

2C4C subgroup meeting minutes: Monday 16th November 2009

Present: Natasha- Chair
Zoe
Kurt

Staff: Catherine- Minutes (YEA team)
Jo van Zanten (Essex Police)

Apologies: Samuel, Nnebs, Rosie, Alecs

1. Minutes of last meeting: Read and agreed. No issues were raised.

2. Policing Pledge- Jo

Police are very keen to produce a podcast of the pledge, looking at the New Year being a possibility for producing this. The voices of the subgroup/the YEA could be used to do this.

As well as the 2SMART website being worked on, the main Essex Police website is also being re-done and with this in progress, everyone is very busy at the moment.

The children and young people's policing pledge that the subgroup has produced in partnership with the police is currently something which no-one else nationally has done and so is consequently really taking off. Jo commented that it is therefore very important to her that the YEA will be credited for their work on this consultation.

The poster pledge has now got a police officer in the background rather than a PCSO.

Draft postcards (as discussed at the consultation day at the police headquarters) have now been produced and were shown to the group.

The pledge is due to be launched properly at the beginning of December, starting with an online advent calendar on the 2SMART website. This will form a competition, involving opening the doors each day to a different pledge. Starting with the advent calendar, publicity will move to the posters and then further promotion running from now until September next year.

AP- Catherine to contact Dan to find out more about involvement in police training through role play training scenarios.

3. Action Plan

Discussed and agreed.

Actions completed: Re-writing of policing pledge
Website critique forms to Dan

4. Curriculum Resources

Catherine explained what these are. They are a tool used within the youth service for work sessions to deliver to groups of young people around certain topics.

It was agreed by the group that a set curriculum resources around crime could be created by the group to be sent out to schools and youth centres in Essex.

The topics that those present came up with for these were:

- Internet crime
- Personal safety
- Peer pressure to commit crimes
- Anti-social behaviour

AP- Catherine to speak to Sheila and other ECC staff about producing these

6. Possible event

A discussion was held around the possibility of holding an event, similar to the idea of local 'crucial crew' events for primary schools, whereby secondary school students from across Essex could attend one main event.

The idea was that different workshops would be held for young people to rotate throughout the day. Workshops discussed were:

- Weapons crime
- Media perception of young people and crime
- Graffiti (creating graffiti boards to display)
- Personal Safety (self defence workshops)

7. Police cadets

Jo mentioned that another group she works with are the police cadets. It may be useful to involve them in discussions around a possible event.

AP- Catherine and Jo to discuss setting up a possible meeting with the 2C4C subgroup and police cadets.

8. AOB/ Next meeting

Catherine is unable to attend the subgroup meeting on 6th December. She will contact the group to advise if the meeting will still go ahead or if the date will change.