


# WEST LANCASHIRE LOCAL CHILDREN'S TRUST PARTNERSHIP MEETING



ACTION NOTES		PRESENT			
DATE:	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Jonathan Hewitt (JH) (acting Chair) (LCC)	✓	✓	Carmel Foster (CF) (OLQP School)
		Greg Mitten (GM) (WL CVS)	✓	✓	Moya Sutton (MS) (EdgeHill U/AlderHey)
TIME:	9.30am – 12.00noon	Grant Murdoch (GDM) (LCC YPS)	✓	✓	Lesley Ledgard (LL) (EY Consultant)
		Jane Cass (JC) (NHS CL)	✓	✓	Vikki Harray (VH) (West Lancs School Governors)
VENUE:	Hillside Primary School, Shares Room, Skelmersdale.	Joanne McGrath (JM) ((LCC EIDO)	✓	✓	Dave McHale (DM) Children's Social Care)
		Jane Hogan (JH) (Lancashire Constabulary)	✓	✓	Ismail Karolia (IK)
		Cerys Smye-Rumsby (CSR) (WL CVS)	✓	✓	
		Steve James (SJ) (THB Cluster)	✓	✓	
		Chris Sandison (CS) (Homestart)	✓	✓	
		Talha Wadee (TW) (LCC Partnership Officer)	✓	✓	
DISCUSSION ITEM		ACTION NOTES			BY
1.	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>				
2.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	Angela Aspinwall-Livesey, John Nelson, Tracey Jardine, Louise Dawson, Cllr Andrew Fowler, Cllr Carolyn Evans, Rachel Walker, Dr Geraldine Boocock, Amanda Claeys, Audrey Swann, Richard Whitaker, Carole Wilson, Annette Shepherd			

