

Children and Young People's Trust Board eBulletin summary – 15 September 2011

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1. Partnership working and play strategy – Ruth Shand rshand@solihull.gov.uk

Ruth Shand (SMBC Extended Services Lead Officer) updated the Board with Solihull's play strategy and asked the Board to take a strategic lead with play. Members agreed to form a working group to focus on play, nominated Karen Murphy (SMBC Service Director) to oversee this work and asked for a progress report in 12 months.

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2. Active Involvement - Sally Bourner s.bourner@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Chief Superintendent Sally Bourner provided the Board with a summary of her initial thoughts on involving, communicating with and engaging with children and young people. Members agreed to give further feedback on direction of travel by the end of September and asked Sally to take forward this work.

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3. Children's Health – Stephen Munday stephen.munday@solihull-ct.nhs.uk

Stephen Munday (Director of Public Health) presented a review of the health groups that report to the Board. Members agreed with his proposals, including strengthening the Be Healthy Group, and asked him to report back in the next meeting with a work plan.

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4. Parenting Support – Karen Murphy karenmurphy@solihull.gov.uk

Karen Murphy asked members for feedback on the draft Parenting Strategy and action plan by the end of September. The Board agreed that they would continue to oversee the implementation of the Parenting Strategy.

[View the draft Parenting Strategy](#)

5. Disabled Children – Vanessa Bishop vbishop@solihull.gov.uk

Vanessa Bishop (Acting SMBC Director of Children's Services) updated the Board with the work of the Disabled Children's Project Board. Vanessa asked members to feedback on the Disabled Children's Strategy and action plan and agreed to regularly update the Board with developments.

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6. Early Intervention & Support Steering Group – Tina Russell

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Tina Russell (SMBC Head of Children in Need Service) outlining the aims in the Early Intervention and Support Action Plan. The Board asked for regular updates every six months.

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7. Anti-Bullying – Mo Bham mobham@solihull.gov.uk

Mo Bham updated the Board on the work that is being carried out to tackle anti-bullying. The Board requested that Mo reports back in six months time with an update on the new anti-bullying strategy, and in particular how we are tackling bullying on public transport and against gay, lesbian and bi-sexual young people.

8. Revised terms of reference – Cllr Joe Tildesley joetildesley@solihull.gov.uk

Cllr Tildesley outlined a new terms of reference to Board members and asked for feedback. The updated terms of reference will then be delivered to the Board in the next meeting.

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9. Community budgets and families facing multiple problems – Sarah Barnes

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Sarah Barnes asked the Board to endorse the new Challenge Families Project which proposes to work with families facing multiple problems. The Board asked for more clarification.

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10. Partner Information Sharing

The Board was provided with a report on the future plan for the integrated delivery of children's services.

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Date of next meeting:

The next Trust Board meeting will be on **Thursday 15 December**, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Observers are very welcome at Trust Board meetings. If you would like to attend please contact Shahida Khokhar on 0121 704 8480 or skhokhar@solihull.gov.uk

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