

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIP WORKING IN EARLY HELP

Summary

The third evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Partnership Working in Early Help will focus on the work of three of the Council's partners in Early Help.

Detail

1. As part of the scoping process for this review the Committee identified several partners to provide evidence regarding the number of families they are working with and their experience of partnership working. Representatives from Family Action, Cleveland Police, and Harrogate & District Foundation Trust have therefore been invited to the September meeting.
2. Family Action have been invited to discuss the outline of the Outreach and Volunteer service, and what a strategic partnership means, as well as their views on partnerships and experience of how the partnership is working for them. They will also present data regarding the number of families they work with, re-referrals and the number of families they step up to targeted and statutory interventions.
3. Cleveland Police have been invited to discuss the PITSTOP initiative and how it is working in Stockton-on-Tees. The presentation will include data on referrals, how many referrals go to other services, and if there has been a reduction in CHUB police referrals. They will also present on re-referrals and their view on the multi-agency response.
4. The Harrogate & District Foundation Trust (HDFT) delivers 0-19 services and therefore invited to present data on the number children active to them and families they are working with. They will also discuss their experience of the partnership and how it works for them.
5. The presentations from Family Action and HDFT are attached, along with a copy of the agreed scope and project plan for this review for information. The presentation from PITSTOP will follow.

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