

Outer North West Area Committee

Children & Young People Sub Group



5th October 2012 Meeting
10am Civic Hall, Leeds

Present:

Cllr P Latty (Chair), Cllr Fox, Cllr Downes, Cllr Collins, Inspector Coldwell – WYP, Sylvia Shatwell – Barnardo's Willow Young Carers, Sue Rumbold - Children Services, Zoe Tyler – AST

Apologies:

Neil Bowden – Youth Service

Key Issues discussed:

1. Matters arising
ZT updated Members on the fostering thank you and recruitment events happening. Members and the Police were satisfied with the report submitted from Inglewood Home.
2. Young Carers – Sylvia Shatwell - Barnardo's Willow Young Carers
SS clarified the definition of young carers and explained the three tier approach to providing support. SS is working closely with the Clusters and is already seeing great results. Looking to pilot the MACA scheme to identify more young carers. There are 8 identified young carers within the ONW wards. Anyone can make referrals to the service. Forms can be found on their website www.barnardos.org.uk/willow. SS to contact Members if funding is required for the KOKO computer scheme.
3. Police update – Inspector Coldwell
Crime stats are very good across the board. Public confidence is back up to 68% which is the highest in West Yorkshire. Held an Open day at the beginning of September which raised £650 for charity. The Police are looking for bids from local charities that support diversionary activities for young people to apply for part of the £650 raised. Bids need to be in by the 1st December.
4. Child Friendly City – Sue Rumbold
SR handed out copies of the Child Friendly City information packs. The project is focusing on the top 3 wishes children feel will make Leeds a child friendly city. SR talked through some of the projects happening across the city – Greggs are sponsoring breakfast clubs in schools. There are currently no specific projects in ONW. Members suggested Holt Park as an area to look at. SR asked Members to recommend local business who would be interested in getting involved.
5. Date of next meeting
4th January 2013 – Otley Police Station, 10am -12 noon

Actions:

1. Ben Whitehead to attend the Sub Group to talk about fostering events. **ZT**
2. Chase Members invites to the fostering thank you and recruitment events. **ZT**
3. Members to forward names of business who may be interested in getting involved in the Child Friendly City project to Sue Rumbold. **Members**