



## HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FORUM

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### BASINGSTOKE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT APRIL 2006

#### CHILDREN'S FUND

Local meeting cancelled as there was no news from County regarding spend for next two years. However there is a meeting on Monday 24 April to discuss what has been agreed by the County Board.

#### HOME-START FREEDOM

Continued to work hard to publicise this and get more committed members on the steering group so that trustees can be appointed. We have attracted 4 new people Cllr. Jane Frankum, Mrs J Robinson, Jeanne Hiscock and Suki Binning to the steering group and are in a much stronger position to get Trustees on board. I have also written to Basingstoke & Deane to ask if they can publicize need for trustees, this has been forwarded to their Policy and Partnerships Team for their attention. Researched other groups for Mike to contact with respect to evening speaker at W.I. And Rotary meetings

Liaising with Mike Reynolds Home-Start UK and Philippa King Home-Start Clere, the trustees of Home-Start Clere have agreed to be responsible for employing a project worker on a six month contract for 16 hours a week not have time to support the project. We have also been able to secure term time accommodation for employee at Marnel EYC and an offer of school holiday cover at John Hunt of Everest School. Next meeting Wednesday, 26 April 12.30 Marnel EYC. Meeting with Maria Miller MP Shadow Education Secretary for Education on 5 May 2006 at her request

#### CHILDREN'S CENTRES

I have continued to attend EYC Management meeting and have received copies of the Sure-Start Children's Centres Practice Guide. We are looking at this as a model which we are all reading with a view to discussing shortcomings in Popley area and proposals on how these can be overcome.

## CONSULTATION

This took the part of researching support for Young Parents and Pregnant Teenagers and finding out what parents views are with regard to the services that have been offered to them. Have visited the OK Club on two occasions. This will be completed within the next few days. All consultations can be viewed on the website as and when they are compiled into reports. Topic for this term is researching services available to vulnerable children and families.

## NEWSLETTERS

Approximately 500 Newsletters have been sent out through schools, health centres, libraries, pre-schools parent and toddler groups and email. Please let me have articles for summer newsletter by 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005

## Hcff WEBSITE

[www.hcff.org.uk](http://www.hcff.org.uk) Please send details of your events or organisations so that this can be put on the website.

## Positive Parenting

Met with Gillian Gath Regional Co-ordinator for Positive Parenting who is looking for local groups to work with on their parenting programme. Contact her on 01256 363447 Thurs only 9-3pm or email [ggath@parenting.org.uk](mailto:ggath@parenting.org.uk)

## Speakeasy Advocacy

Meeting with Debbie to know more about the group and passed details to other co-ordinators and local groups. Debbie may become involved with Home-Start and is keen to be involved with Hcff.

## CAMHS LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

E briefing No 2 is attached at the end of this report.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS/MESSAGES/INFORMATION

### Basingstoke Disability Forum

There were 111 people who attended the conference and there was very strong support for the development of a Disability Forum in Basingstoke and Deane. Almost 30 people volunteered to join the steering group to set this up and 10 people have expressed interest in becoming a trustee once the forum is established as an independent charity. I have asked for the details to be posted on our website [www.hcff.org.uk](http://www.hcff.org.uk) and I can arrange for copies to be sent by email to individuals.

### Basingstoke Childminding Network

Working with young parents to support in babysitting for occasional night out and regular care within Link to Learn scheme. Contact Alison Newman for more information 01256 300720 [Alison.Newman@ncma.org.uk](mailto:Alison.Newman@ncma.org.uk)

### NCVO E-Briefing - Lottery Campaign Success

Our National Lottery Campaign has secured a commitment that 60% - 70% of future lottery funding will go the voluntary and community sector. We continue to campaign for additionality and a reduction of the power of the Culture Secretary over lottery funding. The next stage in the Lords will be on 24th April.

For more and to join the campaign visit [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/lottery](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/lottery).

### The Charities Bill

This is the most significant opportunity to modernise charity law for 400 years. The Bill should receive its second reading in the Commons after Easter.

For more and to join our campaign to strengthen the Bill visit [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/charitiesbillcampaign](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/charitiesbillcampaign).

### Data Protection and Communications for the Voluntary Sector

6 July

NCVO Conference Suite, London

Focussing on communications (by email, post, fax or telephone), this will be a practical and interactive day covering all you need to know to ensure that your organisation is legally compliant and enable you to apply best practice throughout all your communication channels.

For more information or to book a place please email [lu.large@ncvo-vol.org.uk](mailto:lu.large@ncvo-vol.org.uk).

### Making the Most of Olympic Opportunity

Does your organisation want to find out how it can make the most of the opportunities presented by the 2012 London Olympics?

The CCPR's National Conference, '2012 - More than just medals', examines how the Olympics can deliver for the whole of the UK. Speakers include Lord Coe, Richard Caborn and Zha Peixin, Chinese Ambassador to the UK.

For further information visit [www.ccpr.org.uk](http://www.ccpr.org.uk).

### Winklebury Directory

This has recently been up-dated and if you are a new group and wish to be included in next update of would like to see a copy please contact me at 01256 421819 or Chris and Jane Lee [[chrisandjanelee@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chrisandjanelee@tiscali.co.uk)]

### Toys for Special Needs Children - Cheeky Cherubs

My name is Cindy and I am a partner in cheeky-cherub. we are a small family run business in the New Forest and have been running now for 12 months.

Sarah and I both continue to teach children with special needs in the early years three days a week and felt that parents needs to be able to access toys that were reasonably priced for there children. Please contact Cindy White [www.cheeky-cherub.co.uk](http://www.cheeky-cherub.co.uk) for further information.

### Speakeasy Advocacy

Giving a voice and support to people with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorders and/or Asperger's syndrome. They also run groups for adults, children and young people.

Wicked & Wacky - Monday and Tuesday 10.00 - 3.00 for adults with learning difficulties

Virtual Friends - Mondays 7.00pm onwards for adults with high functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome

Internet Explorers - Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.00pm for children 11-16 with Asperger's syndrome.

The Happy Club - Fridays 7.30 - 9.00pm for adults with learning Difficulties

Contact 01256 332795 or [speakeasy.advocacy@btconnect.com](mailto:speakeasy.advocacy@btconnect.com)

Website: [www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk)

### Hampton Trust - Hampshire Participation Web

We are currently creating a new webpage to communicate information about Participation throughout Hampshire. Please take a few minutes to visit the Hampshire Participation webpage through clicking on the web link below.

We would be grateful to receive comments and contributions from you about the webpage. Please continue to send details for circulation to Kate Peters - [kate.peters@hamptontrust.org.uk](mailto:kate.peters@hamptontrust.org.uk)

To visit Hampshire Participation Web go to

<http://www.hamptontrust.org.uk/participation.html>

Bookstart in Hampshire is Expanding!

Call in to your local Library to pick up a FREE pack of books for your toddler. Bookstart is a public – private partnership between central government and private sponsors, that aims to give every child in England free books at three points in their lives before they start school. Your child may have received their first Bookstart pack from the Health Visitor at their 8/9 month health check. This includes two free books, a rhyme booklet, guidance materials on how to share books with your child and an invitation to join the library.

There is now government funding to provide further books in 'Bookstart Plus' bags to children aged 18 months – 2 years, and 'Treasure Chests' for older pre-school children. More information will be circulated in our newsletter.

### Steps into Childcare Workshops

For people wishing to start a career in childcare

Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2006	5.30pm-9.00pm	Basingstoke
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	5.30pm-9.00pm	Fareham
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	5.30pm-9.00pm	New Milton
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	10.00am-1.30pm	Winchester
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	10.00am-1.30pm	Alton

To book onto a workshop call Sarah Kiln Consulting on: **0800 783 5147**

### **DONNA WILLIAMS EVENT**

I would like to give you notice of this event on 30 May 2006 which is being organised by Different Worlds support group for parents/carers of 'Asperger' Syndrome or other various Autistic spectrum Disorders. Contact Sandra 01256 474972 or Mike 07979 398635 or [ls.fusion@virgin.net](mailto:ls.fusion@virgin.net) should you require further information or tickets for this event. Donna Williams Author of best selling book 'Nobody Nowhere' This meeting will extend to all parents of ASD children, whoever is interested, and professionals.

Venue Dove House School, Basingstoke

Time 6:30pm -8:30pmuesday 30 May 2006

Price of tickets £10:00

This is an excellent opportunity for us as organizers and we are really looking forward to it. We will over the next few days be putting up a spread on Donna on the web site.

Hampshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services

Annual Conference Saturday 13 May 10.00 – 4.00 Chandlers Ford Methodist Church.

Cost £5.00 including lunch and refreshments

**Change. There's a lot of it about at the moment. This conference aims to put recent changes into a local context and give attendees practical advice and information to help their work with young people. Plus plenty of networking time. . .**

- . the Common Assessment Framework—implications for the voluntary sector
- . getting positive public relations for young people and your project
- . non verbal communication—spotting young people in trouble
- . risk assessment and the duty of care
- . participation— involving young people in running your organisation
- . strategies for combating bullying,
- . quality assurance in youth work
- . Are you ready to work with a Children's Trust? A method for organisational self assessment.

**To reserve a place** call HCVYS 01962 843 543, **email** [office@hcvys.plus.org](mailto:office@hcvys.plus.org) or **fill in this form** and send it to **HCVYS, St Thomas' Centre, 20 Southgate Street, Winchester, SO23 9EF.**

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## annual conference

Saturday 13 May 2006 — 10am to 4pm

**Chandlers Ford Methodist Church, Winchester Road**

**Chandlers Ford, SO53 2GJ**

cost £5 including lunch and refreshments

Guest Speaker - John Coughlan

Director of Children's Services

Hampshire County Council

Workshop topics – subject to demand

**NORTH HAMPSHIRE CAMHS**

**LIG E- BRIEFING**

**FEBRUARY 2006 - issue 2**

from: [Farnborough@hcff.org.uk](mailto:Farnborough@hcff.org.uk) web:

Dear Members

From January 2006 Hampshire Children & Families Forum have been producing e-briefings, when appropriate, to update members of their local (North Hampshire) Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Local Implementation Group (LIG).

This e-briefing covers:

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### What is CAMHS?

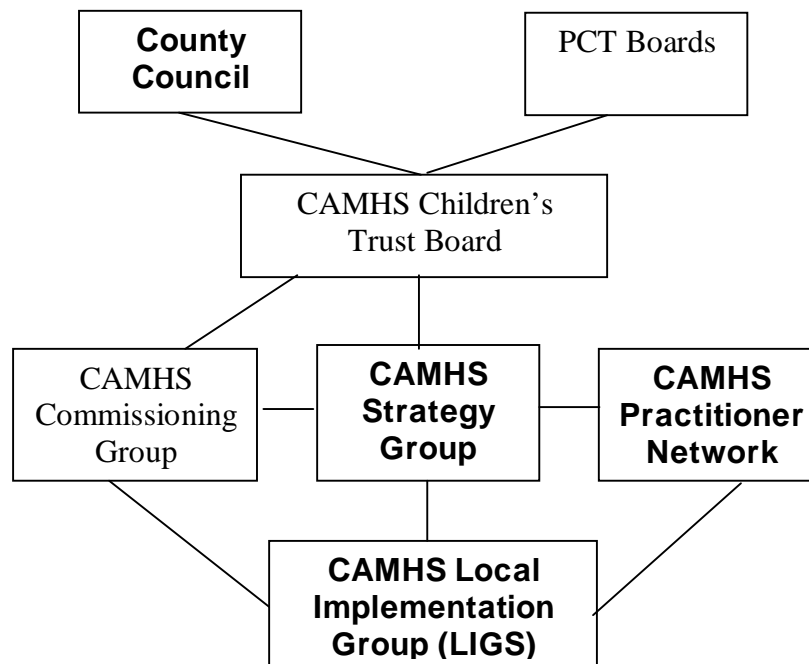
CAMHS are all the services aimed at promoting and restoring the social, emotional and mental health well-being of children & young people.

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### What is a LIG?

