

The Children, Young People and Families Practice Action Group

Date: **Wednesday 8th June 2016**

Time: **3.00 – 4.30pm**

Place: **EVOC**

Present: Sarah Wade (EVOC, Chair), Gary Dewar (Children 1st), Danny Holligan (Barnardos), Pattie Santelices (City of Edinburgh Council) Bridie Ashrowan (Broomhouse Centre), Margot MacKenzie (Home Start Edinburgh West and South West)

Apologies: Paula Swanston (Home Link Family Support), Kara Whelan (Craigmillar Books for Babies), Rhona Hunter and Julie King (Circle), Gordon McLean (City of Edinburgh Council), Steff Kaye (City of Edinburgh Council) and Becky Cropper (Family Solutions).

1. Parenting Framework Update (Pattie Santelices)

Pattie is now in charge of the parent and carer support team alongside her existing work on mental health and wellbeing. The whole team is currently entering a review and with PoPP funding limited and due to end at the end of March, this is a good moment to review parenting provision across the City. The intention is to develop a parenting framework for Edinburgh that covers the range of programmes offered by CEC and the Third Sector to ensure that provision is strategically focused and covers all children and young people.

The framework will cover core aims of parenting programmes in Edinburgh, the underpinning values the programmes are based on, the range of delivery types available and the varied levels of provision. It is important that the framework links to other strategies and workplans including the Volunteering Strategy and the work of the CSMGs.

Discussion also occurred on the need for parenting to be recognised within the Strategic Outcomes of the Integrated Plan.

ACTION: Use the next PAG Meeting (rearranged to 11th July) to co-develop the parenting framework.

2. Family and Household Support Team Update (Becky Cropper)

Carried forward to the next meeting

3. Scottish Funders Forum (Sarah Wade)

Sarah updated the group that before retiring from the Broomhouse Centre, Marie had made contact with the Scottish Funders Forum who would be happy to receive a presentation on family support and its importance if the group wishes to take this forward.

4. Volunteer Training Update (Sarah Wade)

Discussion focused on developing a regular programme of shared volunteer training. Sarah will review the courses that have been offered over the last 18 months and work out the best way to do this.

5. AOB

6. Meeting Dates in 2016 (normally 10-11.30am)

28th January, 31st March, 8th June, 11th July (9.30-11am), 29th September & 24th November