

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2008

Thematic Partnership			
Children and Young People's Partnership			
Main Aims of the Partnership			
Originally established in mid 2005 as a task group to tackle one of the Community Strategy's Priorities "to increase provision and availability of community based facilities* for young people (where "facilities were defined as services, support, guidance, places to go and things to do).			
It was agreed this year that the group needs to revisit the current terms of reference and membership of the group.			
Emerging Priorities			
How can you make a difference?	1	Consideration of encouraging the Borough's Extended Services programmes to link more closely and strategically across the Borough as the Children's Centres are doing.	
	2	Limited Youth Services at HCC and limited funding opportunities for youth work in the Borough and the resulting effects on provision for young people locally.	
	3	The impact of children living in poverty in certain parts of Fareham and how these themes can be tackled by the CYP and the other thematic partnerships	
	4	Limited service availability and high cost of public transport for families on a limited income	
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Priority:	A	<p>Children and Young People.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve mental and emotional health. • Tackle childhood obesity. • Reduce teenage pregnancies. • Reduce the gap in achievements and life chances of the most vulnerable children. • Improve the life chances of those 16-19 year olds at risk of underachievement. • Improve services for children in our care and on the edge of care. • Safeguarding children. 	
Progress since December 2007			
Since the first meeting of 2008 was held in March the CYP has continued to highlight examples of good practice across the Borough and support the changing face of services for Children and Young People locally. The CYP has welcomed the Co-ordinators of the Borough's newly opened children's Centres and continues to highlight the variety of work taking place in each locality, joining it with existing services. The Partnership has also received a presentation on the role of the Locality Team who manage child protection and seek to ensure the welfare of children in education and has supported the development of a Savers Scheme for those unable to access traditional banking facilities. In the forthcoming year the partnership is also hoping to focus their investigations into the effects of child poverty in the Borough. Leading on from the research conducted by the Diocese of Portsmouth into Deprivation, the CYP hopes to use this report and the findings to make a real difference to those feeling isolated through poverty and feeling disconnected with local services and decision-makings.			
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Dates for 2009 to be set at the meeting on 11 December 2008			
Date:	Thursday 6 March	Date:	Thursday 5 June
Date:	Thursday 11 September	Date:	Thursday 11 December