

Note of 23rd July 2012 Meeting 10am Otley Police Station

Appendix 2

Present:

Cllr P Latty (Chair), Cllr Fox, Cllr Downes, Cllr Collins, Inspector Coldwell – WYP, Neil Bowden – Youth Service, Sue May – Head of looked after children, Zoe Tyler – Area Support Team

Key Issues discussed:

1. Small grant application – Herd Farm residential – Youth Service
Application had previously been email to Members and some had requested further information. NB answered questions/comments raised by Members. The application was approved in principal by the Sub Group and will be circulated to the rest of the ONW Members for comment. There have been changes in staffing arrangements and Ross McGibbon – Youth Work Manager now covers ONW.
2. Head of looked after children – Sue May
A discussion took place about reducing the amount of calls made from Inglewood to the Police regarding youths who do not return to the home on an evening. A youth at Inglewood is currently exhibiting his art work at Otley Court House. Funding is available to the Area Committee to promote Foster Carers in the area. SM is leaving LCC. A vacancy for a interim post has been advertised.
3. Police update – Inspector Coldwell
Overall the stats for this year are very good. Burglary dwelling is down 21% on this time last year. Across the division, crime is down 35% compared with 10 years ago.
4. Future Meetings – Zoe Tyler
ZT confirmed the C&YP's meeting dates. Members to notify ZT of any items they would like as future agenda items.

Actions:

1. Area Support Team to circulate the approved (in principle) wellbeing application to the ONW Members for comment. **ZT**
2. Area Support Team to get information on foster carers funding and circulate to members. **ZT**
3. Head of Looked After Children to provide a update on missing persons for the next meeting. **SM**
4. Head of Looked After Children to speak with the staff at Inglewood regarding the process of reporting missing youths. **SM**
5. Members to provide Area Support Team with agenda ideas. **All**
6. Area Support Team to invite a representative from Child Friendly City to the next meeting. **ZT**