

CYP VCS Representative's Feedback Report

Introduction:

The Think Family ICG was developed from the merger of the Parenting ICG and the Family Support ICG. This was to ensure that the whole family approach was/is embedded in the work.

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?	\checkmark
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?	\checkmark
4. Was the time and venue of the meeting convenient?	\checkmark
5. Did the meeting start and finish on time, and last for under 2 hours?	\checkmark
6. Did you feel that the meeting was inclusive and respectful?	\checkmark
7. Did you feel that you had the opportunity to have your say?	\checkmark
8. Did you feel that you were able to have influence on decisions?	\checkmark
9. Where papers were tabled did you have time to read them before decisions were made?	\checkmark
Total score – out of 8 points	
Please tell us why you put X or any other comments:	

Name of Group: (eg: Parenting Implementing Change Group)	Name of Representative: Chris Pointon
Think Family ICG	
Date of Strategic Meeting: 22/3/10	Ratified by Engagement Partnership? Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the meeting • These items were included n the agenda 	
<p>Parenting in the City –Sarah Chattaway Terms of reference Membership Nomination of Chair/vice chair Draft Action Plan Feedback on CAF/Family Support Forum workshop –Lyndsay Smith Financial modelling – Elizabeth Goldstraw</p> <p>Overview of meeting This was the 1st meeting of the Think Family ICHG which is a combined ICG of Parenting Support and Family Support ICGs and so much of the time was taken up discussing TOR etc. It was agreed that Lesley Boughey (VAST) is Chair and Chris Whelton (PCT) is Vice Chair.</p> <p>A Think family Co-ordinator is to be appointed date tbc.</p> <p>Chris Pointon and Lyndsay Smith agreed to hold another CAF/Family Support workshop in September and hope to publicise it more widely this time to ensure more partners can attend. Those who attended last one mainly form schools and found the workshop extremely useful and it had clarified a number of issues for them re CAF and Forums.</p> <p>Draft action plan to be a combination of Parenting Strategy and Family Support Strategy</p>	

-agreed members 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.

To be completed by VAST support worker

Date Received:
14th April 10

Date circulated to Engagement Partnership Members: 15th April 10

Details of other mechanism of communications – to be agreed with the Representative:

Feedback received:

Date feedback provided to Representative: