

# *Mapping the Local Landscape*



# **Audit of Services**

## **Initial Issues:-**

- 1. Agree the territory and parameters**
- 2. Resource/s to do the task?**
- 3. Lack of Databases and related information**
- 4. What can be collected – realistic indicators**

# **Current Issues:**

- **Purpose and function of information –**
  - (a) Information source for children/ young people and families re access**
  - (b) Analysis when completed!**
  - (c) Developing I.T. capacity**
  - (d) A Planning tool to assist in reflection and outcomes focussed planning**
  - (e) Linking of services with level of need and assessment processes in place**

# Learning Points –

as above plus

1. Integration of internal agency funding sources
2. Integration of inter-agency cross vetting funding
3. Opening up of trust between agencies

# **Needs Analysis** –

Integral link with audit

- **Initial Issues**

- 1. Need to establish baseline information re needs across the city**
- 2. Need to develop a research framework which has key stages of planning, action and reflection.**
- 3. Reliant on accessible information re services**

# **Current Issues:**

- 1. Baseline research underway**
- 2. Analysis of 2006 census data complete for city**
- 3. Research framework established**
- 4. Process initiated by Atlantic with Children's Services Committee – currently in reflective phase**

# **Learning Points:-**

- 1. Audit and needs analysis interdependent**
- 2. Baseline useless if not longitudinal**
- 3. Agencies will face challenges to re-align service delivery with identified needs**

# Continual Process

