

MTG - Children & Families

Thursday 3rd April 2014

9.30am - 11.30am

Business Gateway, Forbes Drive, Ayr

Minutes of Meeting

Present:

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| Sarah Edwards | The Breastfeeding Network |
| Kelly Hodge | Stepping Stones for Families |
| Linda Davidson | Stepping Stones for Families |
| Hayley Rodger | Children 1st |
| Maureen Dunlop | South Ayrshire Women's Aid |
| Kathleen Bryson | The Lighthouse Foundation |
| Paul Burnside | Scottish Marriage Care (The Spark) |
| Frances Steven | Barnardo's |
| Aileen McCusker | Barnardo's |
| Lee Boyd | South Ayrshire Befriending Project |
| Sarah Black | Children 1st |

Apologies: Phil White SAC/NHS

In Attendance:

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| Marion Young | SA CPP |
| Katrina Magill | South Ayrshire Council - EYC |
| Bobby McDowall | South Ayrshire Council - Girfec |
| Lynn Anderson | Voluntary Action South Ayrshire |
| Susan Gray | Voluntary Action South Ayrshire |



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| <p>1. Welcome/ Introduction</p> <p>2. Action Points</p> | <p>Paul Burnside (PB) chaired this meeting. Welcome & Introductions. Paul Burnside thanked all for coming. All action points completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easi4communitites - Link to be sent out - sent 11/2/2014 • Slides for Ayrshire 21 to be distributed - sent 11/2/2014 • Bobby McDowall to be invited - Done • Katrina Magill to be invited - Done • SSFF to do Presentations at April meeting - Done. | |

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| <p>3. CPP/SOA</p> | <p>Marion Young said that Valerie Stewart sends her apology for not attending this meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marion Young went on to say that SOA individual final action plans for Children & Families are almost complete and will be cascaded to the Theme Group. • Joint Planning session - 2 already another is scheduled for 12th May 2014 • Event on 7th May 2014 - Sustainable | |
| <p>4. Robert (Bobby) McDowall - SAC</p> | <p>Robert McDowall gave a Presentation on The draft South Ayrshire Child Poverty Strategy.</p> <p>Items Discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Approaches, Activities • Causes of Child Poverty • Delivered by Children Services - OLG & CPP • Background to the Strategy • Key Outcomes • Proposals • Education • CPP Joint Working Group • Food banks <p>Please find attached Presentation for your information.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">  Robert McDowall - Presentation </p> |
| <p>5. Katrina Magill - Early Years Collaborative</p> | <p>Katrina Magill gave a Presentation on Early Years Collaborative. The objective of the Early Years Collaborative (EYC) is to accelerate the conversion of the high level principles set out in GIRFEC and the Early Years Framework into practical action.</p> <p>Items Discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Tangible Improvement • Who is involved? • Government Policies • Ambitions & Aims • Work streams | <p style="text-align: center;">  Katrina Magill - EYC Presentation </p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDSA (Plan Do Study Act) • MFI (Model for Improvement) <p>Please find attached Presentation for your information.</p> | |
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| 6. Presentations from SSFF (Stepping Stones for Families) | <p>At our last MTG - Children & Families meeting it was agreed that Stepping Stones for Families would give a small presentation on each of their services in South Ayrshire:</p> <p>Linda Davidson South Ayrshire Childminders. Linda gave a concise description on how Childminders in South Ayrshire are graded and what qualifications are needed. Presentation Attached.</p> <p>Kelly Hodge - Sitter Service - Playzone Kelly gave a background of the service and explained the cost of this service and the experience within the service. Usually used by parents who need to work at nights. Playzone is a weekend creche and sometimes helps out at Turnberry Hotel etc.</p> <p>Nikki Pitt - Money Advice Nikki was unable to attend this meeting, Linda Davidson went through Nikki's presentation and explain details about her service. Presentation Attached.</p> |  Linda Davidson - South Ayrshire Child I  Nikki Pitt -Money Advice |
| 7. OLG Representative Feedback - 14/3/2014 | <p>Date had been changed for the OLG Children & Families meeting - No representative had attended. Bobby McDowall discussed a few points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Stalking - Stalking in Schools • MH Improvement Strategy • Road show Event - Jim Carroll • 3 Ayrshire's • New Children's Bill • Youth Forum - Young Peron Plan • JIG Update (Joint Improvement Group) | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Report (How do we improve family home) • Girfec Event 5th June 2014 <p>Bobby also spoke to the group regarding a Booklet which has not yet been published , Bobby had shown the group a Draft Copy. This is not a directory.</p> <p>Katrina & Bobby left the meeting.</p> | |
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| 8. Book bug Assertive Group | <p>Book bug in Scotland's Most Vulnerable and deprived Communities. Aileen McCusker explained that they were looking for a Third Sector Representative to take part in this group which may fit own service.</p> <p>A good response from the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Davidson - SSFF • Aileen McCusker - Banardo's • Kathleen Bryson - The Lighthouse Foundation • Children 1st - CAPSM | |
| 9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting | <p>The group had a few Speakers they would like to come along:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayrshare - Joanne Sharp • Mark Hornby - Stalking Video • Kevin Reynolds - Community Police Officer • Kirsty Ramsay • The Lighthouse Foundation - Presentation | |
| 10. AOCB | <p>Aileen McCusker discussed that a Survey would help gather information on the knowledge of EYC.</p> <p>Lynn Anderson explained that the Training Calendar put together with Linda Muir. The Training Calendar should be out end of next week. Lynn Also mention SASEN Event - Ayr Campus UWS 10/4/2014 @10am</p> | |
| 11. Date of Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th June 2014 10.00am - 12.00pm -Venue TBC • 30th October 2014 10.00am - 12.00pm - Venue TBC | |