

Lewisham Council's Support for Families Outcome Plan



Lewisham Vulnerability Criteria	Identifying Criteria	Significant and sustained outcome measure
1. Parents and Children involved in Crime or Anti-Social Behaviour	A family with at least 1 child under 18 who has committed a proven offence in the least 6 months	Offending rate by all family members on list reduced by at least 66% over a 6 month period
	A family with at least one member who has been referred to local crime or anti-social behaviour service	Family has been successfully re-homed – if required AND / OR Referral to appropriate agency has been made and young person has been engaging for a period of at least 6 months
	A family with at least 1 adult or child who has received an anti-social behaviour intervention or police call out to the family home in the last 12 months	A 33% reduction in police call-outs to the family home(s) over a 6 month period
	A family with at least one adult or child referred by professionals because their potential crime problem or offending behaviour is of equivalent concern to the indicators above	Will be dependent on family circumstances. Any claim for significant and sustained progress against this criterion will need to be signed off by TF team
2. Children who have not been attending school regularly	A family with at least 1 child who is persistently absent (i.e. missing at least 10% of sessions) – average across previous 3 terms	Each child in the family has had less than 10% absence rate in last 3 terms
	A family with a child or children who have received at least 3 fixed term exclusions in the last 3 consecutive school terms; or at least 1 child at primary school who has had at least 5 school days of fixed term exclusion in the last 3 consecutive terms; or at least 1 child of any age who has had at least 10 days of fixed term exclusion in the last 3 consecutive terms	Each child in the family has had fewer than 3 fixed exclusions and less than 10% absence rate in last 3 terms
	A family with at least 1 child who has been permanently excluded from school within the last 3 school terms	Child is in suitable provision and has had less than 10% absence in last 3 terms
	A child who is in alternative education provision for children with behavioural problems	
	A child referred by education professionals as having school attendance problems of equivalent concern to the indicators above because he/she is not receiving a suitable full time education	Will be dependent on family circumstances. Any claim for significant and sustained progress against this criterion will need to be signed off by TF team
3. Children who need help: children of all ages, who need help, are identified as in need or are subject to a Child protection Plan	A family with a child or children who have been accepted by a local early intervention service	All agreed action plan outcomes have been achieved
	A family with a child or children who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject to a Children's Social Care Child and Family Assessment / Children with Disabilities Service assessment OR - Assessed as being "in need" under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, OR - Subject to a Child Protection Plan OR - Subject to an enquiry under Section 47 of the Children Act 1989 	Case closed, action plan has been met and where appropriate referred to universal services or stepped down to a less intensive service. OR There is evidence of significant and sustained improvement at review
	A family with a child or children who have been referred by health, social care or education professionals as having problems of equivalent concern to the indicators above	Appropriate referrals have been made and agreed action plan has been carried out. Any claims against this criteria will need to be signed off by TF co-ordinator
	A family with a child or children who have been reported missing from home and identified as of concern OR Children who have been reported as missing more than 3 times in the last 12 months	Child returns has not been reported missing again for a period of at least 6 months and no additional concerns have been raised
	At least one adult in receipt of Employment Support Allowance / Income Benefits / Carer's Allowance / Income Support / Job Seekers Allowance and Severe Disablement Allowance	At least one adult in the family has moved off out-of-work benefits into continuous employment in the last 6 months and is not on the Work Programme OR

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4. Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness		There is demonstrable progress towards work i.e., engagement with: Pathways to Employment pilot, Troubled Families Employment Advisor (TFEA) or with USDL team. This will need to be agreed by TF coordinator
	A young person 16-18 who is not in education, training or employment (NEET)	Young person has been registered as EET for 6 months OR Has enrolled on, and completed, a re-engagement course leading to registration as EET
	Family in Receipt of Universal Credit (USDL) and subject to Work Related Conditions	Family members are in receipt of Universal Credit (UC) and remain on benefit, the outcome must satisfy an earnings threshold of £338 a month for a single person or £541 a month for a couple (As of 5th April 2015)
	Parents and families nominated by professionals or identified by other means as being at significant risk of financial exclusion	Appropriate referrals have been made and agreed action plan has been carried out. Any claims against this criteria will need to be signed off by TF coordinator
5. Families affected by domestic violence and abuse	There has been at least 1 police call out to the family property with evidence of a domestic violence concern	Referral to appropriate agencies have been made and there is evidence of significant progress AND/OR There are no further police call outs relating to Domestic Violence to the property for a period of at least 6 months
	At least one family member has been referred to local domestic violence and abuse service in the last 12 months	Referral to appropriate agencies have been made and there is evidence of significant progress AND/OR There are no police call outs to the property for a period of 6 months
	A young person or adult known to local services that has experienced, is currently experiencing or is at risk of experiencing domestic violence and abuse	Appropriate referrals have been made and agreed action plan has been carried out. Any claims against this criterion will need to be signed off by TF coordinator
6. Parents and children with a range of health problems	Families referred to local alcohol treatment services	Family discharged from services as: - Occasional alcohol user - No longer using alcohol AND No re-referral for at least 6 months
	Families referred to local drug treatment services	Family discharged from services as: - Drug Free - Occasional drug user (but not Heroin or Crack) AND No re-referral for at least 6 months
	A family with a child or children who have been referred by health, social care, children and/or family services or education professionals as having problems of equivalent concern to the indicators above	Appropriate referrals have been made and agreed action plan has been carried out. Any claims against this criteria will need to be signed off by TF coordinator
	A family with a child or children who have been referred by health, social care, children and/or family services or education professionals as having Mental Health problems	Appropriate referrals have been made and agreed action plan has been carried out
	A family with at least one member subject to a community health service plan or an education health care plan	Outcomes in plan have been met, sustained and evidenced

Please note that supporting information and definitions can be found in the TF Financial Framework produced by DCLG: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-framework-for-the-expanded-troubled-families-programme>