

eBriefing, November 2007

The Solihull Children & Young People's Trust is the part of the Solihull Partnership which is responsible for improving outcomes for all children and young people in the Borough.

The Trust brings together service users, volunteers and practitioners, managers and leaders to plan, commission and deliver services which fit local need.

The Trust focuses on prevention and early intervention – a fence at the cliff top rather than an ambulance at the bottom.

TRUST NEWS

Developing the Solihull Partnership: The Solihull Partnership has a new Governing Board and transformation programme – more soon.

ContactPoint 3rd Sector Workshops: DCSF and NCVYS have joined forces to raise awareness of ContactPoint, formerly known as the electronic child index. It's not too late to book a place in Birmingham on the 27th of November – email joanchmro@hotmail.co.uk.

Anti-bullying week is the 19th – 24th November. To find out more go to www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.

Get your copy of the Plan! Hard copies of the Children and Young People's Plan available from skhokhar@solihull.gov.uk.

'Tell Us' Survey: Find out what life is like for children and young people in Solihull – see www.solihullonevoice.org.

Children & Young People's Trust Board

Meeting summary, October 2007

1. The Trust Board reviewed progress in commissioning the priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan and noted the link with the Solihull Partnership Commissioning Project.
2. The Trust Board endorsed a proposal to appoint a strategic lead for integrated youth support services.
3. The Board agreed the brief for the Children's Information Systems Programme, which will align data and information systems to ensure a single, shared view of every child receiving services in Solihull.
4. The Board received a briefing on progress to migrate the Children's Fund grant to the Trust from April 2008. Overall funding for service commissioning will remain the same.
5. Plans for six Assembly road shows were approved, communicating with wider stakeholders about the Children and Young People's Plan and the Joint Area Review.
6. The Board conducted a performance review, 'calling in' lead officers to account for progress:
 - Educational attainment: good progress
 - Common Assessment: further progress report in December, reviewing steps to embed use of the CAF.
 - Play: good progress, particularly in supporting disabled children in mainstream summer playschemes.
7. Progress was noted on developing the Young People's Substance Misuse Strategy, which will be signed off by the Board in January.
8. Next Trust Board meeting: 26th November 07.

For more information on the Solihull Children and Young People's Trust:

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- Solihull Children and Young People's Trust website: www.solihullonevoice.org

...progress report... The Trust Assembly

The Trust Assembly is the place for people to come together to support and challenge the work of the Children and Young People's Trust – open to all who are interested. Over the next 3 months we'll be bringing an Assembly Roadshow across the Borough to tell people more about the Children and Young People's Plan and the Joint Area Review.

The theme of the Roadshows is 'What's the Story?' and the idea is to celebrate successes in improving outcomes for children and young people and prepare the evidence of what works for external review. The Joint Area Review is an important government inspection of how successful local services are at improving outcomes for children and young people.

Roadshow dates are below – to book email childtrust@solihull.gov.uk or call 0121 704 8480:

- Wednesday 21st November , 10.30-12.00pm at Cranmore Park
- Thursday 6th December, 10.30-12.00, at Solihull College Woodlands Campus
- Wednesday 12th December, 10.30-12.00, at Chapelfields Centre
- Thursday 10th January, 10.30-12.00, at Central Library - Studio
- Wednesday 16th January, 10.30-12.00, at Chelmsley Wood Library Theatre
- Thursday 31st January, 10.30-12.00, at Lighthall School

TRUST DIARY

November

- **21st**: Assembly Roadshow, Cranmore Park
- **26th**: Trust Board
- **30th**: Integrated Service Delivery consultation closes

December

- **3rd**: Active Involvement Management (AIM) Group
- **6th**: Assembly Roadshow, Woodlands Campus
- **12th**: Assembly Roadshow, Chapelfields Centre
- **17th**: Trust Board

January

- **10th**: Assembly Roadshow, Solihull Central Library
- **14th**: AIM Group
- **16th**: Assembly Roadshow, Chelmsley Wood Library
- **17th**: Trust Board
- **31st**: Assembly Roadshow, Light Hall School

REFERENCE SECTION:

- Checklist 1: The Children & Young People's Trust



Checklist 1, CYP
Trust.doc

- Who's who in the Trust



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Who.doc

- Governance & Accountability



Children & Young
People's Trust Govern

- Checklist 2: Children & Young People's Plan



Checklist 2,
CYPP.doc

- Checklist 3: Change for Children Programme



Checklist 3, CfC
Programme.doc

- Integrated working:
The blueprint



Blueprint 3.0.doc

Information available on
www.solihullonevoice.org:

- Trust Board minutes
- Integrated Service Delivery consultation document
- Solihull Children & Young People's Plan 2007-2010
- The Checklist Series: Summaries of work being led by the Trust
- CAF training