



## Joint Area Review: Managers Newsletter No.3

You will know that the set-up meeting took place on 3 April. We have returned after our Easter break feeling that we are now really into the swing of JAR.

I will not repeat the outline information you have received in the staff briefing. It will be more useful to ensure you know the likely basis for further scrutiny, and the information on the inspectorate.

### **Fieldwork weeks: further scrutiny**

At the set-up meeting we were informed of the ten Key Judgements most likely to form the basis for more detailed consideration

- Action is taken to promote children and young people's mental health
- Health needs of children and young people with learning difficulties and or disabilities are addressed
- The incidence of child abuse and neglect is minimised
- Agencies collaborate to safeguard children according to current government requirements
- Action is taken to ensure that education provision 5-16 is of good quality
- Children and young people are enabled and encouraged to attend and enjoy school and to achieve highly
- Children and young people who are looked after are helped to enjoy and achieve
- Children and young people are encouraged to participate in decision-making and in supporting the community
- Action is taken to prevent offending and to reduce re-offending by children and young people
- Action is taken to ensure that 14-19 education and training is planned and delivered in a co-ordinated way and that education and training (16-19) is of good quality

### **The Inspection Team**

There will be 11 inspectors, allocated according to the 5 outcomes and with some specific attention to service management, learning difficulties and disabilities, and Looked After Children. The Youth Service and the Adoption Service are being inspected at the same time and this forms part of the JAR (and so the CPA).

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Lead inspector</u></b>	<b><u>Supporting inspector(s)</u></b>
<b>Being Health Staying Safe</b>	Maggie Morgan Heath Brown	Alan Jones Alan Jones; Dick Beaver; Maggie Morgan
<b>Enjoying and achieving Making a positive contribution</b>	Joan Arnold Bob Roberts	Penny Fisher; Tony Gallagher Tony Gallagher
<b>Economic wellbeing Service management</b>	Ian Hanscombe Kelvin Pattison	Penny Fisher Lisa Williams and ALL
<b>Learning difficulties and disabilities</b>	Alan Jones – social care strands Joan Arnold – SEN strands	Maggie Morgan
<b>Looked after children</b>	Alan Jones – social care strands Joan Arnold – education strands	Dick Beaver
<b>Enhance Youth Inspection</b>	Tony Gallagher	

### **Forward programme**

Further briefings will follow (some to individuals as relevant, others to everyone) as appropriate. Key projections are:

<b>Week beginning</b>	
15 May	we will give you information on the self-assessment and what we expect to be under the microscope in Analysis Week.
5 June	we will pass on the outcomes from Analysis Week and a detailed programme for the Field Work Weeks.
26 June	we will give you a report on what happened in the Field Work weeks, with any initial feedback.
31 July	we will have received the draft report and should be able to outline it to you.

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