



## **Children's Rights Practice Exchange Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

### **Review**

20 members of the Children's Rights Practice Exchange attended representing the following groups/organisations: Funky Dragon, Monmouthshire County Council, NCH Pontllytyn Family Centre, Newport County Council, WLGA, Save the Children, Cardiff Advocacy Team, Caerphilly Youth Forum, NYAS, Tros Gynnal Advocacy Service, Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs, NSPCC, Neath Port Talbot CVS, Children in Wales.

### **Opening Presentation**

#### **Learn more about the Single Plan and Children and Young People's Partnerships**

Charlotte Drury, Manager of the WLGA's Partnerships Support Unit, updated participants on the progress of the Unit, local Partnerships and the Single Plan.

If you have any questions for Charlotte please contact her directly on [charlotte.drury@WLGA.GOV.UK](mailto:charlotte.drury@WLGA.GOV.UK), those who attended the event will know how knowledgeable and informative Charlotte is and will be happy to help you or introduce you to your respective regional officer.

### **Second Presentation**

#### **Reflect on 'Our Rights, Our Story' and 'Why do people's ages go up, not down?'**

The Funky Dragon team were out in force and provided an overview of these recently launched reports that will be presented to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. As the research achieved a confidence level of 95%, which means the results are highly reflective of the target population of children and young people across Wales, the report findings will prove useful when assessing the needs of children and young people for the Single Plans.

If you would like further information on the reports or to find out more about practices used to inform the report contact Funky Dragon directly on 01792 450000 or [www.funkydragon.org](http://www.funkydragon.org), [enquiries@funkydragon.org](mailto:enquiries@funkydragon.org).

**Attendees rated both presentations equally as Excellent/Good, for your copy of all presentations follow the Children in Wales link:  
<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/areasofwork/childrensrights/childrensrightspeg/crpeswales/index.html>**

### **News from Members**

#### **Welsh Women's Aid**

Claire Sharp informed attendees of exciting new developments for their project. Welsh Women's Aid now has a Children and Young People's Service Delivery Co-ordinator and seven regional workers who will be co-ordinating and promoting best practice across their

member organisations. If you would like more information on this please contact Claire or Cheryl Martin on 02920 390874.

**Dates for your Diaries!**

The next Children's Rights Practice Exchange meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Swansea (date & venue to be confirmed). Future dates to be confirmed but will be held in July and October. Further confirmation details will be sent ASAP.

***Thank you for your continued support and attendance of the Children's Rights Practice Exchange Group. If you have any suggestions for topics for discussion for future meetings please forward to me: [sarah.thomas@childreninwales.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thomas@childreninwales.org.uk).***