

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

**Children and Young People and Offending Sub-Group**

**Notes from short meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

<b>Present:</b>	Paula Jack	YJA (Chair)
	Dr Eddie Jackson	Belfast City Council
	Andrew Hawthorne	HSCB
	Ann Godfrey	HSCB
	Sinead Simpson	Community Safety Unit
	Elaine McConnell	Community Safety Unit
	Stephen Lilley	PSNI
	Helen Dunn	Action for Children
	Franziska Hewitt	YJA
	Michael Heaney	YJA
	Jim Wharton	(In attendance)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Eithne McIlroy	PBNI
	Ann Marie McClure	Opportunity Youth
	Tom Cassidy	Western Trust
	Mark Radcliffe	NI Courts and Tribunal Service
	John Duffy	HSCB
	Edel Quinn	Include Youth
	Dave Weir	NIACRO
	Angela Devlin	Extern

**Interim meeting**

Due to circumstances that effected attendance levels on the morning of the meeting, it was decided to postpone the meeting to a new date.

Paula asked that Michael Heaney chair another meeting in her absence, prior to the next scheduled meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**Action – Michael / Franziska to propose to sub-group members, dates for interim meeting**

### **Action Points for next meeting**

Paula highlighted action points in the minutes of the last meeting (listed below) and asked all members to consider these prior to the next meeting. Paula also asked for members to think about any amendments that they might wish to make to Qualitative or Quantitative Templates and Service Gaps Templates and to prepare inputs for the Resource Template.

Action Points agreed at meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

#### **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

**Action – All group members**

### **PSNI information**

Stephen Lilley raised the issue regarding the PSNI's ability to provide information with regard to measuring certain indicators under the six high level outcomes.

**Action – Stephen Lilley to provide details**