

CYP VCS Representative's Feedback Report

Introduction: This group develops and reviews the safeguarding procedures and policies on behalf of the Local Safeguarding Children Board in Stoke on Trent.

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) SCB Policy and Procedures Sub Committee	Name of Representative: Barbara Fox
Date of Strategic Meeting:	Ratified by Engagement Partnership? Yes
Overview of Meeting: (agenda)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and apologies 2. Safeguarding Children involved in prostitution 3. Multi Agency Referral Form 4. Policies 5. Progression against the sub-committee's Business Plan 6. Minutes from last meeting February – Accuracy and Matters arising which are not agenda items 7. AOB 	
Items for feedback / discussion relevant to the VCS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting not well attended and a number of decisions required feedback from those who were not present and so were carried forward. Concern expressed that the number of policies being reviewed was falling behind. • Not much take up on the awareness sessions on Mental Health in Adults and effect on children. One session had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Could not give figures on take up by VCS. 	
ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING	

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 2010

Date circulated to Engagement Partnership Members: 20th April 2010

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

Feedback received:

Date feedback provided to Representative: