

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST BOARD
ACHIEVE ECONOMIC WELLBEING SUB-GROUP
MEETING HELD ON
6 NOVEMBER 2009

BOARD MEMBERS	INITIALS	REPRESENTING	POSITION
Alison Alexander	AA	Young People and Community Support	Head Service (Chair)
Denise Edghill	DE	Learning and Skills - Children's Services and Learning	Service Manager
Jackie McCormack	JMcC	Voluntary Sector Alliance	
Angela Wright	AW	Solent Skills Educational Business Partnership	Manager
Pat Hoyes	PA	Early Years Children's Services and Learning	Manager
Brett Reynolds	BR	Voluntary Sector Alliance	
Vanessa Cass	VC	Itchen College	Manager
ATTENDING			
Sheila Martin	SM	Young People and Community Support	Senior Business Support (Notes)
Sheena Randall	SR	Learning and Skills – Children's Services and Learning	Development Coordinator

APOLOGIES: Anabelle Hodgson, Helen Morrison

ACTION

1. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN REPORTS

- Report 1. 13-19 Strategic Action Plan – no report received

AA to ask JWB to present a report at the Jan 31 meeting

- Report 2. Commissioning, training and education provision – link to Apprenticeship Skills Children and Learning Bill paper
De tabled a briefing paper on 'Transfer of Responsibility from the Learning and Skills Council for commissioning learning and skills'. The paper gave a brief insight into the new Apprenticeship Skills Children and Learning Bill going through Parliament this month followed by explanation of specific items contained in the briefing paper.

It was decided to invite Rachel McKeller from the National Apprenticeship Scheme, Andy Gannon Information, Advice and Guidance and Debbie McKenzie 16-19 to next meeting provide the group with information on:

- levels of apprenticeship 16+
- levels of apprenticeship 14 – 16
- standards for information, advice and guidance

Invite Rachael McKeller, Debbie McKenzie and Andy Gannon

Agenda
Apprenticeship and LSC transfer Jan 31 meeting

Rachael McKeller
Debbie McKenzie
Andy Gannon

2. PERFORMANCE REPORTING contd

- National Indicators
Quarter 2 report to be distributed with minutes
Quarter 3 report to be distributed for the January 2010 meeting
- Validated School/College performance data
Report combining success rates over the last three years from City College, Itchen College and Tauntons College was distributed and data explained by VC
- September Guarantee
DE distributed a report on the September Guarantee figures which have improved on 08/09 - Year 11 (92%) and Year 12 (81%)
Discussions centred around first cohort of young people who will be affected by the increase in participation rate in 2013, when young people will remain in education until 17 years of age
- Report NI 116 & NI 18:

NI 116:
 - National Pilot “End of Child Poverty” working in partnership with Job Centre Plus with workless parents to get them back into work.
 - Wishes Handbook – Completed by workless parents giving their aspirations to enable them to move forward, and eventually gain employment. Play Services and Jobcentre Plus working in partnership
 - Celebration Evening Southampton Park Hotel 16 November.
- NI 18: - Take up of Child Care Tax Credit.
No national good practice. Need to ensure young people who are eligible to receive the Child Care Tax Credit are given advice on how to apply

Tim Davis

PH to present a report on what is taking place to have an impact on this at January 31 meeting

Rachael Hawkins to present a report on 'raising aspirations of young people living in unemployed houses'

3. COMMISSIONING:

Agenda item
January 31 meeting

4. WORKFORCE:

Information to be distributed with the minutes and members will be required to take action

Alison Alexander

5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST and/or EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE:

- Questions raised about 2010 Conference – should we have it? which areas would be involved and what outcomes would it achieve?
Suggested items:
 - Achievement on working across board
 - Foundation Learning Programmes.

6. OTHER ITEMS:

- Engagement with children and young people: Sheena Randall distributed a report on 'Engagement with Children and Young People'. Sheena took members through the report which contained 4 recommendations. The group agreed the recommendations and asked that the Star Awards be involved in report and then work with Safe City Partnership around engaging in a large campaign to raise public assurance around improving adults' perception of young people.

- Children's Centres Report: intentions to have 14 Children's Centres in areas.

PH to present an Exceptions report at January 31 meeting

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Jackie MacCormack: accommodation required for homeless young people has tripled, but drop in who has been helped to half.
- Volunteer Sector trying to work together in the recession.
- Commissioning: AW was unaware tender documents had to be reached by the website and disappointed that one provider had missed an opportunity to tender
- Section 106 – Local authority planning regulation around employment and training with local developers. At present scheme is involved with the new Police Command Centre being built. Need to tie in partnerships

Section 106 plans to be tabled March 31 meeting by DE

8. Date of next meeting

11 January 2010, Committee Meeting Room 1, Civic Centre, 3.00 – 5.00pm