

NORTH YORKSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP BOARD

DEVELOPING A STRATEGY FOR SUPPORTING PARENTS

A WORKING CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2007

- 9.30 Arrival, registration and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and introductions – the purpose of the day
Cynthia Welbourn, Corporate Director
- ***To explain the reasons why a Parenting Support strategy is required (DfES guidance and the CYPSPB decision in November)***
 - ***To identify links to the CYPP, the Locality Strategy, Safeguarding Thresholds and Preventative Work***
 - ***To outline the work done to date and the way it has been taken forward***
- 9.15 Doing what works!
Jo Pitt from Parenting UK
- ***To outline of some of the effective models of parenting and parenting support linking to the commissioners' toolkit. (Possibly with a live internet link for a demonstration).***
 - ***To outline the occupational standards.***
 - ***To provide a brief overview of key messages from the development of strategies / improvement plans and commissioning elsewhere.***
 - ***To offer some ideas on best practice in consulting with parents.***
 - ***To provide an opportunity for a parent to say a little about how being involved has changed her life.***
- 11.00 A draft Parenting Support Strategy for North Yorkshire
Chris McGee, Assistant Director and Emily Fraser, Professional Assistant
- ***To highlight key features of the draft strategy (which they will have had sent to them with the Conference papers) and the suggested Improvement Planning process based on local discussion.***
 - ***To identify any unresolved issues and matters to be discussed in the Working Groups.***

- 11.30 Working in Area Groups to provide feedback on the draft strategy
- ***Are you content with the definitions?***
 - ***Are the purposes and principles sufficiently clear?***
 - ***Is there anything missing from the descriptions of the national and local context?***
 - ***Are the descriptions of the services at the four levels of entitlement sufficiently clear to enable them to be used to identify gaps locally and determine priorities for the Improvement Plans? If not, please suggest improvements.***
 - ***Are the arrangements proposed for project management appropriate and robust?***
 - ***Are you content with the success criteria? (Nb For the strategy only at this stage – the improvement plans will require different success criteria)***
- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 Feedback on the draft strategy and introduction to the Planning for Improvement task
- ***To summarise the feedback (collated from group leaders over the lunch period) and to give responses as possible***
 - ***To repeat the description of, and rationale behind, the Improvement Planning Process and the requirement for locally-determined content***
- Chris McGee, Assistant Director and Emily Fraser, Professional Assistant*
- 14.00 Working in area Groups to provide content for the Improvement Plans
- ***Will the proposed model for developing local improvement plans work?***
 - ***If so, on what geographical areas should they be based? Localities? ISM areas? CYPSPB Area Sub-Committee Areas?***
 - ***If not, propose a different approach to enable priorities to be determined and services commissioned as a result.***
 - ***Begin to identify the range of provision in your area and gaps and priorities for improvement. Are there issues that can only be dealt with at a county or area level?***
- 15.00 Feedback from the group leaders
- 14.20 Next Steps and Closing Remarks
- Chris McGee, Assistant Director*
- 15.30 Tea and Depart