3.	<b>Overview of Children's Trust Arrangements</b>	<p>JH explained the structure of the Trust and the role of the partnership as per the governance document. This included the role of the partnership to have wider representation and input, better ways of working in partnership and how wider partners can engage and contribute to the priorities.</p> <p>Q: How is PACT data being fed in?</p> <p>The board have representation from the constabulary and a wide range of partners bringing with them a range of data and information. However social care information can send review reports, as this is an area that requires covering.</p> <p>There is an LCC Framework of data collection. If there is access to available data that would be of use it can be sent to Grant Murdoch (<a href="mailto:grant.Murdoch@lancashire.gov.uk">grant.Murdoch@lancashire.gov.uk</a>) to forward to the team at LCC.</p> <p>Q: How are VCFS organisations represented?</p> <p>WL CVS is a board member and representation should be through them, but also VCFS organisations can be involved in the partnership.</p> <p>Q: The Website has been relaunched, are the wider partners aware?</p> <p>IK will send the new link to the wider partnership.</p> <p>Q: Will young people be involved in decision making?</p> <p>There will be steps made to include the youth council in decision making. The views of young people will be gathered, ensuring the involvement of a wider range of young people. It is important that CYP are not over consulted.</p> <p>Q: Is there a link to Lancashire Safeguarding Board?</p> <p>This is linked at a Lancashire level, but not locally. However general safeguarding developments should form a standing item for the group, to ensure people are aware.</p>	<p><b>DM to forward social care review reports to board via IK</b></p> <p><b>IK to send link of new website <a href="http://www.lancashirechildrenstrust.org.uk/">http://www.lancashirechildrenstrust.org.uk/</a></b></p> <p><b>IK to add safeguarding to agenda as standing item</b></p>
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4.	<b>Membership</b>	<p>Partners listed names and occupations and were asked to inform the group of any possible member recommendations:</p> <p>Jane Wood (Kingsbury High School)  Twinkle House representative (CYP With disabilities)  West Lancashire Young Carers  Children's Centres (extra membership on partnership)  Services around Alcohol and Drug Misuse  Services around Domestic Violence</p> <p>Further work could be done around a geographical analysis to see areas that are not represented.</p>	<b>IK to invite individuals/organisations to partnership</b>
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5.	<b>Where we are updates</b>	<p>The partnership received updates around the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transforming Service Delivery strategy (report attached)</li> <li>- Children and Young People Plan, 2011 – 2014 (Plan attached) this is no longer a legal requirement, however LCC have decided to continue to do it. The Every Child Matters framework was kept as it has become a common language amongst partners and service users.</li> <li>- PCTs and Health transition – PCTs are to be phased out in 2013, while public health will go into Lancashire County Council. There will be 3 GP consortia for Central Lancashire, 1 for West Lancashire, 1 for Preston, and 1 for Chorley and South Ribble. 6 GP leads have been named for West Lancashire, most having been previously involved in commissioning. GPs may be unaware of current partnership arrangements. Health and Wellbeing Board to sit at county level, and LCC has expressed an interest in being a 'Pathfinder' for H&amp;W board. West Lancashire Community Health Services delivered by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust, which is now looking to become a Foundation Trust. Under development is the public health outcomes framework, and it would be good for the partnership to consider how its work can contribute to the outcomes when they are finalised.</li> <li>- Young Peoples Services – budget has been reduced from £9m to £2m at a county level. From 2012 there will be an all age career service, which will replace the YPS provision in that area. There will be a significant move to online services to reduce costs. YPS are currently renegotiating partnership agreements with schools in terms of the services they provide. There will be a degree of closure of sessions across the borough, and the closure of one building. There will be a growth in targeted youth support, and there will be money to commission projects around this towards the end of the year, however there is a need to ensure that local organisations are prepared to apply for these funds.</li> <li>- Early intervention (EI) – early intervention briefing report and strategy attached</li> </ul>	<p>"Transforming service delivery for C</p> <p>"CYPP 2011-14.pdf"</p> <p><b>JC to circulate names of GPs</b></p> <p>early_intervention_strategy11.pdf</p>  <p>"West Lancs Prevention and Early</p>
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6.	<b>West Lancashire Priorities 2011-2014</b>	<p>The four priorities are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reducing Childhood Obesity</li> <li>2. Improving breast Feeding Rates</li> <li>3. Things to do, places to go</li> <li>4. Improving educational attainment</li> <li>5. Reducing exclusions</li> </ol> <p>The partnership agreed with the priorities for the borough. There are significant links between priority 1 and 3, which are to be explored, going forward. Realistic targets need to be set against priorities, which are challenging but achievable.</p>	<b>GDM to email dates for youth zone development meetings</b>
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7.	<b>30 Second updates</b>	<p>Homestart – Need to build capacity around outcome monitoring and measuring impact and build partnerships for the future – the trust will look at how best to support organisations in measuring outcomes. JH reminded the meeting that LCC hold data sets that may be useful for setting monitoring outcomes.</p> <p>Skelmersdale and Ormskirk College – The new college will be open soon after August 10<sup>th</sup> 2011, YPS will have a new youth centre onsite and will be moving to there from Point Six Youth Centre.</p> <p>EdgeHill University – Are looking at innovative ways of developing children’s workforce, including the first undergraduate degrees for children’s specific social work and children’s specific nursing. The university also have a space set up for carers to practice administering health</p> <p>School Governors – Community cohesion has been withdrawn from schools, however schools and their governors are trying to keep it in focus.</p> <p>Faith Network –</p> <p>WL Council for Voluntary Service – Big Lottery have a new funding stream, ‘Improving Futures Fund’. This is being taken on at county level, with involvement from the county council and partners. However this was not communicated initially and LCC needs to ensure it communicates developments early to avoid unnecessary work being done.</p> <p>WL CVS is working with the VCFS reference group at county level to ensure that the Trust, the VCFS and partners are fully informed of developments and Lancashire Drugs and Alcohol team are looking to provide some money for Children’s Trusts for drug and alcohol issues, updates at later meetings.</p>	
8.	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	The next meeting should be in the northern parishes – all agreed.	<b>IK to liase with Steve James</b>
9.	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2011	