



MEETING VENUE	Child & Family Support Forum MACC Meeting Room	DATE	9th March 2010
Attendees	Sinead O'Connor (HARP/YASP), Ross Grant (VYM), Judith Saffer (Depaul UK), Jennifer Richardson (Routes BHA), Anita Frost (Action for Children), Pauline Clark (MACC), Nicola Shanahan (MACC), Eddie Roberts (MACC) & Joanne Mcleod (MACC).	TIME	10am – 12 noon
Apologies	No apologies		

Agenda Item		Purpose	Who	When
1. Minutes of last meeting				
1.1	Children's and Families section on the MACC Website – more info has been uploaded for your information.	Information/ Action	NS(MACC)	Ongoing
1.2	Youth Offer – We now have 3 appointed staff in post we will focus on the different aspects of the Youth Offer at the next network meeting on 15 th April. Will feedback at the next CFSF meeting.	Information	Ross Grant (VYM)	By 20th April
2. Third Sector Strategy & Strategic Lead Update				
2.1	Third Sector Strategy – presentation on the third sector strategy in more detail. Views and comments were given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Raise idea of getting support from university graduate to do some of the mapping. Nic and Ross to meet to discuss further. ➤ Community Development – Manchester Community Central can deal with this type of work. ➤ Workforce Development – Safeguarding Adults/Children, both policies to be put together as one. ➤ Volunteering – role of volunteers and governance in the voluntary sector. Explore the issue of volunteer bureaux as there is none in Manchester. 	Information/Action	NS/RG (MACC)	ASAP

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3. District Updates				
3.1	Update for Central East (Sinaed O'Connor) – (an update sheet was circulated to the Forum). There are two levels, Partnership and District Wide Leadership Team. Partnership will be delivering more grass roots stuff on the ground eg. Delivering services and the DWLT will be filtering down strategic stuff as it comes through from the Children's Trust.	Information	SO	
32	The Children's Services Blueprint development plan which comes from the Children's Trust will go to Commissioning and the final draft version will go to the Children's Board on 10 th May. Nicola will keep us up to date with this as not many people know about the blueprint/plan. Once the plan has been approved it will go straight into a Pilot.	Information	NS	
3.3	The Children & Young Peoples Plan has now been received and will go to final draft with an Exec summary.	Information	NS	
4. Safeguarding				
4.1	Nicola was unable to attend the last board meeting. Nic has been doing some work with serious case reviews and will look at putting on Bespoke training courses in May/June to look at archiving files and other responsibilities. Any other updates regarding safeguarding will be available on the MACC Website.	Information	NS	
5. Information Sharing				
5.1	Judith was turned down for funding from Children In Need. Will be looking into other sources of funding.	Information		
5.2	Jennifer will be recruiting for 3 outreach workers to work with the ROMA community.	Information		
5.3	Ross is still trying to secure funding. The VYM network meeting will focus on the Youth Offer. They are also having an AGM on 24 June.	Information		
6. Date of Next Meeting				
6.1	Tuesday 20 th April 10am – 12noon at MACC Office			

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