

F5– LINK Representative Report to Core Group

Report from: Maria Kildunne
Report to: LINK Core Group
Date: 25th August 2010

Appendix:

Activity Brief

Name of Meeting, include Chair name and Lead Organisation:

One off meeting with Georgina Edye, Youth Engagement Manager Stockport Council

Introduction/Background: Purpose/Aim:

Maria met with Georgina after meeting her at the Stockport Partnership Forum Event at Alma Lodge in June. Maria and John were impressed with the attendance of the young people who were in attendance and how engaged they were with the subjects being discussed at the Partnership event. It was felt that working with Georgina, Jo Wolfson from Action for Sick Children and other organizations to engage children and young people in health and social care and the LINK would be a positive next step.

LINK members involved:

None yet

Summary of meeting (continue overleaf is necessary):

Georgina said there might be potential to put in a joint bid to help with funding to engage young people.

There is a lot of good work already happening that could be more coordinated to engage young people in health and social care. For example there is a young ministers of health project (regional or national) underway which currently has 2 young people from Stockport engaged and possibly 2 more.

Central Youth would be a key partner in this piece of work.

There is also a National Young Inspectors Programme which involved young people in inspecting homes for young people. Stockport is participating in September.

Anything said / offered on behalf of the LINK/how did you influence discussion (if applicable):

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Discussed that the LINK would be very interested in setting up a Young People's LINK which would sit as a sub-group underneath the Core Group.

Conclusion / Follow ups:

Meeting arranged with Maria, Georgina, Jo, Central Youth, and 2 young members on 7th September

Actions for LINK:

None yet

Next date of Report back to Core Group:

8th October 2010

Report Resources if any (time/money/implications):

None identified as yet