

WEST LANCASHIRE LOCAL CHILDREN'S TRUST PARTNERSHIP MEETING



ACTION NOTES		PRESENT			
DATE:	4 th November 2010	Angela Aspinwall-Livesey (Chair) Early years and Primary schools	✓	✓	Ismail Karolia (IK) clerk
		John Nelson (JN) WLBC	✓	✓	
TIME:	2pm	Tracey Jardine (TJ) DPO	✓	✓	
		Jane Cass (JC) NHS Public Health	✓	✓	
VENUE:		Jonathan Hewitt (JH) LCC	✓	✓	
	Hillside Community Primary School, Egerton, Tanhouse, Skelmersdale WN8 6AB	Greg Mitten (GM) CVS [VCF]	✓	✓	
		Louise Dawson (LD) S&O College [FE/Higer ed.]	✓	✓	
		Grant Murdoch (GDM) YPS	✓	✓	
		Talha Wadee (TW) LCC	✓	✓	
		Carmel Foster (CF) Secondary Schools	✓	✓	
DISCUSSION ITEM		ACTION NOTES			BY
1.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Angela Aspinwall-Livesey (AAL), Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.			
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	County Councillor Carolyn Evans (CE) LCC Councillor Andrew Fowler (AF) WLBC			
3.	NOTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING 10TH JUNE 2010– ACCURACY	The notes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record.			
4.	NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – MATTERS ARISING	None			

7.	CYP Children and Young People's Plan consultation	Response to be prepared by TJ and IK from views given at the meeting.	IK, TJ
8.	JSNA West Lancashire Summary	<p>All partners felt the document was useful, and written in an appropriate way to make it accessible to officers, partners and community members. The following suggestions for development were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No benchmarking statistics e.g. West Lancashire's statistics compared to Lancashire and England's statistics. These statistics could be given in Brackets represented through a colour coding system. <p>The summary will be completed annually. JH will speak to Heather Catt (LCC) regarding the board's suggestions and to request attendance to the partnership meeting to present the summary.</p>	JH
9.	Financial Monitoring Report	There is £38,550 remaining to be spent before March 2011. TW submitted a report regarding Funding Update. The group agreed to examine ways in which the remaining funding could be put to use, perhaps by match funding or linking funding projects e.g. TYSOG and PPP. TW will arrange a funding sub group meeting towards the end of November to discuss forward movements.	TW
10.	Future Work Plan/Ideas from Trust Members	<p>JH circulated a draft report outlining some current trends in young peoples education, highlighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possibly as a result of the gender gap work being done, which has impacted well on boys' achievements, girls' achievement was going down. ○ There was a marked difference between children and young peoples attitudes and feelings after transition to a new school, where many children and young people reacted negatively to the change. ○ Number of permanent exclusions from secondary school has risen, in contrast to the Lancashire picture, in which it has decreased. <p>Information collated from Pupil Attitudes Questionnaire, developed by LCC. JH suggested that all schools are encouraged and supported to fill in the questionnaire, which is currently used by 5/8 secondary schools and 40/58 primary schools across the borough. Board agreed that the data was useful to help identify priority issues. CF agreed to bring up at Heads meeting.</p>	CF, ALL BOARD MEMBERS

11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ County Councillor Evans ○ Commissioning Framework consultation ○ Youth Strategy 	<p>TJ informed the board that County Councillor Carolyn Evans is now Champion for the Disabled.</p> <p>LCC children and young people’s service have asked for a response to a proposed Commissioning Framework. This will be disseminated to partners. IK and GDM will formulate a response by 19th November.</p> <p>LCC Young People’s Service requires feedback on Youth strategy. IK and GDM to develop a response by 12th November</p>	<p>IK, GDM</p> <p>IK, GDM</p>
12.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	February 10 th 2011, venue to be confirmed.		

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