

Group Advisory Board

Venue: Lighthorne Heath CC
Date/Time: Wednesday 19 July 2016

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies Debbie Muitt welcomed everyone. Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.</p>	<p>Admin send out minutes of last meeting for next meeting (via NB)</p>
<p>2 Children's Centre Update Debbie Updated the group on Wellies Children's Centre and Badger Valley Becki updated the meeting on Lighthorne Heath Children's Centre and Nurture Nursery. (Report Attached)</p>	
<p>3. Performance Management and Data The data was shared with the group, on the whole MP agreed that our data is good. Debbie talked through the %'s including the Under 5's and the Under 2's. Both Debbie and Becki are much clearer about the data and use it to influence planning. SH although not able to attend the meeting asked Debbie to raise that there had been some raises in Data and that there has been a slight dip in data this may be due to changes with the Health Visitors leaving BVCC.</p>	
<p>4. Parents Feedback NJ fed back her thoughts about the closure of Badger Valley Nurture Nursery, and was quite surprised that there had been no consultation on the closure with the local Community. Natalie questioned MP as to why, when the Nursery had 8 children due to start in Sept 16 would this decision be made? She also questioned if funding was the cause, why had the Pre-school attached to BV Nurture Nursery been given extra funding to extend their 2Help-funded places? Mary explained that the decision at both Parenting Project and WCC had not been taken lightly but she could understand why people were questioning the closure.</p>	

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<p>5. Safeguarding We followed on from the conversation from the previous meeting talking through MASH and how it works in relation to Children's Centres.</p>	
<p>6. WCC Updated the meeting on the following: Savings: more savings to be made within WCC, details are still not clear as to whether this will include CC. Still awaiting direction from central government, including Ofsted inspections. Looking more at outreach and linking into other services already serving communities, i.e. toddler groups. This is part of the targets for Wellies, BV and Lighthorne Heath CC. Family support worker – MR Mandy is linked with the CC's in the South and has started to support families in Southam. Mandy has visited all the CC's to introduce herself and co-ordinate paperwork in order to refer families to the service.</p>	
<p>7. Date of next Meetings Wednesday 28th Sept 2016- 9.30am at Badger Valley Children's Centre. Dates for the subsequent meetings are to be reviewed at this meeting</p>	