

COMMISSIONING

The Buckinghamshire Perspective

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"The process of assessing need, identifying resources available, planning how to use the resources, arranging service delivery [as opposed to operational management], and reviewing the service and reassessing need.....Commissioning creates the levers for service change.....Integrated commissioning will bring innovation, value for money and improved services that cut waste and duplication"

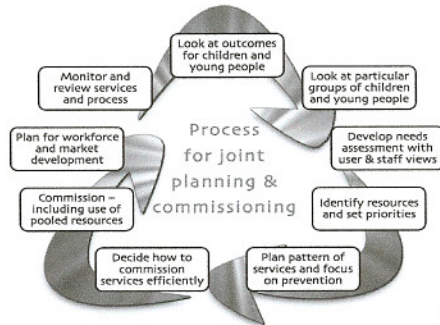
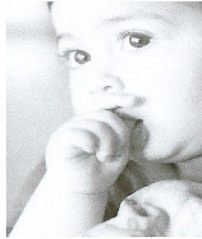
Based on definition from *Vision to Reality: Transforming Outcomes for Children and Families, 2004 Inter Agency Group*



WHY?

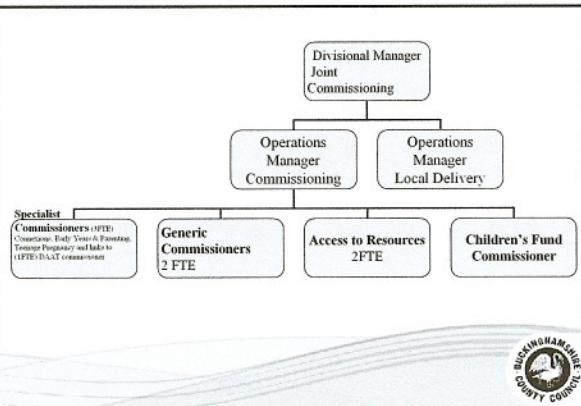
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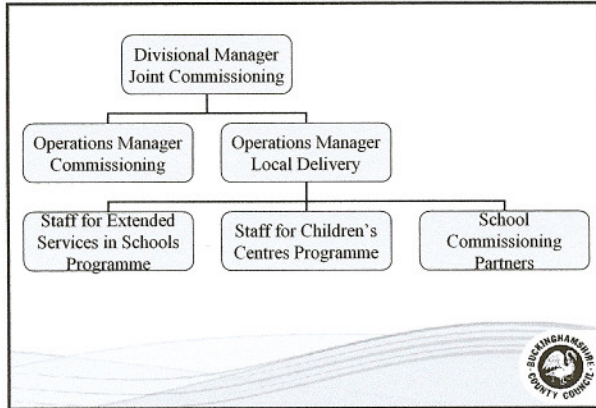
"Effective joint planning and commissioning is at the heart of improving outcomes for children and young people through children's trusts"



Summarised as

- WHAT needs?
- HOW are we going to meet them?
- WHAT quantity & standard?
- WHO ?
- With WHAT outcome?





WHAT HAS BEEN DONE LOCALLY?

- Joint Commissioning Framework
- New team structure
- Joint Commissioning Strategy with 10 priority areas
- Third Sector report

Healthy Schools	Parenting
Tackling under-achievement	Affordable Leisure
Teenage Pregnancy	Participation
Domestic Violence	Looked after Children
CAMHS	Disability

The Children & Young People's Trust recognises the 3rd sector as:

"The range of institutions which occupy the space between the state and the private sector. It is made up of voluntary and community organisations, charities, social enterprises, faith groups, cooperatives and mutuals" (office Of The Third Sector).

Why Commission the Third Sector?

- Major providers of services to children, young people and families
- Offer specific skill and expertise
- Flexible and responsive to local need
- Engagement with communities, particularly hard to reach groups
- More choice, creating competition and improved quality of provision