

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

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

16/05/2014

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| Present: | Paul Yam (Chair) Elaine O'Doherty Elaine Murphy Jo Marley Stephen Smith Kieran Shields Sergeant Lee Russell Maria Herron | Wah Hep Chinese Association Public Health Agency Belong Bryson Craigavon Intercultural Programme Southern/Western ELB PSNI Parenting NI |
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| In attendance: | Maurice Leeson Alison Foster | Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB |
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| Apologies: | Colm McQuillan | NIHE |
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| What was Discussed | What was Decided | Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward |
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| Introductions & Previous minutes | No minutes were taken at previous meeting as group discussed BME Action Plan. | |
| Matters arising | No matters arising from previous meeting. | |
| Update of the BME Membership | The group discussed current BME membership. It was identified that the majority of the group representatives are from the Southern Area. It was agreed that another trawl should be considered to gain representatives regionally as individuals | |

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| Update of the BME Membership | <p>may have missed the application process.</p> <p>Maurice agreed to write to Justyna re: membership.</p> <p>Further gaps were identified from the Traveller Community.</p> <p>Jo agreed to talk to staff re: getting a Traveller Rep on the BME Sub Group.</p> | <p>Patrick</p> <p>Maurice</p> <p>Jo</p> |
| Agreement of Action Plan | <p>The group discussed in detail points 1-7 of the BME group Actions.</p> <p>The group agreed that all points would remain on the action plan, however they would be prioritised.</p> <p>The group recognised that points 2,5,6 and 7 should be re-worded.</p> <p>Elaine Murphy agreed to draft an umbrella statement for the BME action plan.</p> <p>Elaine O'Doherty agreed to share action plan with the regional Steering Group on 3rd June.</p> | <p>Alison</p> <p>Elaine Murphy</p> <p>Elaine O'Doherty</p> |
| Any other Business | Lee agreed to circulate 'Hate Crime' booklet with the group. | Lee |
| Date of Next Meeting | 10am 12th September 2014 Wah Hep Chinese Association , Craigavon | |