



Nottinghamshire Families, Children's and Young People's Forum

Friday 14th May 2010

Minutes

Attendees:		Apologies:	
Louise Ashby	Big Lottery Fund	Becky Johnson	CASY
Dexter Bullock	Notts Community Foundation	Mandy Green	Womens Aid
Sally Moorcroft	NAVO		Northfield Neighbourhood Management Team
Tracy Mullaney	NAVO	Peter Sutcliffe	
Dawn Moore	NAVO	Natasha Mellors	NCC
Christalla Patsides	Parentline Plus		Consultant Practitioner
Sarah Habermass	Think Children Home-Start Nottingham	Ann Harris-Lock	
Sue Fenton		Janice Knight	NCC – VCLS
Jacqui Moore	NNIDAS		Nottinghamshire HealthCare NHS Trust
Nicki Pink	NYON	Eric Adjaidoo	
Pam Davies	Family Action		
Christie Thompson	Notts Womens Aid Right Track Social Enterprise	Rita Sharp	APTCOO
Stuart Bell			
Nadine Cooper			
Sarah King	Life Education Centre		
Nicola Hughes	NCC Home Start Nottingham		
Suzanne Wright			
Sue Marriott	Literacy Volunteers		
Jacqui Moore	NNIDAS		
Nancy Elkins	Family Care		
Angelina Dudley	Market Place Childrens Centre		





Agenda Item		Actions
1	<p>Welcome. Introductions and apologies Introductions and apologies</p>	
2	<p><u>Big Lottery Fund</u> – Louise Ashby, Regional Policy and Partnership Office Presented a <u>slide show</u> of what funding is available and how organisations can apply, also paper copy provided. Key points to remember is that any young peoples funding programme would need to be led by young people and be about what they want. This would then be overseen by the organisation. <u>Data protection</u> form was distributed to all – anyone completing the form would be added to the Big Lottery database and would receive any launch event invites, e bulletins etc</p>	
3	<p><u>Nottinghamshire Community Foundation</u> <u>Dexter Bullock</u>, Community Foundation Advisor gave an overview of funding opportunities available.</p> <p>37 funds but <u>Grassroots</u> is the most relevant for the organisations that were represented at this forum. The maximum grant available to a group is £5,000 and the minimum is £250 Grants awarded to small groups with a turnover less than £30,000 a year Process has a 6 weeks turnaround. Trips and outings must be educational. Applications that would not be eligible are activities that include the promotion of religious or political beliefs. Grassroots still has funding available to spend and this needs to be processed by August 2010. Should you be successful all funding has to spent and monitored by end of March 2011</p> <p>Other small donor funds for £200 -£300 easy application</p> <p><u>Dave Hartley</u> Fund up to £250 but has to be music based but no turnover limit. All submissions are web based, internal assessment done then calls to the organisation before submitting to the panel.</p> <p>See <u>Nottinghamshire Community Foundation</u> website for full details</p> <p>Another funding opportunity not linked with Nottinghamshire Community Foundation but advised by Dexter was</p> <p><u>Merlin’s Magic Wand</u>. The initial focus of the Charity will be to provide the means for disadvantaged children to visit a Merlin Group attraction in one of its many locations around the world, or to make a visit to, or participate in, another experience appropriate to their circumstances.</p>	



