

CYP VCS Representative's Feedback Report

Introduction:

Parenting ICG

Multi agency group to develop a parenting strategy and to monitor/review parenting services/outcomes achieved through strategy across the City

Standards of the VCS Engagement Partnership

- Representatives will be ratified by the Partnership to represent collective views.
- Child and young person centred focus on services.
- Equal Voices around the Table
- Engagement of the Voluntary and Community Sector in any public sector strategy from the outset
- Commitment to Cohesion, Equality and Diversity

Meeting Assessment - Please answer \checkmark or X	\checkmark or X
1. Were papers received 5 working days prior to the meeting?	yes
2. Was an executive summary provided for documents over 15 pages?	n/a
3. Were all the papers in plain English, free from acronyms and jargon?	yes
4. Was the time and venue of the meeting convenient?	yes
5. Did the meeting start and finish on time, and last for under 2 hours?	yes
6. Did you feel that the meeting was inclusive and respectful?	yes
7. Did you feel that you had the opportunity to have your say?	yes
8. Did you feel that you were able to have influence on decisions?	yes
9. Where papers were tabled did you have time to read them before decisions were made?	Not all
Total score - out of 8 points	7
Please tell us why you put X or any other comments:	
Didn't receive all electronically sent documents	

Name of Group: <i>Parenting Implementing Change Group</i>	Name of Representative: Chris Pointon
Date of Strategic Meeting: 23 rd July 09	Ratified by Engagement Partnership? Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda: • 1 Minutes and MA • 2 Parenting programmes for Stoke on Trent • 3 parenting programme audit • 4 Reports from Workstream leads • 5 Think family reforms • 6 Parent Engagement Partnership Update • 7 Future discussions 	
<p>Action for VCS 2 - Parenting programmes for the City It was agreed for focus to be on 4 main ones including; Supporting Families, Supporting Communities (?) Triple P Mellow Parenting Family Links It was noted that while there are many trained practitioners not many were actually delivering A need to remind all practitioners and their managers of their initial commitment to deliver training to parents once trained.</p>	

Working with Dads and Mother's with Boys were 2 others mentioned that needed more evidence re outcomes. – Lesley Boughey to look into these
Importance to ensure that which ever course is delivered that the messages to parents is consistent
Need was identified to ensure the continuing CPD of all trained practitioners -this is being considered

3 - Parenting Programme Audit

Lesley Boughey reported that she has not received all the audit forms back.
All VCS organisations to return their forms asap in order for Lesley to report back to Government Office. The report is a requirement of her post as parenting expert for the City

4 - Workstream leads reports

- **Transitions – no report**
- **Fathers – report received**
- **Vulnerable Groups – ongoing work to arrange work group –Sharon Taffe informed group of meeting 'Moving Forward from Hackney' – a LSCB meeting to consider issues of parental mental health and safeguarding children – date 30th July 1 -5pm - let Vivienne know if you wish to attend**
- **Think Family - see next item on agenda**
- **Information – brief report received**
- **Parent Participation – report received - very positive messages received from parents who are attending, state they feel valued and listened to, negative messages came from the lack of crèche available to enable parents to be consulted, engaged and to take up opportunities for training. Need to consider possibility of mobile crèche facilities.**
- **Workforce development – verbal report**

5 - Think Family Reforms –Rob Johnstone summarised model for all agencies to be working with when providing services to children and young people. All family support services in the City have or should have adopted this model. The Group agreed to promote this and use of CAF to all others. Discussion around whether CAF is too child focussed and how to move to more family focussed assessments.

6 Parent engagement Partnership – see workstream report above

7 – Future discussions -

- **Secondment Opportunity Parent Participation Standards - information has been circulated to all agencies to develop a resource in partnership with Staffordshire, to be used nationally**
- **Parent Strategy re write – next ICG to be half day to start this process**

Please return this within 7 working days following the meeting. If you have minutes available please attach even if they were from the previous meeting. Please let us know of any input you require for the next meeting.

Date Received:	Date circulated to Engagement Partnership Members:
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Details of other mechanism of communications – to be agreed with the Representative:

Feedback received:

Date feedback provided to Representative: