

REPORT OF THE  
(Cabinet / Leader)  
PART II

**28. SUPPORTING TROUBLED FAMILIES IN HAMPSHIRE – YEAR 1**

1. The Cabinet, at its meeting on 22 July 2013, were updated on the end of year (one) position for Hampshire's Supporting (Troubled) Families Programme. The report outlined the strong progress that had been made in relation to establishing multi-agency arrangements, identifying and understanding the Year 1 cohort of families and initiating a significant new intensive family support service.

2. Although the three year programme (which government has recently announced will be extended) is in its early stages, 79 positive family outcomes had been reported to the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in July. The foundations have been established to sustain these outcomes and to deliver, monitor and evaluate further substantial family progress over the next two years and beyond.

3. The programme is being delivered at a local level by ten multi-agency local coordination groups (LCGs) based on District Council Boundaries. The LCGs provide the local leadership capacity, the local intelligence to identify families, develop and oversee single family plans and use local knowledge and relationships to inform the design and delivery of services at a local level. Approximately, one third of the Year 1 cohort of families (c150), have been nominated to an Intensive Family Support Service. This service provides each family with a single specialist family support worker who will act to coordinate services around the single family plan and deliver additional evidence based interventions (such as parenting support). Support for the remaining Year 1 families is delivered locally by LCGs (in line with the agreed family plan) in conjunction with existing local resources and the better joined up and coordinated efforts of local partners.

Further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Supporting Troubled Families In Hampshire – Year 1 (search item reference 5050)

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