

Challenges - Budgets and Resourcing

Pre Event

Time to ensure all professionals and our school community is aware, engaged and successfully delivering outcomes and expectations of The Promise. Ensuring that there are activities suitable for our young people and learners that explain The Promise 'at their level.'

Funding

Event Challenges

Poverty - how can access to info be improved, eg digital barriers

Limit numbers of children's houses - increase time young people get - sickness OT costs

NA - Cutting back residential house, losing significant people in YP everyday lives i.e. cooks and cleaners

Awareness of other service resources

Better resources, funding to engage/ participate with CYP

Funding (2)

Appropriate housing availability

Tenancy spend/ funding (2)

Need clear and simple wording to allow understanding

Funding provision out with tenancy spends (2)

Staff support and resources are limited

Accessibility - literacy, digital poverty, ASN
Yime to create/ staffing/ funding

A one stop shop basic toolkit, basic level for young people and agencies

Budget pressures

Funding cuts (4)

Availability of housing resources stock (3)

Cost of temp housing

Where resources are stored/ can be found so everyone can access (2)

Shared access to support. Do we take a pan Ayrshire approach?

Having appropriate resources - equipment and clothing to take part in activities

Travel to our activities

Funding for adequate/ meaningful activities

Lack of mental health service support for children - eg no CAHMS support, SW ED Services struggling to manage

More resources, staffing, third sector supports

Access for YP who are cross border placements

Temp funded services (3)

When funding ends nothing put in place for the family

Focus more support on early intervention (in terms of age) eg Infant mental health is important and often forgotten/ missed

Children being moved around not having easy access to resources i.e social groups(after school/ youth clubs)

Everyone has different needs. More personal approach and one to one communication

Initial resource work plan grows too big becoming unachievable

Resi budgets not reflecting reality - provisions holidays, RSC, Birthdays, Christmas

Competing funding

Silo'd funding/ too much beaurocracy

Too thinly spread

Event Solutions

Share resources and good practice

Leadership shadow frontline staff for a week (see the reality of budget cuts)

Share resources remove red tape, more linear movement within services

Better presentation of funding and resources

Cut the red tape increase efficiency and flow

Better funding opportunities

More funding Staff services resources

Sharing resources

Funding that demands true collaboration

Getting more from staff and streamlining processes

Have a kit bank where young people can access free equipment/ clothing (all year round)

Work with Ayrshire to create a pan Ayrshire approach and divide resources to keep solutions fair and equitable

Cross organisation funding apps

Support to rebuild communities. Increase job opportunities increase housing opportunities for CYP in their community - feel included

More external funding open to local authorities

Provide clarity regarding spend and duplication so better planning and spend can happen

Lean more on outside support, volunteers with skills

More staff work alongside housing

Dedicated funding and space

Move/ disinvest in activity that isnt working and reinvest in what might work

Stop doing things that dont have a positive impact and use the resource where it will

One stop shop with access for all

Working alongside SAMH to provide/ send mental health resources out to schools and young people

Shared resources/ pulling together of resources rather than everyone doing their own thing

Commissioning - stop competing for some pocket of cash, collaborative approaches

Joint working to make the most of resources and avoid duplication

Budget worked out better. I often hear of dept spending on irrelevant support just to spend budget even when not needed