

UPDATE FOR CYP SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 26 NOVEMBER 2013

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Provider Forum on Wednesday, 09 October 2013

1. Attendance

The event was well attended by invited independent providers of residential, foster care and supported accommodation provision in Telford & Wrekin.

Residential	Attended	Supported Accommodation	Attended	Foster Agencies	Attended
Action for Children	2	ABC Care (& RESIDENTIAL)	2	Action for Children	2
Bettercare Keys	4	Clay Housing	1	By the Bridge	1
Bryn Melyn	2	Impacting Lives	0	Care Tech Fostering	2
Care Tech	2	Jordan Xavier Ltd	1	Childcare Bureau	Apols
Castle Care	2	Life 2009	2	Clifford House	0
Cove Care (& FOSTERING)	2	Living Springs	1	Family & Family Care	0
Positive Outcomes	2	Next Steps	1	Family Foster Care	2
Horizon Care	1	SAAIL	0	Core Assets	2
MGM	0	STAY	1	Foster Care Co-Op	0
Options Group	1	The Leaving Care Company	0	Fostering Solutions	1
Overley Hall	2	Theo Langston	0	Freedom Fostering	1
Reflections Group	1			NFA	0
Unity	2			Orange Grove	1
				Pathway	0
				Phoenix Foster Care	2
				Priory Fostering Services	0
				Red Kite	0
				SWIIS Foster Care	0
				TACT	2
TOTAL	23		9		16

2. Agenda

The agenda for the meeting covered these topics:

Provision of information and engagement/feedback

Opportunity to meet and speak with partners and individuals from the Authority

Presentation from Council Officers relation to:

- *Our priorities/services*
- *Commissioning – needs data and our requirements/plans*
- *Implications of New Legislation – care planning regulations and care homes*
- *Runaways and Missing from Home and Care Protocol*

Market stalls were set up to provide useful information for children and young people in the care of providers such as substance misuse services; sexual health services; Family Connect, Domestic Violence; Lado; healthy eating; smoking etc.; TLC card and the new information guide for providers.

3. Outcome of the Forum

The event was well received by attendees and it anticipated that we will organise a similar event next year.

