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Local Authority Commissioning – A Focus on the Young

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Commissioning

- Purpose and Context
- Rubric
- Strategic Accountabilities
- Local Judgement Calls



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Purpose and Context

- Children Act 2004
- Delivering local vision for national/local priorities (CYPP : NSF)
- Improving 5 outcomes
- Personalisation – Users feel their needs are met



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By

- Taking a fresh look/championing best practice
- Integrated working
- Efficiency
- Performance, culture and skills
- Duty to co-operate and Inspection



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Rubric

DfES Framework – 9 steps

1. Look at Outcomes for C&YP
2. Look at Particular Groups of C&YP
3. Develop Needs Assessment with Users and Staff Views



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DfES Framework

4. Identify Resources and set Priorities
- 5. Plan pattern of services – Focus on Prevention**
- 6. Decide how to Commission Service Efficiently**



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DfES Framework

- 7 Commission – including Pooled Resources
- 8 Plan Workforce and Market Development
- 9 Monitor and Review Services and Process



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Health Warnings

- Doing it well adds value, but
- Active Commissioning also means Decommissioning
- Time-consuming



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Local Judgement Calls

- Need a Local Commissioning Strategy which is:
 - Prioritised
 - Proportionate
 - Sustainable
- Based on shared/agreed view of need
- Supporting the big picture plans (eg CYPP)
- A means, not an end