



MINUTES of a meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP** held at County Hall, Matlock on 10 August 2017

PRESENT

Jane Parfremment (Derbyshire County Council)
(in the Chair)

Adam Cope	Derbyshire County Council
Steve Edmunds	Chesterfield LCP
Faye Edwards	Derbyshire County Council (HPND Locality)
Sarah Fitzgerald	DCHS and Amber Valley Locality
Isobel Fleming	Erewash, Hardwick and North Derbyshire CCG
Kathryn Goodwin	Derbyshire County Council (SDSD Locality)
Julie Harper	Derbyshire County Council
Ann Harrison	7 th LCP
Joy Hollister	Derbyshire County Council
Paul Hunter	High Peak and North Dales LCP
Jane Lakin	Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board
Paula Lievesley	Derbyshire County Council (SDSD Locality)
Bronwyn Makin	Volunteer
Ruth Peat	Derbyshire County Council
Alison Pritchard	Derbyshire County Council, Public Health
Maja R0e	Derbyshire County Council
Mizan Rahman	Derbyshire County Council
Helen Scott	Erewash Locality
Beth Stevenson	Derbyshire County Council
Tracey Webster	Derbyshire County Council

Representatives from the Derbyshire Youth Council and Locality Youth Forums were also in attendance

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Vivi Samali and Shaun Crossland – Chesterfield
Max Cubitt – High Peak
Lawrence Filipe – North East Derbyshire and Bolsover
Ruth McEvoy – Amber Valley

Locality Youth Forums

Olivia Phelps – North East Derbyshire and Bolsover
James Health – North East Derbyshire and Bolsover

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Chris Cook, Dean Wallace, Andy Mott, Tracy Marsh, Jason Swan, Adele Glover

		ACTION
1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	Jane Parfremment welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.	
2.	Minutes and Actions from 15 June 2017	
	<p>The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>Page 2 – Item 2 - A report would be made to the next meeting on signposting and local service directories.</p> <p>Item 3 – The process for pulling together a multi-agency early help strategy had been discussed, however it was proposed that an existing piece of work on health and early help assessments should be completed first (Autumn) looking to complete the wider strategy by the end of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions were continuing around community resilience and a link with the STP ‘places’ and a report would be made to a future meeting. - A report around radicalisation would be made to a future meeting. - An update on further proposals on core data set would be made to the next meeting. <p>Page 3 – Item 5 – Locality priorities document had been completed and was on the website.</p>	
3.	Minutes of LCP Meetings	
	<p>Individual LCP minutes had been circulated with the agenda for information.</p> <p>LD noted the comments from Erewash regarding Families Information Service and this would be further investigated.</p>	
4.	Presentations from Locality Youth Forums and Derbyshire Youth Council	
	Representatives from the Locality Youth Forums were present together with members of the Derbyshire Youth Council. They each gave a presentation on how their Forum operated and the work they were involved in -	

NE and Bolsover Youth Forum - Tracey Webster, Olivia Phelps, James Heath

- Rolling Chair
- Six young people attended and meet six-weekly
- Received regular updates from Derbyshire Youth Council and issues/concerns fed back to DYC also
- Discussed local issues, projects and development, currently involved with internet safety
- Linked with local schools
- Involved in Youthinc grant funding
- Had team building days
- Supported the BIG VOTE and encouraged local members to join youth partnerships
- Members commented on how important the Forum had been for confidence building and support for each other
- No formalised links to NED and Bolsover Locality Children's Partnership

South Derbyshire and South Dales – Maja Roe, Bronwyn Makin

The Youth Forum had disbanded because of strong differing views of the group but it was hoped that it would be relaunched through the BIG VOTE. It had previously

- Met x6 times a year or more often if required
- Members were aged 13 – 17 years, worked on projects important to them
- Started work on disability campaign and consulted with Healthwatch
- Shared personal experiences
- Focussed on mental/sensory/physical/visual
- Forum to be re-launched with constitution, contracts, training and focus on project work. MATs to be involved in nominating young people.

Chesterfield – Mizan Rahman

Youth Workers showed a video 'It Could Happen to Anyone' which illustrated the dangers of 'sexting' how anyone could be exploited/targeted/blackmailed and the risks in using social media. The video linked into the Derbyshire Children's Partnership priorities regarding 'sexting' and on-line safety.

The video was currently on a secure site but it was hoped that it would be put on the Youthinc website.

It was suggested that it should also be available on the Safeguarding Board website, shown at school assemblies and at Youth Forums.

