National Delivery Plan for CYP specialist services Year 1 progress report

Area: West of Scotland Total money awarded: £323,000

	Resource/activity	, ,	Y1	Money	Status	Comments
		staff, IT etc.	funding	spent	(complete/ongoing/ not started/other)	
1	Infrastructure	Project Management and Consultant backfill	£160,000	£160,000	Complete Additional sessions for clinical leads to support develop year 3 proposals	secretarial input to Y2 bid for
2	General surgery	Outreach Surgeon to Wishaw	£73,000	£73,000	Complete	Outreach service ongoing.
3	Cancer	Consultant Post	£60,000	60,000	Locum in post Associate Specialist appointed Additional sessions paid at year end Interview for consultant post in July 2009	See reference to slippage above
4	Rheumatology	Consultant Post	£30,000	£30,000	Additional sessions on annual basis over year x 2 to existing consultant	Shared with East of Scotland

Progress (give specifics on each of the elements listed above e.g. x number of people appointed; training materials piloted etc. Please include explicit details of patient benefit e.g. 20% increase in number of children treated as a result of additional consultant post)

Locum appointed for Cancer post pending permanent appointment. Additional PA's were provided to Rheumatology Service to support RHSC (E)

Biggest success

Surgical paediatrics outreach service at Wishaw has reduced inpatient wait from 18 weeks to 3 weeks and outpatient wait from 18 weeks to 9 weeks.

Other comments

Funding of consultant backfill as part of Infrastructure contributed greatly to the production of comprehensive bids for Year 2 monies.