

Norfolk Children's Fund Western Local Partnership Group

Group meeting: Strategic (Business)
Notes of meeting: 12 September 2007
Venue: West Walton Primary School, Wisbech

Membership of Group

Name	Organisation	Present
Gerry Walsh (Chair)	Well Family Service, Swaffham	Y
Geraldine Lister	West Norfolk Dyspraxia	Y
Sheila Clarke	West Norfolk Dyspraxia	Y
David Hill	West Walton CP School	Y
Becki Morphus (Vice Chair)	Olive Tree (CINDA)	Y
Jimmy Yallop	North Lynn Discovery	Y

In attendance

Kevin Howard	Norfolk Children's Fund
Amanda Johnson	Norfolk Children's Fund
Philip Yates	Children's Services

Apologies

Don Saunders	FWA
Clare Peak	FWA
Trish Clark	YISPs

Key Discussion Points/Decisions/Actions	By Whom	By When
<p>1. Richter Scale Training KH reported that Children's Fund now has a budget for offering training places for this. Places will be limited but it is hoped to be able to train one person from each Children's Fund project. KH will be sending out further details</p>	KH	
<p>2. West Walton Primary School Children's Centre DH outlined that the school had now decided not to appoint a Children's Centre Manager and instead the Head teacher was allocating 20% of her time to supporting the Children's Centre, including supervising David Hill. This has enabled David to continue as a full-time worker this year, with the reduction in funding, as the Head is not taking the management costs.</p>		
<p>3. Children's Fund ongoing funding It was agreed that there is an urgent need for Children's Fund projects to know whether they will continue to receive Children's Fund money from April 1st 2008. KH outlined that no decision can be made until the County Council has the results of the Comprehensive Spending Review, so there may not be any information available until after October. GW is representing the Western Voluntary Forum on the CYPP group and will be raising these issues with the group.</p>	KH GW	
<p>4. Discovery Training money JY mentioned that the Discovery Project has been given a training budget, with money to be spent by March 2008, and it</p>		

may be possible to provide training money for some of the other CF projects. Contact Jimmy for more information.	JY	
5. CINDA – new worker BM provided an update From Olive Tree, including an overview of Olive Tree Improvement and plans for future development. CINDA have internally appointed a replacement for Craig Fitt-Hook. Her name is Emma Boore.		
6. FWA – Work with fathers FWA are to do some planning to set up a local multi agency workshop to look at developing work with fathers in the future.		
7. Date of Next Meeting		
Wednesday 28th November at 10 am at Discovery Centre, Kings Lynn.		