

Voluntary Sector Children's Forum Co-ordinating Group
West Bridge Mill
13th May 2008 4pm

Present:

Debra Ibitson
Trudy Doidge
Laura Crombie
Kate Keddie
Alison Kirkcaldy
Rhona Cunningham (mins)

Apologies:

Lyndsay McAdam

Update on Children's Forum:

Feedback from Councillor Tim Brett – positive and impressed re last full forum.

- Child Protection – require named contact in each area identified in NE Fife and Central. Joyce Munro suggested as West contact – publicity to precede inspection.
- Roadshow at next forum (3 hours).
- IRD form to be recommended form - .TD to liaise with Lyndsay & Child Protection Committee re distribution to forum member and organise diluted version of roadshow to raise awareness of CP audit/inspection. General discussion re the understanding of VS and their involvement, also need for 2-way communication ie: VS > SW > VS.
- Invitation to Alistair Gaw to Co-ordinating Group to discuss further action, letter sent suggesting either full Forum or Co-ordinating Group as means of continuing dialogue.
Action: LG
- Think Tank – DAAT. Patricia Russell early response protocol to Children and Families affected by substance misuse hopefully guidance on info leaflet – will be circulated on completion.
- Fife Rights Strategy – TD sitting on this development strategy.

Next Children's Forum 30th June 9.30am (Venue TBC)
Co-ordinating group - 22nd July 3.30pm at West Bridge Mill