

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Regional Sub Group on Black and Minority Ethnic Children and Young People

21.10.14

Present:	Paul Yam (Chair) Joanne Donnelly Jo Marley Stephen Smith Kieran Shields	Wah Hep Chinese Association Belong Bryson Craigavon Intercultural Programme Southern/Western ELB
In attendance:	Maurice Leeson Alison Foster	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Brian O'Kane Elaine O'Doherty Maria Herron Sergeant Lee Russell	NIHE Public Health Agency Parenting NI PSNI

What was Discussed	What was Decided	Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward
Introductions & Previous action notes	Agreed pending minor amendment.	Alison Foster
Matters arising	No matters arising from previous meeting.	
Update of the BME Membership Group discussed membership and identified gaps.	Jo and Kieran to ask for reps for alternative meetings to ensure traveller participation. Maurice to write to Justyna following establishment of the action plan.	Jo Marley & Kieran Shields. Maurice Leeson.

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	Alison to source original 'role description' for BME sub group members.	Alison Foster
<p>Action Plan</p> <p>A draft copy of the BME 2014-2017 action plan was circulated and discussed in detail (please see action plan attached)</p>	<p>Group agreed to focus on the following key priority areas for the action plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying • Direct family support • Advocacy • Rights/Empowerment & Participation • Cultural competence <p>Maurice to amend draft action plan as discussed and circulate within the group.</p>	<p>BME sub group.</p> <p>Maurice Leeson.</p>
<p>E-Zine</p> <p>Maurice advised that he is happy for any stories or incentives from the BME sub group to appear in the monthly CYPSP e-zine.</p>	<p>Any stories for the e-zine should be forwarded on to Rachael.Adams@hscni.net . If not already, group members can sign up to the monthly e-zine via the CYPSP website.</p>	<p>BME sub group.</p>
<p>Any other Business</p> <p>Paul discussed and circulated his letter to the human Rights Commission which highlighted lack of anti-racism policies and code of practice. (attached)</p> <p>Each outcome group have agreed to take on a piece of work linking in to regional sub groups. The Southern Outcomes Group will be working with the BME sub group.</p>		
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>10am, 21st January. Kieran to arrange venue.</p>	<p>Kieran Shields</p>

