



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Children and Young People and Offending Sub-Group

5 April 2012

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

1. Matters arising:

➤ DOJ Pathways Map

A copy of the criminal justice system pathways map has been obtained from DOJ. It dates back to 2007 and is very detailed, but will be useful as a guide for the production our own map. An electronic copy will be circulated to sub-group members with these minutes.

➤ **Qualitative and Quantitative Templates:**

Following discussion, the deadline for any amendments to the quality and quantitative templates was extended until 27 April 2012. Any amendments must be emailed to Jim Wharton (jim.wharton@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk) for advance consideration and brought along by sub-group members to the next meeting on the 10th May 2012 where changes to the current versions of the templates will be discussed and agreed.

Action – All group members

2. Resource Collation & Service Gap Templates

It was agreed that while the qualitative and quantitative templates are still under consideration, the meeting would be used to have a general discussion about the service gaps based on the templates in their current drafting stage. The service gap templates including the points discussed at the meeting will be circulated with these minutes and the action points from the discussions are listed below. More detailed discussions will take place at the next meeting when our priorities within the templates are finalised.

A number of actions need to be completed prior to the next meeting:

HEALTHY

ACTION: **Michael Heaney** to contact Dr Fiona McCartan in relation to a specialised mental health screening tool applicable to the whole Youth Justice System

ACTION: **Michael Heaney** to gather information regarding the G4S youth custody suite in England

ENJOY LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

ACTION: **Franziska Hewitt** to follow up attendance of education representative at next meeting

ACTION: **All members** to identify already existing information and prepare their gaps in relation to learning and achieving for the next meeting

EXPERIENCING ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING

ACTION: **Eddie Jackson** to email information regarding reports in relation to employment and training schemes for ex-prisoners to **Franziska Hewitt**

ACTION: **Edele Quinn** to obtain information regarding young people coming to the attention of the police who subsequently drop out of training courses

ACTION: **Franziska Hewitt** to obtain a copy of the draft NEET strategy by the Department of Employment and Learning

CONTRIBUTING POSITIVELY TO COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY

ACTION: **All members** to bring ideas regarding positive media messages to the next meeting

ACTION: **All members** to make sure that the Family Support database is updated with information from their organisation

LIVING IN SAFETY AND WITH STABILITY

ACTION: **Eileen Burke** to check PPS files for any indication of cyber bullying in Northern Ireland

ACTION: **All members** to discuss the treatment of young people under paramilitary threat at the next Children and Young People and Offending Sub-group meeting with Trust representative

ACTION: **Michael Heaney** to follow up attendance of Trust representative at the next meeting

ACTION: **Edele Quinn** to provide thoughts on how to provide numbers of young people affected by or perpetrating domestic violence

ACTION: **All members** to identify services in relation to domestic violence which we might signpost young people to

LIVING IN A SOCIETY WHICH RESPECTS THEIR RIGHTS

ACTION: **Edele Quinn** to propose additional points to be included in relation to interactions between young people by PSNI officers

3. CYPSP Website:

This is now operational with previous minutes available from all meetings.

4. Any other business

None

5. Date of next meeting:

Thursday 10th May 2012, 10am – 2pm, Youth Justice Agency, Waring Street

Lunch will be provided.

The agenda will include:

- Finalise the qualitative and quantitative templates drawn up from the feedback e-mailed to Jim Wharton by 27th April 2012.
- Collate and agree the service gaps with a view to Andrew Hawthorne to prepare the Children and Young People and Offending Sub-group action plan.
- Collate and agree resources available with a view to Andrew Hawthorne to prepare the Children and Young People and Offending Sub-group action plan.
- Finalise priorities for the Children and Young People and Offending Sub-group in preparation for the CYPSP meeting in June.