Action: Mizan Rahman develop plans to share widely and all Locality Children's Partnership. DYC to discuss how it can be promoted.

High Peak and North Dales – Faye Edwards

- Met bi-monthly out of school time. LCP took its plan to the Youth Forum for views/feedback.
- Priorities were parent and family support, attendance and attainment at school and communication
- Different viewpoints from parents – 'surviving your parents'
- Had considered emotional, wellbeing and health and determined what services and support were available and where there were gaps – developing an action plan from this.
- Peer mentoring and support for younger people in some schools
- Commissioned 'Lets be Awesome' – nurturing – pilots in Matlock and Glossop.

It was suggested that all LCPs should look at undertaking a similar exercise in relation to emotional wellbeing and feed back to DCP. Materials from HPND to be shared.

Action: Faye Edwards to share HPND materials/outputs.

All LCP's to ask Youth Forums to undertake similar project.

Erewash – Adam Cope

- A Youth Forum was well established and had a strong link with Erewash Borough Council. The Derbyshire County Youth Forum was less well-developed. Forum working on same themes as LCP.
- The current consultation event taking place was in respect of substance issues – types/where from/risks/ the law
- Future events planned were Mental Health/Anti-Social Behaviour/Social Media

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Amber Valley – Adam Cope

- Involved with the national Make Your Mark campaign
- Involved with deciding Youthinc grants for local groups
- Planned school council conference had to be cancelled due to low attendance; will be part of next year's action plan learning from timing issues
- Healthwatch had attended a meeting

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Priorities 2016 – 2018

- Mental Health and improving services
- Tackling racism and religious discrimination
- Curriculum for life
- Tackling stereotyping of teenagers
- Online safety/CSE

Members explained how the DYC had been involved in delivering shared priorities with DCP/DCSB by supporting the community, communication, healthy lifestyles, keeping children safe and asked what more DYC could do?

The meeting split into group workshops to discuss how the DYC, Youth Forums and LCPs could do work together more effectively.

A range of ideas were generated and fed back following these discussions. The detailed feedback from each group is appended.

The following were agreed as action points:

- Including a standard item on the DYC Agenda – issues that need DCP support
- Developing a stronger plan to communicate and link with schools about the work of DYC. This should include:
 - Regular updates for secondary schools and junior/primary schools
 - Enabling young people to be part of delivering training for staff/parents e.g. on-line safety
 - Adding details about the Youth Forums and DYC to newsletters and DCP website pages.
- Developing stronger links/communication arrangements between DYC – Local Youth Forums – LCPs to ensure that priorities and actions are genuinely informed by young people and they can support with delivery/feedback.

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7.	Learning from Serious Case Reviews, Serious Incident Learning Reviews and Quality Assurance activities	
	<p>JL gave feedback on the DSCB training event, which had taken place on 20 June 2017. The learning covered had included –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help Assessment – use to be increased and shared across agencies • The need to encourage the use of CSE tool kits • A short film by Nottinghamshire on re-thinking ‘Did Not Attend’ as ‘Was Not Brought’. • Hearing the voice of a child to be extended to what it’s like to be the child, living in that household on a daily basis • Think Family and the impact on the child • Re-visit escalation if there are concerns • Not closing cases through non-engagement • Multimedia presentations shown through the day which were very powerful • Request that a similar event for education be held on 2 March 2018. Further events will be planned as part of the DSCB training programme. JL to share details with group. 	JL
8.	Proposal for LCP Development Sessions	
	<p>Three half-days for development sessions were proposed on dates to be confirmed.</p> <p>Quotes had been sought from presenters and S4W had provided the best value for money quotation.</p>	LD
9.	Derbyshire Children’s Partnership Bulletin	
	<p>A copy of the first edition of the newsletter had been emailed to Members of the DCP. This time it had not been possible to produce a version for each LCP because content had not been received. It was suggested that the newsletter would be issued quarterly.</p> <p>It was intended that each LCP would have its own newsletter in future and a timetable of key dates to assist LCPs to meet deadlines would be issued.</p>	LD
10.	Date of Next Meeting and Provision Items for the Agenda	
	<p>Next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 21 September at 2.00pm in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Matlock.</p> <p>Suggested Agenda items for the September meeting</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Child Protection• Parenting Support <p>A schedule on future meeting themes would be circulated.</p> <p>It was noted that the dates of some future meetings might need to be re-arranged.</p>	<p>LD</p> <p>LD</p>
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