

## Locality Children's Partnership Meeting (NE & Bolsover)

Minutes of Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018  
at The Hub, South Normanton

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<b>Present:</b> Joanne Grant	<b>DCC Shirebrook MAT</b>
Fiona Cowan	<b>Bolsover Infants</b>
Julie Stanley	<b>Children's Centre Coordinator</b>
Sophie Tipple	<b>CAMHS SCA</b>
Julie Barton	<b>DCC CAYA EIS</b>
Rebecca King	<b>Dronfield Infant School – PODS</b>
Jo Selby	<b>Bolsover CSP</b>
Marie North	<b>CAMHS SCA</b>
Diane Parker	<b>NEDDC/BDC</b>
Lee Pepper	<b>NEDDC/BDC</b>
Heather Summers	<b>Rykneld Homes Ltd</b>
Sarah Tomlinson	<b>DCHS</b>
Maureen Evans	<b>DCC Principal Practitioner Early Help</b>

**Apologies:** Jayne Duly, James Green, Tracy Marsh, Kate Burley – update sent  
Tracy Genders

### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

Introductions.

Vice chair for LCP Sarah Tomlinson. JS thanked her for taking on the role.  
Previous minutes agreed.

### 2. Items

#### **Update on Early Help – Maureen Evans**

- ME went through a presentation re consultation on Early Help Review (does not include Children's Centres). This is also a review of services for teenagers as well as a remodelling Social Care (growth bid) – lots of change. ME is the Principle for EH Practice leading the review.
- Went through presentation and discussed the strategy and working with partners. Seeking to develop targeted Early Help. Discussed current offer and what has led to the review - issues on prioritising budgets – discussed this and services offered – may differ across the County. Confusion re roles and duties. Discussed issues they face and budget reduction. Data also discussed.

- Talked about purpose of review – statutory duties and working through a redesign.
- REHO to change around March 2020. Talked about these changes. Start consultation with Schools in September.
- Partners Engagement Feedback - Health partners have agreed a new Early Intervention Pathway– discussed this. ME will send info. Not all referrals will necessarily need to come to Children’s Services.
- Will do similar work with schools partners – they would like a link worker.
- Discussions around parenting frameworks.
- Went through our offer and what it involves. Funding has not stayed with the Local Authority.
- Discussed proposal – Targeted help intervention teams, family support and youth support.
- Revise parenting assessments.
- New role - Early Help Advisors - discussed attendance pathways with schools
- Went through timeline. Arrangements will remain same up to September 2019.

## **Housing Overview and Review – Di Parker/Lee Pepper/Heather Summers**

### **Lee Pepper**

- LP – went through presentation which was handed out. Top 10 updates.
- Discussed how homelessness affects families. Homeless reduction act changed the way in which services are delivered. People being left out. Everybody now entitled to practical help. All applicants get personal housing plan. Ran through old system. Then discussed the new legislation. Councils have to be involved and young people are all entitled to help. Discussed timescales and procedures. Talked about duty to refer – and list of organisations that should be doing this.
- Ran through code of guidance for 16/17 year olds and advice they give. Handed out leaflets.
- Discussed accommodation available and what they are doing. Gave out contact details.
- LP will send out presentation. He will come out to meetings to spread the word. Training sessions to be organised

### **Heather Summers – Rykneld**

- Went through presentation –Council will refer to Rykneld who manage social housing on behalf of NEDDC. Some properties are council and some are housing association. Went through application process and allocations which they deliver on behalf of NEDDC. Talked about restrictions. Also work with people wanting to transfer.
- Discussed eligibility and went through priority bandings.
- Explained how tenancies are managed. They do rely on partnership working. Talked about complex cases – need intensive work. Discussed role of Financial Inclusion Officers and the rent collection process.
- Talked about Partnership working – importance of tenure, teams have

wide community knowledge.

- Ran through enforcement action and processes.
- Community involvement – discussed other activities and projects they run. Three officers who work full time on this. Capacity to get projects up and running. Handed out an annual report.
- Linked in with Thriving Communities. Discussions around projects and making sure they are not duplicated by other partner agencies. They will be happy to attend Children's Centre events. Julie Stanley to link in with them.

#### **Feedback from DCP – Fiona Cowan**

- Presentation which was presented at LCP Conference. JS will share other presentations.
- FC -account of what we have been doing as a group. Discussed presentation and how LCP and Children's Partnership impacts on education – sums up what everyone has done. Early Help Offer – everyone supporting the child – every service – positive impact. Previously worked with James Green. Proactive instead of reactive to work with parents to support their children.
- School member of Bolsover cluster which she reports back to and who all work closely together. Cluster approach important.
- Discussed key words and agenda. Discussed system and processes and information flow. Not all Schools feel the same. Discussed objectives of LCP and impact in her school – Incredible Years and other projects they run, safeguarding letters, better links with local services. Discussed Early Help - now item on agenda – strong links with MATS.
- Discussed research and how Schools work with parents and their collaboration with community.
- Case study shared with group – biggest impact getting them on Incredible Years, then did HENRY programme – made friends, received counselling. Supported with getting older child back into the home and working with Juniors. Parents doing courses and returning to work. Parenting parents – with help from partners. JS interested in families coming to meeting to share case studies.

#### **Joanne Grant - Incredible Years**

- Empowering families who want to engage. She has similar stories to Fiona's. Locality lead – team who deliver – planned 7 courses – 12 weeks long, 5 two to eight years old and 2 eight +. With school or in school setting. Another 7 courses planned. Discussed length of courses and condensing them. Between 65 and 80 percent who registered have completed the course and been successful – linked with other organisations. Put on positive behaviour support programme. Steps to change – 4 week programme – delivered group form or 1 to 1. Tweak courses to suit – looking at being flexible. Biggest barrier duration of course. Jo has list of all courses. Had referrals, health, SC and MATS. Report to be sent out with all information. Look to co-deliver with schools – discussions around this. Received positive feedback. Course not appropriate for all families. Will feed back into clusters

**Julie Stanley – Children’s Centre update**

- Julie shared dates of summer activities – update to be circulated.

**Jo Selby - CSP**

Handed out copies of social media issues released by Kent Police – not happening in Derbyshire.

Salt Mine – primary schools doing again this year. May put funding into

Alter Ego sessions - secondary schools

Jo to send info to Jason

**Any Other Business**

- Sarah Tomlinson sending link to face book page we use to promote information/activities.

**Next Meeting**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: The Hub, South Normanton