. The Portage programme focuses on providing effective early intervention to help remove barriers to learning for children with identified special educational needs.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>In2Work (formerly Care Leavers Pre-Employment &amp; Customised Training Initiative)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
In2Work is a customised pre-employment training initiative for care leavers aged 16 – 21, which will provide young people with the opportunity to get a better understanding of the world of work through sampling paid work experience.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>The Canal Boat Adventure Project</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The 'Nessie Club'-a canal boat based social inclusion project, with the boats helping to provide young people with a confidential and child friendly learning base enabling them to be introduced to peer education, healthy eating, enjoy and achieve opportunities and issue based workshops. By working with Halton Access to Media this enables young people to improve their confidence and communication skills, to learn radio skills, and to plan and present their own radio programmes. These are two very different but compatible and inspirational learning environments.	

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>“On the Streets” and “Youth VOICE” project (Youth Activity)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>The ‘<b>On The Streets</b>’ project will continue to develop the involvement and engagement of young people on the streets with positive activities which they will choose, plan, implement, and finally evaluate. This forms part of “<b>Youth VOICE</b>” strategy; the development of the participation and decision making skills needed by all young people for their involvement in their communities, local democracy, and influencing services for them within the new C&amp;YP Alliance.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>HITS (Young Carers)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>The Project will add capacity to the existing young carers service based at HITS, which receives referrals from a variety of sources and all those referred are offered an assessment. Those assessed as being young carers are offered services (according to their needs and wishes) either directly provided by HITS or by signposting to other services, such as age appropriate activities with the youth service.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Attendance and Behaviour</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The project will provide additional support to families and young people to secure improved attendance at school through a variety of mechanisms. These can include supporting transition from early years setting to reception class and from year 6 to year 7 (Primary to secondary) for pupils identified as vulnerable, as well as providing family support to help remove any barriers which are preventing children and young people from accessing education, to name two.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Vocational Options</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The project will involve approximately 375 - 400 young people from schools in the borough of Halton. Most of these pupils will attend the college for a full day each week, with a small number in year 11 attending for two half days, with support needs having been identified among many learners, particularly in construction, catering, engineering, and motor vehicle groups. All pupils will take part in taster programmes in June and be interviewed for a place on the course due to start in September 2007.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Halton YMCA (16-17 CAMHS Transition)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The project helps towards changing services requires coordinating service provision so that young people's experience of the transition, from child-oriented to adult oriented services, enables them to continue to access the services they require. Helping young people to change requires the direct support and intervention of skilled practioners.	

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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>This combined project aims to work with young people who are referred to YMCA via links with the Canal Boat project, Cheshire Police and Victims of Crime projects. It provides support and encouragement via training resources and Outdoor activities available through the Canal Boats, engaging young people in activities that will build confidence and motivation, combined with emotional support to assist them to deal with the effects of their experience.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Teenage pregnancy (parent support)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>This project aims to co-ordinate the development and delivery of support packages involving practical and emotional support to teenage parents/parents to be, in the Halton area. The service will promote the teenage pregnancy agenda by developing working relationships with all key stakeholders providing services around teenage pregnancy and parenthood.</p>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>PEP DOWRY FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The funding will be made available to provide additional support to those looked after children who have an additional identified need in their Personal Education Plan (PEP). This may relate to additional tuition to achieve targets, purchasing equipment and resources to support their learning, access to new opportunities to enhance learning, additional in-class support to remove barriers to learning, etc.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Halton Priority NEET (NEET Contact Worker)</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
This project is focused around the support in developing a multi-agency NEET/EET Strategy for Halton, linked to the 14 to 19 Partnership. It has already been agreed to set up a local 'NEET Group' lead by Connexions with representatives from the key partners to develop the strategy, and this funding will provide support in the delivery of one aspect of that strategy - to support the appointment of a 'NEET Contact Worker'.	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Vikings in the Community</b>
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<b>Project Description:</b>	
The project consists of 13 sessions for 12 schools under the heading of "Tackle Fitness with the Vikings". There will be 6 sessions of Rugby coaching and 6 sessions of Football coaching, along with a classroom based workshop to facilitate discussions around a healthier lifestyle, self-esteem and self-confidence.	

Don't have any information yet from CYP colleagues regarding project "Care Leavers WTA".