

	Record of Parenting Strategy Implementation Group, 25.04.17
Present	Alice McColl – Strategic Planning Officer Cheryl Unthank – Trauma Recover Centre (for Voluntary Sector Network) Heidi Limbert – Children’s Centre Manager Caroline Dowson – Integrated Working Manager Sally Churchyard – Head of Young People’s Prevention Service Des Baugh – Snr Practitioner, Family Intervention Team Jackie Fielder – SEND Partnership Manager
Apologies	Paula Bromley, Head of Children & Families Prevention Service Amanda Davies, Strategic Planning Officer Sarah Rogers – Deputy Manager, Children & Families Specialist Service Jo Lewitt – Commissioning and Development Manager
Notes copied to	Penny McKissock, Southside Family & Play Service Chris Wilford – Head of Education Inclusion Service
Date	Next meeting: 16.06.17, 2-4pm @ 12 Charlotte Street, Bath BA1 2NE

1.	Welcome to Jackie Fielder who is joining this group
2.	Notes of January meeting – agreed as accurate. See below for progress on actions.
3.	<p>Changing Context for Parenting Work - discussion highlighted the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is more demand out there – recognising more need through early help • Complexity of issues for families is growing • Keen to try Family Links • Everything 9-3, Mon – Fri, excludes working parents (although the last referrals for SFSC were all for daytime programmes) • Questions re how we complement other provision – voluntary sector • Changes brought about by move to Virgin Care – what parenting work will they be involved in? • Community Paediatricians asking whether SEND partnership Service do family support, CAMHS also say they are referring to parenting programmes. • How do we manage any conflict of interest in working with children and parents? • Parenting courses on website are out of date and page needs to be taken down • Value of role-modelling good parenting skills e.g. in toddler groups • Financial pressures on schools – B&A Panels cannot afford all work needed • 1fte traded PSA post has been lost due to schools’ financial pressures • Is there a parenting work thread in the commissioned work for young people? • Early years continue to run Play Bus for a B&A Panels – offer complementary • Should we be tapping into the national agenda on addressing parenting conflict? • Family Group Conference Facilitators appointed for pre-proceedings work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in domestic violence referrals to New Way Service • Role of housing providers? • Some MATS are employing their own PSA – type roles • Questions about how we can support universal provision – linked staff mentoring occasional visits needs co-ordination e.g. Health Visitors and FIS • Voluntary sector is also under pressure financially • Southside do a lot of work with families impacted by domestic abuse • TRC has shut its waiting list and may not be able to take new referrals for a year • Questions re Kate Murphy’s PHSE work in schools including with young parents?
4.	<p>Family Links Training and Delivery - very positive feedback from staff who attended this training. They liked the low-tech presentation and felt the material is very applicable. One person said it was the best training they have ever had.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 1 of 4 from Connecting Families can deliver group programmes • Only 2 of 6 from Early Years were trained <p>We will develop a mixed offer of group and individual intervention The PSAs may offer a group September– December (with backfill funding). The YOS is considering one.</p>
5.	<p>Parenting Assessment Standards – this will be agenda’d at our June meeting to report back on link up with standards for early help assessment.</p>
6.	<p>Send Partnership Parent Champions</p> <p>Family and Day Care Trust have a programme to support parent of children with SEND. JF will be recruiting parents to undertake gentle awareness raising amongst parents having secured a small level of funding. Parents of children with SEND in mainstream schools are possibly the most isolated.</p> <p>The local offer – Rainbow Resource – on the website is currently being updated. There is a considerable increase in enquiries from parents / carers with more complex needs (60% non-statutory)</p>
7.	<p>Effectiveness of Parenting Programmes under Service-led Provision</p> <p>We have been approached by Warwick University that has recently completed a study of this and would like to share the findings. We agreed these could inform our roll out of Family Links.</p>
8.	<p>Implementation Plans 2016-17 and 2017-18 - reviewed and recorded end of year position and discussed new areas of work.</p>
9.	<p>Agenda for next meeting on 16th June</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effectiveness of parenting programmes under Service-led provision 2. Parenting assessment standards 3. Family Links offer
10	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly commissioned alternative provision from Catch 22 will be available from 5th June, including support for parents. Alice will circulate further information.

Actions from 9 January 2017	Lead	Progress
1. Discuss increased adult service representation on this Group with George O'Neill, Commissioning Manager for adult substance misuse and mental health	AD	AD to provide update
2. Convene a single meeting to develop parenting assessment standards – invite AD, CD, HL and CW (who may nominate someone else)	SC	Meeting called for 1 st June
3. Discuss with Debbie Forward how this work can best be aligned with the development of an assessment standards framework for early help	SC	Meeting set for 8 th May
4. Discuss with Jo Lewitt how our assessment standards framework can link with work being undertaken in Public Health	SC	Meeting booked for 2 nd May
5. Discuss model of delivery and alternative suggestion with PB and circulate a proposal for agreement by Group (or agenda at the next meeting as needed)	SC	Completed Backfill funding will be available
6. Discuss with Mary Kearney-Knowles the feasibility of adult substance misuse services hosting / facilitating workshops for parents with some input with the children's workforce	AD	AD to provide update
7. Speak with Debbie Forward about possibility for a similar model being developed with housing providers	SC	Curo and Knightstone contacted
8. Check which module of the Incredible Years programme the Parent Support Advisers are trained in	CD	Completed 2-8 years (6 trained staff)
9. Circulate Foundations for Life report	CD	Link to be circulated
10. Check whether the innovations between the Children's Centres and substance misuse services is already on the Early Help Board agenda and advise SC	AD	Commitment to delivery new programme
11. Draft a report for the Early Help Board on 21 March and circulate for comments	SC	
12. Book bi-monthly meetings for 2017	SC	Completed
Actions from 25 April	Lead	Progress
1. Find out what staff need to do to regain accreditation through one-to-one delivery of Family Links	SC	
2. Consider workshops to promote Family Links programme and support signposting and referrals	SC	
3. All services that may want backfill funding to cost up delivery of a Family Links programme and let SC know	All	
4. Consider use of libraries for parenting programme delivery	JF	
5. Ask Sue Anderson for advice / a steer on offering parallel interventions for young people	SC	
6. Draft new Action Plan and circulate for comments	SC	
7. Circulate information on conference for parents of SEND children on 22 June	JF	

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