

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Regional Sub Group on Black and Minority Ethnic Children and Young People

22/10/2013

Present:	Paul Yam (Co-Chair) Elaine O'Doherty Deirdre McAliskey Jo Marley Eileen Chan-Hu Stephen Smith Andrew McCreedy Justyna McCabe Kieran Shields	Wah Hep Chinese Association Public Health Agency Belong Bryson Chinese Welfare Association Craigavon Intercultural Programme Craigavon Intercultural Programme Newry and Mourne Council Southern/Western ELB
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In attendance:	Maurice Leeson Andrew Hawthorne Maria Herron	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB Parenting NI
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Apologies:	Martina Flynn Mary Yarr Sergeant Lee Russell	Southern HSCT NEELB (Kieran Shields deputising) PSNI
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What was Discussed	What was Decided	Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward
Previous minutes	Approved pending minor amendments	
Membership- especially gaps from the statutory sector and membership of the community and voluntary sector more generally	Membership would be reviewed by the CYPSP in January Formal communication would be coming from the CYPSP and community and voluntary sector organisations would have to submit an expression of interest.	CSP Team

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Chairing of the group	This would be re-examined when the membership has been reviewed	
How to influence other groups both inside the CYPSP system and outside	<p>An analysis of the action plans will be discussed by the Chairs of all CYPSP groups at their meeting on Friday 25th October 2013</p> <p>Influencing groups outside the system is the aim of the exercise the group is going to undertake as the main agenda item</p>	
Template exercise to determine relevant groups to influence	<p>The group acknowledged those provided already and provided a number of others to further complete the template</p> <p>It was agreed that the information would be collated and analysed by Department/ Regional/ Local and also by outcomes. This will be linked to the actions in the action plan and distributed to the group in time for the next meeting. An agenda item would be dedicated to this at the next meeting</p>	Andrew Hawthorne
Best Practice	There would be an agenda item at the next meeting to determine the best way to collate the relevant information and best practice	

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<p>Craigavon Intercultural Project:</p> <p>Andrew McCreedy outlined the range of work going on within his role as Youth Coordinator working with 4-18 year olds from a mix of cultural backgrounds in after schools clubs and other youth club activities with a focus on outcomes, including accredited training. Also outlined the BOSS project, a cross community partnership with protestant and catholic youth clubs, and the Step Up programme, a new five year programme funded by the Big Lottery</p>	<p>The presentation was welcomed and members were interested in further information and potential learning from these initiatives.</p>	
<p>Feedback for Parents</p>	<p>Agreed that members can record answers to the questions posed by parents by email.</p> <p>There would be a separate agenda item to address the other issues raised and in particular, whether actions are or are not included in the action plan and the rationale for this.</p>	<p>Maria Herron/Andrew Hawthorne</p>
<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>NICEM Childcare Research</p> <p>Launch of DE Traveller Education Framework</p> <p>Consultation response to Interpreting Service</p>	<p>Members encouraged to facilitate responses</p> <p>Parenting NI to produce a consultation response from the Parents</p>	

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	Reference Group using the information obtained to date.	
Date of Next Meeting	4 th December 2013 10am TESS Regional Centre, Tullygally Primary School Craigavon	