

## ANGUS CHILDREN'S SERVICES EXECUTIVE GROUP

### NOTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2008 IN ST MARGARET'S HOUSE

#### Present

Jim Anderson Director of Education, Angus Council (Chair)  
Ron Ashton Director of Neighbourhood Services, Angus Council  
Alan Campbell Chief Superintendent, Tayside Police  
Robert Peat Director of Social Work & Health, Angus Council  
Susan Wilson General Manager, Angus CHP

#### 1 NOTE OF MEETING OF 21 AUGUST 2008

Agreed as an accurate record.

##### Matters Arising

a) Community Nurse Role

Susan Wilson reported on recent developments and on continuing concerns nationally.

b) Health Representation on Children's Services Team

Susan Wilson reported that Ruth Swanston had been appointed to the post, with effect from 4 January 2009. Ruth's current post was noted as being Children's Services Health Manager (in Fife).

c) CAMH Business Case

To be circulated.

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#### 2 NOTE OF MEETING OF QIPM GROUP OF 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

The note of the above meeting had been circulated in advance of the meeting. Its contents were noted.

Specific matters discussed included:

a) Child Protection Inspection

The informal hearteningly positive feedback to the recent inspection was noted as was the extremely positive HMle inspection on Child Protection in Renfrewshire. Kate Mearns is to be asked to liaise with Renfrewshire colleagues.

b) Review of ICS Partnerships

A copy of Danny Webster's paper is to be sought for the Executive Group (now attached to this minute).

#### 3 NOTE OF MEETING OF COLLABORATIVE FORUM OF 4 SEPTEMBER 2008

A note of the above meeting had been circulated in advance of the meeting. Its contents were noted.

#### **4 DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT ON REVIEW OF JOINT WORKING**

Arising from consideration of this report some discussion took place about the Angus SOA.

It was agreed that the Executive Group should link up with the QIPM Group to ensure that appropriate colleagues are beginning the process of collating progress reports on the various strands of the 2008/09 Angus SOA. Once the early drafts of these reports are to hand, some consideration will then have to be given about the commitments in future SOAs.

#### **5 CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING BUDGET**

A paper considered at the Child Protection Chief Officers' Group on 27 October had been circulated in advance of the meeting. The aspiration to make up the CP Training Budget shortfall of £14,900 by way of a commitment of £3,725 in 09/10 from each of Education, Social Work, Health and Police was noted, as was the expectation that each of the aforementioned agencies would be able to give a firm response to the suggestion by 9 February 2009.

#### **6 OTHER BUSINESS**

Alan Campbell raised the matter of "Choices for Life" highlighting recent correspondence he had received. This joint national initiative offers P7 pupils an opportunity to participate in a "Rock Concert" type programme aimed at getting across appropriate messages on the use of drugs. The programme only takes place at certain venues, the nearest of which to Angus is the Bride of Don Centre in Aberdeen. It was agreed that Robert Peat would ask Danny Webster to prepare a report on this matter for the next DAAT meeting.

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#### **7 DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

**2.00pm on Thursday 5 February 2009** in St Margaret's House. (Note amended date – the previously agreed date of 30 January is cancelled).