

South West Warwickshire - Group Advisory Board

Venue: Studley Children's Centre

Date/Time: Tuesday 8th November 2016 - 10.00 - 11.30

ITEM	ACTION
<p>Welcome & apologies</p> <p>See above.</p>	
<p>Children's Centre Targets & Data</p> <p>All information regarding Targets & Data is available on email from SH. The 3 Parenting Project targets are:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under 5's in families experiencing or affected by emotional and mental health including substance misuse. 2. Under 5's in families experiencing economic and social disadvantage 3. Under 5's in families affected by Domestic Abuse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ET wanted more information on Softsmart . ● We don't get any feedback from the WCC 'dashboard' .MP fed back from her point of view. She also said that she doesn't get any direct feedback from the dashboard. ● NG said that some of the baseline figures on the performance management tool are out of date and we can only work with what we have at present. ● There has been some notable improvements across the South West group and where the figures have dropped this has been due to circumstances beyond the control of the particular CC affected. The summer is always quieter and noticeably quarter two is affected. <p>Management Restructure</p> <p>There has been some changes in the management of the children's centres.</p> <p>Sarah Hudson's post has been made redundant with effect from November 2016. 2 other managers, Debbie Muitt and Becki Cameron have also left and will not be replaced. The posts will not be replaced as this is in line with the anticipated reduction of the funding. This has meant that the remaining</p>	

<p>managers have been asked to take on additional children’s centres. Graham will remain with Alcester and Studley. Caroline will take on Wellies as well as Clopton; Nicky will take on Lighthorne Heath as well as Stratford and Manjit will take on Badger Valley as well as Southam.</p> <p>The 4 managers will also pick up some of the responsibilities which were undertaken by Sarah and be supported by Elaine who has delegated responsibilities to Caroline Loveridge for day to day contact and supervision. The 4 managers are meeting monthly as a group to provide support for one another and to discuss some of the operational issues. There is also a monthly managers meeting with Elaine and/or Caroline L at which more of the strategic issues are discussed.</p>	
<p>Centre Updates</p> <p>CCC (Clopton) - Supporting 15 families with 2 on a waiting list for Family Support. The programme includes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby massage ● Toddler chatter matters ● Baby chatter matters ● Language enrichment ● Family support ● Clinics to be reduced in stratford area <p>Ken kennet now closed so clinic is held at Stratford Healthcare. This is not ideal as there is not a place to stay and play.</p> <p>Working with the smart start families worker who has 3 families 1 referral from the reach was made by the MASH team and children centre made other two, not sure why this happened.</p> <p>The Infant Mental health programme ‘Supporting Sensitive parenting’ is now ready to roll out. We are awaiting information from midwifery so that expectant parents can be invited to this presentation.</p> <p>ACC (Alcester) - Supporting 13 families with Family Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aston Cantlow figures dropping so further work on this SOA. ● Otherwise data for Alcester is good. The Conway estate needs further engagement being the lowest decile. ● There is a full programme of activities at Alcester with outreach sites in Bidford and Salford Priors. ● REAL programme from ACL developed at Alcester with hope this can 	<p>NG to look at Nurseries</p>

- run at Studley too. This is aimed at parents with children 2-5 years.
- New Bop Tots activity was started at the beginning of November to increase physical skills and help to reduce obesity.

SCC - (Stratford)Supporting 17 families with Family Support

- Stay and play very well attended with second language families
- Rosebird continues to be focus for targeted families.
- Weigh and play is really busy
- Wellbeing we are offering 3 times a week
- Stonham drop (DA) in and numbers are not brilliant change in contract MP discussions in progress
- Baby play still very good
- Midwife booking in session with potential for midwife to be based in the centre
- Welford baby way session looking and see if we are sustainable running these sessions only one on the friday in the stratford district
- HENRY programme is starting run by Health Team.
- Triple P group continues.
- Nurturing Programme Workshops to be delivered at Alcester in January 2017.

STCC (Studley) - supporting 17 families with 3 support workers

- Malachi programme is being piloted. Staff members being 'trained up' to deliver the programme. There is a Review Meeting on Thursday 15th December to assess the impact of the 1st programme and to prepare for any further programmes.
- Malachi charity has received funding from Smartstart and review programme still have 2 programmes to deliver. Southam is being considered for the next programme.
- Discussion on moving or changing the way we promote space could be an issue
- GL has done a lot of work with dads promotion so how we can engage with dads that are given to dads who visit the midwife. A questionnaire has been developed which is aimed at the antenatal dads. The programme will be called 'Dads in the Womb' and hopefully dads to be can meet up with new dads and babies and peer support one another.
- HENRY programme hopefully to be developed at Studley in the New Year.

<p>Reimagining Children's Centres- Caroline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at putting midwives into children's centres. Clopton is piloting this and working alongside Barnardos and others. Looking at antenatal guide giving us the extra data that we haven't had before.• MP said that discussions have been at a strategic level.• The programme is being developed by Clopton and called 'Sensitive Parenting' and will be developed further in 2017. It is hoped that links between this programme and Dads in the Womb can be developed so that there is a more holistic approach to antenatal parenting and awareness.	
<p>Partner Service Update CAB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP is working with Eve and Louise who are outreach case workers. The project is called 'Reach Out' and has been supported by the lottery in Stratford between 2013 2016 There has been a further bid lottery for year which has funded Carly Davies to undertake a research campaign..• Studley, Alcester Stratford - surrounding villages- there is a mobile CAB worker who goes into the homes. There is also a Drop in in studley & Alcester• Reach out and help district orbit picked up till the end of March 2017 <p>Polkadots Nursery -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things are changing with the move to 30 hours. There is currently issues with the funding formula for 15 hours which is more challenging if extended to 30 hours.• Change with Ofsted coming and wanting more statistical analysis.• ET shared some of the data which shows how the criteria for 2 year funding is not always picking up the families who need most support. . <p>Other Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IP shared about the fundraising project and the trustee's role. IP is going to London with Elaine Johnson to find out more about how this role can be developed.• MP- There needs to be a 67 million pound saving with WCC with over all funding. Cabinet decisions won't be until February 2017 they will be major changes so no further updates on future of Parenting Project contract until then.• MP- expressed concerns about children's centres on school sites being returned as buildings to the schools. There are still legal issues around	

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clawback which would be taken into account in the event of any CC 'closure'.	
A.O.B.	
Date of next meeting Tuesday 7th February 2017 at Stratford Children's Centre at 10.00 am	