

Voluntary and Community Sector Partnerships in Oxfordshire Template for quarterly reporting on activities to OSCA

Name of partnership	Oxfordshire Children and Young People's Trust Board (OCYPT)
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Organisation	Associate Director of OCVYS
Date of meeting	16 th July 2010
Main topics covered	<p>1. Oxfordshire C&YP's Plan 2010-2013 is now six months into the first year. The OCYPT board agreed to a six month review of progress against the actions in the first year delivery plan. The three overarching priorities are: keeping all C&YP safe; raising achievement for all C&YP and narrowing the gap for our most disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. The performance group continue to challenge performance and call on lead officers to show, via report cards, actions taken and next steps. A detailed analysis of each of the delivery plan actions has been undertaken and is available to view on the website: http://portal.oxfordshire.gov.uk/content/publicnet/councilservices/aboutyourcouncil/plans/publications/CAYPP/CYPP_delivery_plan.pdf</p> <p>2. <u>National targets – national indicators</u> are measured yearly and given a rag rating – this includes areas of C&YP's lives such as: Obesity, under 18 conceptions, emergency admissions due to injury, particularly deliberate self harm, educational achievement, first time entrants to criminal justice, numbers of young people not in education, employment or training. Rag ratings are green, which is ok, amber which is cause for concern and red means a need for immediate attention from the OCYPT board. The board may then call for more detailed information – this meeting focused on: the need for reduction of hospital admissions of C&YP caused by deliberate injuries. All papers are available for discussion on the OCYPT <u>meetings</u> page on the OCC website.</p> <p>3. Oxfordshire <u>Workforce Development Strategy</u> is being developed and the delivery of the 'common core' induction training for all practitioners who work with C&YP has begun. The (free) 3day training is highly recommended for everyone working in the VCS. For more information please go to Oxfordshire county council website or: http://learning.myoxfordshire.gov.uk. go to <u>Children</u> then click on <u>Introduction to Children's Workforce</u></p> <p>4. A development of a 'Safeguarding' training DVD is nearly completed and is aimed at managers delivering it to their staff. For more information contact: jane.cilia@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p>
Relevance/issues affecting voluntary sector to note	Changes in government have meant that Children's Services will be hard hit in the next few years. The OCYPT are also aware that the new coalition may affect some of the national indicators and are awaiting instruction. Details to follow in the coming months. What will be of highest priority is for VCS organisations to show a strong evidence based impact that their service has on their service users
Examples of feed in from voluntary sector colleagues	VCS rep's involved in the development of Oxfordshire C&YP's Workforce Development Strategy. Contact Catherine Lacey for further details on: catherine.lacey@ocvys.org
Any future agenda items of relevance to VCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of the LAA targets • Performance monitoring of positive activities for C&YP • Joint commissioning for the Aiming Higher for Disabled Children
Any other points to note/actions to take forward	Latest guidance and legislation and basic safeguarding standards for organisation's who work with C&YP in Oxfordshire is available on the OSCB website: www.oscb.org.uk