

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Children and Young People and Offending Sub-Group

Workshop 5th March 2012

Present:	Paula Jack	YJA (Chair)
	Mark Radcliffe	NI Courts and Tribunal Service
	Dr Eddie Jackson	Belfast City Council
	Andrew Hawthorne	HSCB
	John Duffy	HSCB
	Edel Quinn	Include Youth
	Dave Weir	NIACRO
	Stephen Lilley	PSNI
	Angela Devlin	Extern
	Ann Godfrey	HSCB
	Sinead Simpson	CSU
	Franziska Hewitt	YJA
	Michael Heaney	YJA
	Paul McMillan	(In attendance)
Nicola Reynolds	(In attendance)	
Apologies:	Eithne McIlroy	PBNI
	Pamela Sweeny	Action for Children
	Sharon Beattie	PSNI
	Ann Marie McClure	Opportunity Youth
	Una Magee	Barnardos
	Philomena McDermot	SELB
	Tom Cassidy	Western Trust
	Helen Dunn	Action for Children

Work completed at the workshop

Thank you for attending the sub-group workshop held on 5 March. The discussions that took place were very useful and have given us a solid basis for taking the work of the sub-group forward. Please find attached the qualitative and quantitative information templates, updated to reflect the discussions at the workshop.

Work to be undertaken by sub-group members prior to the next meeting

I should be grateful if you could review the completed templates and return any amendments to me by the 30th March 2012.

Enclosed with the completed templates are the following:

Six service gap templates

- Please identify service gaps and pathways gaps in relation to the indicators which were discussed at the workshop and not only in relation to your own organisation.

One resource collation template

- Please identify resources your organisation offers that should be considered by the sub-group in relation to the indicators discussed at the workshop. Examples for resources may include funding, training or services.

Action to be followed up from the workshop

Health:

PSNI to obtain pathway map from Lisa Higgins, DoJ.

Next steps for the sub-group

The above qualitative and quantitative indicators, the service gaps and the resource collation will inform the sub-group action plan which Andrew Hawthorne will design.

The action plan will be in line with the sub-group standard which requires partnership planning processes to be implemented at each of the following stages:

- early intervention
- first arrest/contact
- throughout all criminal justice processes and sentences
- post-release or community disposal

The planning processes will include:

- feedback from agencies represented on this sub-group
- feedback from samples of young people within the criminal justice system and their families
- Number of young people U18 years identified by police, involved in first time criminal activity
- Number of young people U18 years re-offending within a 12 month period

Through its action plan the sub-group will give direction to Outcomes Groups.

Next meetings

A list of dates for meetings until December 2012 has been issued to members and is also sent to all sub-group members with these notes. **The next meeting will be held on the 5th April 2012 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in Waring Street.**

Nicola Reynolds