	<p>Grants may be made towards the cost of travel and accommodation if needed, in addition to providing entrance passes to the attraction or experience in question.</p> <p>Applications for awards can come from individuals or from groups working with seriously ill, disabled or disadvantaged children</p> <p>For full details and more about the organisation visit Merlin's Magic Wand website</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting Agreed as correct with amendments too attendance as follows: - Sue Fenton was not in attendance, Nancy Elkins was and Suzanne Wright is Nottingham Homestart not Mansfield.</p>	
5	<p>Parent Network Update– Christalla Patsides , Parent Network Coordinator, Parentline Plus</p> <p>Christella provided a copy of the feedback summary from the parent network meeting across the county.</p> <p>Concern has been raised around the JAT – lots of training and well attended however maybe only one individual who is attending then not feeding back to the school. Christella has spoken to the team and they are looking to go in to schools and do briefings to all for both JAT's and CAF's.</p>	
6	<p>LSP updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newark and Sherwood – Sarah Habermass- not had a meeting since last forum next meeting 20th May • Gedling – Sue Fenton – meetings bi monthly – last meeting March joint needs assessment – next meeting week commencing 17th May • Bassetlaw- Mandy Green- next meeting week commencing 17th May. MARAC training is now being rolled out • Mansfield - Rita Sharpe- apologies- report to follow • Ashfield – Jacqui Moore – next meeting 18th June and will feedback after this. • Broxtowe – Cathy Saunders April meeting was all about 2011-2014 plan but a very low attendance • City – Nicki Pink- Shadowboard 	



	<p>Integrated processes board- wanting a rep from VCS 37 CAF's initiated in the City by VCS. Group discussed the numbers for county and how the VCS does not get recorded correctly as pointed out at a previous forum, if voluntary organisations work within schools its usually logged against the school. Sue advised this was a concern as it had been mentioned by Clive Chambers that in the future the CAF may be used as a monitoring tool. Early intervention Nottingham City Council Playworks update, funding stream from City Council, they received a letter January 2010 to advise this was being cut however this was challenged under The Compact as not enough notice given. This has now been resolved with better outcomes so the message is they would encourage other organisations to do the same if the need arises. Funding advice requested by Sarah King. Does an email have legal obligations? The group advised to contact Andrew Monroe @ CA plus. enquiries@communityaccounting.co.uk</p> <p>Ruth Bayard is still working to pull a team together for commissioning.</p> <p>Shama Sharif advised 1000 families within the city that are asylum seekers and refugees and only her to work with them so under pressure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rushcliffe – Suzanne Wright – next meeting in June 	
<p>7</p>	<p>Any other Business</p> <p>Safeguarding Update- report will be available from the 17th May Jo Foley has moved to Newark, Clive Chambers is standing in for the next 6 months – Sally has already expressed concerns as Clive was the commissioning lead. Sue Fenton advised she had attended a meeting 13th May with Clive Chambers, Angela Duffus Palmer – organisations present currently receive grant aid but are not classed typical and they have been advised that there will be some changes during this year, decisions were coming from Strategic Board, monitoring from Wendy Young's team, 3 strands – one finished – 1 not affected and the other 10% with new administration will have some changes but couldn't discuss figures etc. LAA money and children's centres ring fenced, money does not look likely to be available going forward. Sue asked about timescales and was advised Grant aid process is currently being re written. That group to meet again early September but it is felt that this will be too late. Budgets from council will not be known till January 2011. Sally – commissioning, needs assessments – role out of training being put together and Clive has recommended that organisations keep in touch with link person and VCS need to use the LSP sub groups better and ensure requirement are documented in the minutes.</p>	





	<p>Nicki Pink from NYON had copy of the new forms for Vetting and Barring should any one want one.</p> <p>NYON is a registered umbrella body with the Criminal Records Bureau, and offer CRB and VBS checks to organisations for their paid workers and volunteers. NYON can offer advice on whether your organisations need CRB checks and what level checks are required. We also offer support and training on the process and assistance in completing the CRB forms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nottinghamshire Youth Organisations' Network Arnot Hill House, Arnot Hill Park Nottingham Road Arnold Nottingham NG5 6LU Tel. 0115 926 6750 Fax. 0115 967 4545 admin@nyon.org.uk http://www.nyon.org.uk/index.htm</p> <p>Please note :Grassroots would cover paid workers £64 fee for ISA</p>	
	<p>Future Meetings</p> <p>23rd July Friday 10-12pm Highfields Fire Station Beeston</p>	

