

Bassetlaw LSP Children & Young People's Group

**Minutes of the Meeting held on
20th September 2011 at 2.00pm
In Carlton-in-lindrick Village Hall & Conference Centre**

Present

Sue Gill (Chair)

Stephen Brown

Paul Higginson

Nicolette Richards

Nina Sidhu

Gerald O'Connor

Mandy Green

Phillip Gawthorpe

Karen Hepworth

Shona Neill

Ray Kinsley

Wayne Stevenson

Bev Fullwood

Jane Gilbert

Cheryl George

Christie Thompson

1. Context

Sue Gill explained the background to the meeting in that the county wide Children and Young Peoples Plan was being updated and there were several new policies driving the agenda. It seemed an appropriate time to review the local priorities

2. Organisational Priorities

Each person highlighted the main issues affecting their service/organisation currently. A very brief summary of these is given below.

- Family Support
Reviews underway of Family Support and of Early Intervention/Early Years. Both likely to have significant impact.
- Connexions
There will be no 1:1 access from April 2012 unless from vulnerable group. It will be up to schools but they are not funded to commission this. The impact of academies is not yet known.
- Job Centre Plus
Two main objectives – getting 18 – 24 year olds into work within 9 months and those aged 25 plus to work within a year. There is also a focus on reducing fraud and on increasing volunteering opportunities.
- NCC Education
After Christmas, all the schools in Bassetlaw will be academies apart from St Giles.
- Teenage Pregnancy
C Cards, sexual health.
Training still available but limited resource. Link to early intervention and parenting.
- NCC Early Intervention
Reviewing JATs, in light of academies. CAFs. Pathway to provision.

- NCC Domestic Violence
Domestic homicide review. MARAC restructure. Community safety/Partnership plus.
 - Public Health
Universal Prevention. Targeted work in neighbourhoods/Partnership Plus. Schools (0-11). Change for Life. Alcohol.
 - Nottinghamshire Womens Aid
Early intervention/Prevention (Secondary schools in Bassetlaw). Link worker with Social Care. Child Protection. Emotional Health and Wellbeing. Freedom Programme.
 - NCC Extended Schools
Narrowing the gap between disadvantaged groups. Sphere Project. Access to Sure Start.
 - Youth Services
Provision of Positive activities out of school.
 - District Council
Financial exclusion. Homelessness. Housing. Engagement of young people. Rurality/outflow/sustainability.
3. The group divided into two to discuss priorities for the group for the next year, and to identify whether there were gaps in membership to achieve this.

One group indentified early intervention, safeguarding and parenting. The other was concerned that although the interaction and information sharing was helpful, it did not feel possible that the group could actually change things. It is known that the County Council is planning to introduce District Management Groups, which would most likely require much the same membership. It was also felt that schools were so integral to taking forward the young people agenda, but were difficult to engage.

4. It was agreed:-
- To fix 3 further meetings of the group at two month intervals. Each meeting would have a key theme as well as the opportunity to share information.
 - Contact to be made with Lawrence Jones at NCC re a representative from Targeted Youth Support.

5. **Date and time of next meeting**

Dates will be circulated to the group once fixed.