

Children's Workforce Steering Group 25 October 2016

Rep's Meeting Notes

New terms of reference were discussed for the group, to include a wider, more representative membership including invitations for additional VCS members: Southside Family Project and Volunteer Network Co-ordinator Richard Brookes.

Training being delivered by the volunteer network, as part of the volunteer 'induction passport' was welcomed.

Workforce training strategy will be revisited following agreement on the new TOR but may include:

- A recommendation for articulated plans from individual services in terms of workforce development strategy
- Minimum standards of expectation for workforce training across all agencies.

The board will be looking at participation from young people into the workforce development plans – this may be through the Shu survey as well as existing participation groups.

Additional training proposed on Thresholds – particularly on the details for escalation and step down – plans to develop a multi-agency step down procedure.

Training on Homophobic and racist behaviour proposed.

Standard Child protection training is still available free to all working with Children & Young people in B&NES.

Multiagency SEND Conference 2nd December 2016 was flagged