

Validated Local Practice Bristol Keys to the Future

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Homeless Children's Service

Children's Support Service (KTTF)

Intensive Family Support Service

Skills Support Service

Keys to the Future

Spring 2007 – 6 ground level pilot projects to support vulnerable homeless children

Bristol Aim: Ensure that housing departments etc consider the needs of homeless and poorly housed children.

Young People face:
insecurity, uncertainty, nowhere to bring friends home, nowhere to do homework, health difficulties, harassment.

Every Child Matters Outcomes

Be Healthy

Stay Safe

Enjoy and Achieve

Make a Positive Contribution

Achieve Economic Wellbeing

Mother

Domestic Abuse
Harassment
Bi-Polar Disorder
Agoraphobia
Self Harm
Mother's M/H

Daughter

Domestic Abuse
Young Carer
Difficulties socially

Son

Domestic Abuse
Speech difficulties
Difficulties Socially

Keys to the Future Interventions

Emergency re-housing
Permanent accommodation (HSS & SSS)
Relate Family Counselling
Women's Aid
Local schools for children
Parenting course
1:1 emotional support
Dance and drama groups
Brownies
CAMHS
Young Carers



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Be Healthy

Parenting Support
CAMHS involvement
Friendships improved
Psychiatric nurse
GP

Positive Contribution

Brownies
Young Carers
Drama sessions

“I feel so much better since you started supporting me. If it had not been for you, I would have ended up in hospital again. The children are really excited about coming to the zoo. You have been my lucky charm!”

Mother

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Measuring Outcomes:

CAF Distance Travelled
(and YP friendly CAF toolkit
& How's It Going form)

CAF Guidelines

Database



Economic Wellbeing

		Improvements											<u>Comments</u>	
Adult/Child	Matter Ref	Decent Homes (overcrowding, disrepair, damp, etc)					Low income (debts, benefits etc)							
Adult/Child	Matter Ref	(Scores)					Diff.	(Scores)				Diff.		
A	240924	4	3	tbc	tbc	0	4	0	0	tbc	tbc	0	N/A	Informed after closure that family have been rehoused.
A	291467	4	tbc	tbc	tbc	1	3	3	tbc	tbc	tbc	2	1	At time of referral, D and daughter were living with paternal grandparents in their council property. It was considered an inappropriate environment for C due to the difficult relationship between D and his mother; both have alcohol dependency issues and have become violent in the past. By closure, D and daughter had moved in to private rented accommodation and were accessing resettlement and benefits support from Homeless to Home team.

Enabling Factors

Strong Focus on Service User Involvement

Flexible approach

Multi agency working

Use of volunteers

Holistic “whole family” support

Building trust and being responsive

Any Questions?