



Public, Private and Voluntary Partners Working Together

**Children & Young People's Partnership
Steering Group
23rd April 2010 10:00 – 12:00
Committee Room 1 @ HDC**

Attendees:

John Stacey	- Chairman Hart CYPP & District Services Manager, Children & Families
Ellie Gold	- Out Of School Childcare Officer
Jill King	- Head Teacher – Frogmore Infants School
Lynn Martin	- Head Teacher – Hook Junior School
Sharon Goodchild	- District Parenting Support Officer
Ashley Pugh	- Hampshire Community Health Care
C/I Sarah Jackson	- Hampshire Police
Martine Fullbrook	- Senior Community & Partnerships Officer, HDC

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Sue Rafter, Lucy Ellis, Mark Blackwell and Cllr Singh.

2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising – 5th February 2010

Minutes agreed

3. Update theme groups:

Nurture Group

SG- Nurture group met earlier in the week and looked at their draft plan to establish which actions had been completed, which were in progress and which are still to be done. It was decided that it would be best to wait until the new children's partnership had been established before discussing the way forward for the Nurture group.

Draft plan:

I Lucy Ellis has taken up the post of Children's Centre Manager so the extended services post is Vacant, which has left a bit of a gap. Lucy did send up to date information to all households which will need to be updated and coordinated again at a later date but for now this has been done. SG has widely distributed the list of parenting courses in Hart and is confident that she would have heard if anyone had been missed from the distribution list. It would be useful for Head teachers to

be sent this information so SG will add Head teachers to her distribution list and also send the information to MF to be attached to these minutes.

2 “Think Family” project has been set up to look at where there are gaps between Children’s Services and Adult Services, families sometimes fall between the remit of both. This piece of work is ongoing.

3 Parenting Support – Every parent who has received support is asked to complete a satisfaction survey to provide feedback which helps to identify what improvements can be made. The only thing that hasn’t been achieved as yet is for parents to be invited to the Nurture Group meetings. This wasn’t considered to be appropriate until the group knew what changes would be taking place with regards to the new Children’s partnership. Parents are made aware of courses available in Hart, Rushmoor and East Hants so that they can attend a course outside of the district if they prefer not to wait. Action -SG to email details of all courses to be distributed with the minutes.

Triple P is the preferred parenting course provider. This is because it is highly evaluated and accredited (Queensland University) and has been well researched and shown to work. HCC funded training for facilitators across Hampshire, however there are 2 issues:

- 1 People who have received Triple P training sometimes move on into new roles.
- 2 Each facilitator when trained, signs an agreement to deliver a certain amount of courses per year, however as their caseloads increase they don’t have the capacity to deliver what they agreed to and HCC reluctant to provide funding to train up more people, and for at least the next year no further training will be available. The new family support workers will require training which will need to be funded from Head of Children’s Centre’s budget. Sharing training with other districts will help to minimise costs. Triple P training is recognized all over the world so anyone who’s been trained takes the qualification with them.

JS – By working together we may be able to free up the people who have had training.

Voice Group

SJ – More help was available at the meeting at the end of March, but unfortunately only 2 schools were present. However, the young people from those schools were very enthusiastic and a bid for the money (£1000) was put forward by each school. 5 children attended and schools brought them to the meeting and took them home again afterwards. Bids were for:

- 1 Youth event around music and art
- 2 Production of a booklet to provide a more positive image of young people

It was agreed that young people should be given more focus, to improve the image of young people generally. The youngsters themselves were keen to meet again as soon as possible and the next meeting has been arranged for the 6th May. A lot of work has gone into involving schools, although only Secondary schools at the moment, and this will carry on regardless of whether schools chose to participate or not. Hopefully schools that don’t get involved they will see that they are missing out. As

the new Children's Partnership develops the steering group will need to decide where the VOICE group sits.

4. Update on Local children's Partnership

JS talked through the presentation he gave at the Full LSP meeting on the 8th April (please see attached). SG commented that the handover of information between services as a child goes up or down the Windscreen of Need requires improvement. More in depth information would help each service to decide what resources were required and allow better allocation of them.

JS agreed that sharing information was an issue for everyone and the new partnership would provide an opportunity to improve this.

5. Future of the current Children's and Young People's Partnership

The current CYPP steering group has clearly come to an end and the 1st meeting of the new partnership will take place on 28th April in the Elvetham Heath Community Centre. This group needs to decide what to take forward.

SJ raised concerns about how the theme groups fit in, ensuring that the work that has already been carried out isn't lost and suggested that theme group chairs produce A4 page listing the needs that were identified, what was achieved and the way forward etc. This would prevent previous work being lost and would feed into the cluster groups of Head teachers. It would give the partnership a good start and help decide further priorities.

Support group JS- This group identified needs such as supporting travellers & forces families but the group needs to be more defined and therefore won't continue in it's current form.

The VOICE group will carry on regardless but engagement with schools will be the responsibility of the Children's Partnership.

Nurture Group – A matter of keeping people informed. SG has produced the Windscreen of Needs and a map of parenting support available (please see attached) SG will continue to be called on for certain priorities.

6. AOB – John Stacey will write to all partners explaining that this was the last CYPP meeting. Please remove all future CYPP meeting dates from your diaries.