The Local Implementation group feeds into a larger structure made up of the following:

## Children's Trust Structure



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The **LIG terms of reference** are as follows:

## AIMS

- To feed into the planning of a range of integrated services for children with emotional, behavioural, and mental health problems in the area, in line with national policy and the Hampshire CAMHS strategy
- To implement and deliver the agreed CAMHS local improvement plan, in line with national and Hampshire CAMHS strategy and county improvement plans

## OBJECTIVES

- • Undertake a needs analysis using countrywide standardisation system
- • Map the range of statutory and voluntary agencies available
- • Identify links and relationships between agencies and gaps in provision
- • Agree priorities for development, plan sustainable multi-agency projects
- • Develop local data collection and collation methods, with the CAMHS strategy group, to evaluate performance
- • Give quarterly feedback of local progress to CAMHS strategy group
- • Produce an annual improvement plan for CAMHS strategy group approval
- • Ensure that contributing agencies, users, parents and carers are involved in and informed about, changes in services

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## How often does NORTH HAMPSHIRE LIG meet and who attends?

Meetings are held approximately once a month and attendees are made up as follows:

Tom Key, (CHAIR) - Planning Manager  
Clare Bright - CAMHS, Head of Services  
Julie Alden – Team Manager, Education  
Mary North – Speech, Language Therapy Manager, NHPCT  
Mike Penny – Children’s Services Manager  
Mary Mullix – Child Health Directorate, NHHT  
Chris Warner – Prof Lead School Health Nursing  
Dan Taylor – Educational Psychologist  
Hilary Hickmore – Commissioning & Planning Manager  
Deborah Crook – BST Team Leader, Woodlands BV, Basingstoke  
Julie Churcher – Chair, Basingstoke Secondary Heads  
John Burton – Basingstoke School Plus  
Andy Rooney – CAMHS PMHT Lead, CAMHS, Children & Families  
Bert G Hellsten – Team Manager, Family Support, Basingstoke  
Sally Woods – Manager, Connexions, John Hurt School  
Dave Ashton – Youth Service, East Hants, Hampshire County Council  
Christine Stainer – Minutes

## February's meeting

**CAMHS Workshop** - Further discussions took place regarding the proposed Workshop. Dan Taylor, an Educational Psychologist, informed everyone at the meeting of Suffolk's strategy for involving children and young people in the design, delivery and review of services and the involvement model that they had adopted. It was suggested that Suffolk should be approached to ask whether a speaker would be willing to attend the event to be held in May / June. It was thought that, in the morning, there could then be a variety of parallel workshops around the theme of how local services involve young people. After lunch delegates would be involved in discussions regarding an 'Action Plan' on how we involve young people both now and in the future. The event would also provide the opportunity to plan services for the future and to develop an action plan utilising the Suffolk audit documentation questions.

## **County Development Updates**

**Learning Disabilities** – CAMHS are now looking into how to fund psychiatrist support for the service. It is hoped that a nurse will be recruited by April.

**24 Hour Cover - CAMHS Rapid and Intensive Support System – CRISS** – With regard to the proposed CRISS service that was reported in January's E-Briefing, it is likely that the Pilot will go ahead, subject to approval at the next Children's Services Board.

## **Local Development Updates**

**Self Harm Proposal** – There was one applicant who applied for the CAMHS Social Worker post. Unfortunately their interview was unsuccessful. The scheme is currently being reviewed.

**Community Therapy Post** – The second interviews for this post took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

**CAMHS Social Worker** – There have been three applications received for this post. The successful candidate would become a Social Services employee, based within CAMHS, but would not cover Child Protection issues.

**Basingstoke & Deane Community Strategy – 'Pride in our Place'** – Dan Taylor attended this event and reported back to the meeting. The Strategy sets out how a whole range of partnerships can work together to ensure the overall economic, social and wellbeing in the local area. The document includes the over arching development in children and adult services, including 'Every Child Matters' and considers the voice

of the child within the Strategy. It also provides the opportunity to look at proposed ways of monitoring performance against key indicators.

**Development Plan 2006/2007** – Listed are the outstanding priorities, new areas for development and those areas which were not implemented last year for North Hampshire: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Attention  
Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)  
Support for parents and families, including home visits (currently there is very little support for junior and adolescents)  
Support for parents and families around behavioural issues  
Ongoing support for school and pre-school staff supporting emotional and wellbeing aspects Impact of Adult Mental Health services on Child Health

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The aim of this briefing is to keep you aware of what is happening in your local LIG and to give you an opportunity to feed information back to it that maybe relevant. If you have any items you wish to be raised please contact Caroline Keith on 01252 518136 or Email: [Farnborough@hcff.org.uk](mailto:Farnborough@hcff.org.uk)

THANK YOU

