

Report from Jayne Ashberry – Havant Branch Co-ordinator, Hampshire Children & Families Forum – 23rd January 2007

Consultations & research

No consultation was undertaken in the last quarter.

Research - continue to be collect data sheets and input generally available information into database

Other tasks

Distributed various items via email,

Attended a new Voluntary sector group arranged by HCCS – 2nd October 2006

HCFF AGM – 5th October 2006, Parking Lot Feedback is on the agenda later.

Continue to attend East Hants CAMHS LIG, however then meetings have been sparse since September. HCFF LIG co-ordinators meetings to feedback the process continues and I intend to attend one on 1st February 2007

Interim annual review took place on 17th October, with a full review scheduled for 27th February 2007.

Have kept aware of what's happening within the Extended Services agenda, firstly by meeting with Jan Groom on 18th October, and subsequently talking/emailing and also by being aware of what's happening in the East Hants Cluster too, I intend to attend the East Hants1 Area Conference on 15th March 2007.

Attended an event on the intended role out of 'Pride of Place on 23rd October 2006 at Southdown College.

Children's Fund – unfortunately I have been unable to attend any meetings in recent months, but hope to catch up on events and attend future meeting where I can.

Was invited to attend West Leigh meeting, but sent apologies, have been asked to be included in future meetings – 13th November 2006.

Attended "Handling surface emotions during Interviews" Training on 22nd November, in order to gain skills on face to face questioning and consultation and how to react to answers given.

Special Needs Forum –29th November 2006 - attend to keep up-to-date on Special Needs issues and ensure link between HCFF and this forum

Havant C&YP Locality Partnership group – have only been able to attend the most recent meeting on 17th January 2007 – CYPP was the main focus as local plans are required to be together by March 2007

Youth Opportunity Fund – Advisory group attended on 11th January 2007

I have sent out regular updates to members and health professionals and libraries on the available P&T groups in the area. I am currently updating the list ready for February and will send out with the minutes.

I continue to be requested for the Havant HCFF Directories which are very out of date, there is now an update sheet available and an up-to-date copy available direct online via the HCFF website – www.hcff.org.uk. Please could you keep me informed of any changes that affect the directory so that I can keep up to date? I intend to apply for LNF to generate the next edition and will need committee members to form a group in order to obtain this. A Child Protection Policy will also be required.

I continue to attend the Waterlooville South Community Board, next meeting is on Wednesday 31st January 2007, I am unfortunately unable attend due to another meeting commitment.

Newsletter

All 2500 Autumn newsletters were distributed throughout Havant to parents, carers and practitioners, I will be working on a Spring 2007 Newsletter in the next few weeks and would appreciate articles, by Thursday 15th February, at the latest. Distribution will be mid March before the Easter holidays.

Plans for the next Qtr

Complete Summer Newsletter for 12th May and the distribute 2500 in early June to Parents carer and Practitioners in Havant.

Continue to gather data to include in the HCFF database

Attend the Waterlooville South Community Board in February.

Attend East Hants CAMHS LIG meetings as and when arrange, and continue to support the subgroup arranging a “when we all know CAMHS” day and the Learning Difficulties consultation – analysis of data

Attend HCFF Co-ordinators Cluster meeting on 6th February 2007

Support the Havant Children’s Centres where applicable, and attend the Havant CC group meetings when possible, next meeting 19th February.

Attend an Extended Schools East Hants Area Cluster Conference – 15th March 2007