

Information Exchange Sheet

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Promoting "Listening and hearing" – A report unwritten highlighting children's views on what makes an effective learning experience. Applies not only to teachers but all those who work in schools.
- Following up recommendations made in Commissioner's report – "Bordering On Concern" – which focussed on Child Trafficking in Wales.
- Scoping areas of work in health regarding children. (Note both reports are available from www.childcomwales.org.uk)

What do you need?

Contact details of participation staff in local authorities – in relation to "Listening And Hearing".

Name: Bethan Parsons

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Focus on Families (the teenage years) – Parenting Group
- Intensive Parenting Support Group – Parents whose children are on the CPR under category of neglect
- Family Outreach Support Service – For families whose children (age 0-8 yrs) are on CPR under cat of Neglect – 1:1 Support
- Young Parents
- Boys & girls groups
- Therapeutic support for children and families
- Play is essential group
- Pattern Changing For Women Subject to Domestic Violence
- YOS Family Work + Generic Family Work – 1:1 support.

What do you need?

Name: Richard O'Malley

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Promoting children's rights in Merthyr Tydfil
- Working with the LSCB
- Setting up a junior youth forum

What do you need?

Name: Adam Powell

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Pushing participation and the UNCRC forward in Merthyr Tydfil with Young People.

What do you need?

Up-to-date participation information.

Games involving UNCRC for Young Children (7-15).

Name: Victoria Bancroft

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Achieve citizenship workshops in areas with youth groups and schools.
- Development of 2 Active Citizenships OCNS in underway.
- Funky Dragon is setting up as an OCN centre.
- Next residential takes place in Bala 19-21 Feb 10.
- Steering group for the next round of reporting to the UNCRC has been established.
- Children's team running 3 types of workshops:
 1. Researching what children want to ask for UNCRC reports in 2013.
 2. PSE @ Key Stage 2 in Primary Schools across Wales
 3. WAG's Consultation on Play

What do you need?

Name: Sian Northy

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Speaking to parents regarding work of network.
- Participation involvement for children YP and their parents / carers (parents as advocates in helping them to allow rights etc)

What do you need?