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

- Reflection
- Action
- Planning