

Greenwich Children & Young People's Forum

24th June 2010 2-4pm

The Forum @ Greenwich

Present:

Judy Smith

Jennifer Umusu

Xenia Demetriou

Harry Marsh

Chris Rees

Katharina Guderian

Matthew Edwards

Sheila Norris

Lauren Pang

Gurdeep Sehmi

Joanne Delap

Julie Raven

Chrissy Stevens

Poppy Nahar

Dawn Brown

Mary Rouse

Toyin Ogumbanjo

Rebecca Linton

Denise Hubble

Emily Barrett

Alexia Fergus

Bianca Grant

Sue Rivett

Richard Wigley

Florence Emakpose

David Lawale

Julienne Matsi

Maria Day

Central Eltham Youth Project

The Character Well

Eye4Change

Family & Parenting Institute

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Greenwich Children's Services

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Greenwich Children's Services

Greenwich Parent Voice

Greenwich Parent Voice

Greenwich Toy Library

Greenwich Women's Aid

Home Start Greenwich

L&Q

Listening Ears

Mencap

Mosac

National Autistic Society

NHS Greenwich

Parent Power

Royal London Society for the Blind

Streetvibes Youth

World of Hope

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Youthreach

Apologies:

Matt Horne

Hugh Ridsdill-Smith

Balvinder Mann

Sue Parker

Hayley Knight

Charlton Athletic Community Trust

Greenwich Youth for Christ

Mencap

Pre-School Learning Alliance

Push Arts



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Minutes

		Action
1.	Welcome and introductions	
	CR welcomed all, went through apologies and introduced the agenda for the meeting.	
2.	Presentation: Sheila Norris, Greenwich Children's Service – Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and LAC Services	
	Explanation and overview of current Ofsted inspection taking place in Greenwich. (<i>see powerpoint presentation</i>) Feedback and a report is expected in August	GAVS disseminate feedback in Aug
3.	Presentation: Matthew Edwards, Greenwich Children's Services – Greenwich Children's Trust and Children & Young People's Plan 2011-14	
	Overview of Children's Trusts and forthcoming CYPP – a focus on 'our' plan. (<i>see powerpoint presentation</i>) Following presentation broke into 5 groups examining 5 ECM outcomes; these will be adapted, reviewed and disseminated. The emphasis that we are at the <u>start</u> of the process was made, GAVS will support Voluntary Sector feedback and engagement in throughout the process. JS emphasised the need to adhere to the 'Compact' throughout the process.	GAVS to follow up on CYPP strategy
4.	Presentation: Florence Emakpose – World of Hope	
	Presentation of activities and plans of World of Hope, a voluntary sector group focusing on youth crime.	
5.	Commissioning Updates	
	CR went through current framework, all information available on Council and GAVS websites. Commissioning training also on offer through GAVS. Consortia – No specific direction from Children's Services on this. They	Ongoing support available from GAVS,

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	<p>It was felt that groups were happy with the GAVS Friday mailout, CR will also be introducing a C&YP specific monthly mailout during the Summer.</p> <p>Forums – CR requested feedback on C&YP Forum. Groups happy with the venue (and any day except Weds). Format will involve general discussions as well as presentations (from both Voluntary Sector and Council). CR also raised issue of developing a number of sub-forums which could address, in more detail and with better focus, key issues faced by groups (i.e. Health, crime etc). Groups welcome to contact GAVS at any point for further discussion on this issue.</p>	<p>Mailout ready by Aug</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>AOB</p>	
	<p>Safeguarding – Discussed recent Forced Marriages conference in Greenwich. Further info available upon request. Query regarding Vetting & Barring process (currently on hold)</p> <p>Youth Offer – GAVS working with Greenwich Children’s Services to promote information on all positive activities for C&YP in the borough. Info will be disseminated widely, see GAVS website to find out how to pass on information about activities.</p> <p>Mental Health Assessment – NHS undertaking assessment in the borough, some groups involved in this. For further info contact GAVS.</p> <p>C&YP Forum – Next forums will be held on October 2010 (due to commissioning), Jan 2011, Apr 2011, Jul 2011</p>	<p>Next Info Update</p>
	<p>NEXT MEETING 1-3pm, 21st October 2010. Venue tbc. Focus on <u>Networking</u> amongst groups working in Greenwich. Contact CR at GAVS to suggest possible speakers or discuss adding any other issues onto the agenda</p>	<p>GAVS disseminate once venue confirmed</p>

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

1. GAVS to disseminate Ofsted findings when public
2. GAVS to disseminate presentations made by Sheila Norris (Ofsted Inspection) and Matthew Edwards (C&YPP) on GAVS website.
3. GAVS to work with groups and Children’s Services on C&YPP framework and timeline
4. GAVS to organise Consortia training if requested
5. GAVS to disseminate info on Youth Opportunity Funds to groups
6. GAVS to continue to disseminate training courses to groups via Friday bulletin
7. GAVS to send out training Survey to all groups



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8. If confirmed GAVS will work with interested members of sector to clarify slot at Children's Services Workforce Induction
9. GAVS to develop first C&YP bulletin by Aug
10. Further information on 'Youth Offer' to be disseminated via GAVS mailout
11. GAVS to send out all details concerning October C&YP Forum

Glossary

CAF – Common Assessment Framework

C&YP – Children and young people

CYPP – Children & Young People's Plan

GAVS – Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service

LAC – Looked after Children

LP – Lead Professional

TAC – Team Around the Child