Note of meeting of the Children and Families Third Sector Forum

Tuesday 19th April 2022

**1.00 – 2.30 pm – In person meeting**The Gateway, 20-22 20-22 King Street, Bathgate, EH48 1AX

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| Chair: | Helen Davis (WLYAP) | Note taker: | Tracy Kerr (VSGWL) |

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| Attendees: | Garry Walker (The Larder), Hazel Tyson (Circle), John Murphy (Community Action Blackburn), Linda Berrie (Carers of West Lothian), Raymond Branton (FCDWL) |
| Apologies: | Lesley Mount (Signpost), Collette Moran (School Bank WL), Fiona Brown (WLDAS)  Monica Mochar (WellBeing Scotland) | |

# Minutes

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| 1: | **Welcome and Apologies** |
| Helen welcomed all to the meeting and noted apologies. As only 6 people were able to attend, a decision was made to defer the presentation from the Larder until the next meeting.  **Action**  **Helen to check with LYPP that they are happy to share the presentation time at the next meeting.**  **Helen to ensure Helen at Firefly arts is on the invitation for the next meeting.** | |
| **2:** | **Minutes of previous meeting** |
| Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. | |
| **3:** | **Brief update from meetings** |
| **Children & Families Strategic Planning Group**  There have been no further meetings of the Children & Families Strategic Planning group. The next one is at the end of the month. Simon will be presenting on Roots at the meeting.  Future agenda items will be around play strategy and reinvigorating ACES Hubs.  A discussion was held around ACES Hubs. Main points discussed;   * These could now be Trauma Hubs with facility for Children and Adults. * A discussion around a forum for professionals. * It would be useful to have online resources separated for Children/Teens/Adults   How many organisations have been offered trauma informed training?;   * By West Lothian Council * By someone else Do Health In Mind provide any training?   **Action: Helen to email out to the forum members asking who has been trauma informed trained or offered training and provide wording for Tracy to share with further organizations through VSGWL mailing list for feedback.** | |
| **ADP/ Whole Family Approach**  No champions board update.  Helen will meet with Christine Cairns who is the lead in social work and will update at the next meeting. | |
| **PSP**  No update. | |
| **Community Safety Group**  No update. | |
| Adult Mental Health Group .  The larder has referred a couple of young people to West Lothian Wellbeing and will feedback how it went at the next meeting. | |
| **4** | **Presentation – Garry Walker, The Larder** |
| The larder will now present at the next meeting. | |
| **5** | **5. Mental Health and Wellbeing Framework - Update** |
| Helen has passed on the comments from the previous meeting to Gillian. The next meeting is tomorrow 20th April. This is an ongoing work in progress on the performance indicators. | |
| **6** | **Draft Commissioning Plan – Ongoing item** |
| This is an ongoing agenda item. This was being led by Tim who has now left. There was a discussion around bringing this up at the Children and Families partnership meeting and agreed that it should be raised. | |
| **7** | **TSSG – Update (Raymond) & VSGWL – Update** |
| Hustings  36 people from the sector attended the Hustings which overall the group felt was a worthwhile event.  Some comments were made about time running out and not getting the opportunity to question the responses given to the questions asked.  TSSG  The presentation at the TSSG meeting was from Róisín McLaren, Climate Change Officer, West Lothian Council to talk about setting up a Climate Action Hub. | |
| **8** | **2-2.30pm For those involved in PSP Roots / WRG etc – Discussion** |
| A discussion was held covering some of the issues with the project however due to the lack of people attending the meeting, Helen will get in touch with the rest of the people involved separately for their views.  **Action**  **Helen to contact those involved in the projects for their feedback.** | |
| 9 | 9. DONM – Presentation for LYAPP |
| Next meeting will be on 17th May 1-2.30pm  Organisation Presentations from The Larder & LYPP  Venue The Gateway, 20-22 20-22 King Street, Bathgate, EH48 1AX | |