

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

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

21/01/2015

Present:	Paul Yam Elaine O'Doherty Joanne Donnelly Kieran Shields Martin Sloan	Wah Hep Chinese Association Public Health Agency Belong Southern/Western ELB BHSC
In attendance:	Maurice Leeson Alison Foster	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Sergeant Lee Russell Stephen Smith Mary McDonnell Maria Herron	PSNI Craigavon Intercultural Programme NIHE Parenting NI

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Previous action notes	Approved.	
<p>Action plan</p> <p>Maurice suggested that it may be useful going forward to deliver four regional meeting/workshops each year.</p> <p>Workshops will focus on different themes and will look at sharing good models of practice.</p> <p>Workshops will be an inclusive way of</p>	<p>The following format for this year's meetings were agreed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedural meeting with BME sub group members to be held prior to each workshop. • 4 different locations to ensure representation from all areas/groups. ➤ End of March- Southern area- focus on Anti-bullying. 	

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involving parents, children and families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ June-Belfast- focus on access to services. ➤ September-Ballymena- focus on health (in particular mental health and emotional well-being) ➤ Late November/early December- Education. <p>Completion of the workshops will then aid in populating the action plan.</p> <p>Potential dates for all workshops to be circulated to the BME sub group.</p> <p>Maurice agreed to write to Justyna re the workshop.</p> <p>Maurice to liaise with parenting NI RE the action plan.</p> <p>Kieran to take action plan and fill in rest of the columns in line with internal targets.</p>	<p>BME Sub Group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>Kieran Shields</p>
<p>Membership</p> <p>Terms of Reference</p>	<p>It was agreed core membership of the BME sub group will remain with a more informal arrangement for the workshops.</p> <p>Representatives from the BME community to join the BME Sub Group.</p> <p>Terms of Reference to be created for the workshops.</p> <p>Alison to source original Terms of Reference for the BME sub group.</p>	<p>BME Sub Group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>

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Traveller representation	Jo and Kieran to continue to source two reps to ensure traveller participation.	Jo Marley & Kieran Shields
<p>BME Services</p> <p>Maurice explained that as part of the CYPSP legislation, the regional sub groups are required to complete analysis of need by mapping the current services which exist and identify gaps.</p> <p>Spread sheet of BME services downloaded from the Family Support NI website was circulated.</p> <p>Identification of services will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to develop a picture of where services are-physical presence. • To assist at looking where services are and what they provide. 	<p>BME group to quality assure Spread-sheet. Missing services or services which should not be included to be forwarded to Alison prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>Services to be mapped by area and area covered prior to the next meeting</p>	<p>BME Sub Group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
<p>AOB</p> <p>E-zine</p> <p>Going forward E-zines will have a monthly theme. January's edition will focus on Disability and February will focus on Looked</p>	Kieran to be added to the circulation list for the e-zine.	Alison Foster

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<p>after children 16+.</p> <p>Consultation - Addressing Bullying in Schools</p> <p>Group discussed group response to the addressing bullying in schools consultation.</p> <p>Link to document : http://www.deni.gov.uk/addressing-bullying-in-schools</p>	<p>Comments to be forwarded to Alison, who will then collate to a joint BME Sub group response.</p> <p>Alison to forward all comments prior to consultation deadline on: Friday, 27 February 2015 at 6:00pm</p>	<p>BME Sub group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
Date of Next Meeting	Potential dates for all workshops to be circulated to the BME sub group.	Alison Foster