

Project Brief Outline

Performance Review Grant Funding – Children and Young People realising their potential in education - Priority 4

National Indicator 72 Educational Attainment – Early Years

Introduction

- Epping Forest CYPSP has received confirmation that a recent bid for PRG funding has been awarded. An initial request of £50,000 was however reduced and a sum of £42,250 was awarded for April 2009 to March 2011.

Aim/Vision

- To employ a parenting programme officer from April 2009 to deliver parenting programmes (ongoing courses and one-off topic focused sessions) to parents with children under the age of 5 through children's centres and early years settings in partnership with trained parenting trainers. The project will further enhance early intervention in increasing a child's realisation of their potential at school

Outcomes

- The programmes will focus on helping parents to support their children's learning, development of their self esteem and confidence and good relationship building between parents and children; thus helping improve the early years foundation stage outcomes, improving young children's emotional wellbeing and social skills and confidence and ensuring they establish good attendance patterns on commencing school.

Objectives, Outputs & Targets:

- To reach 100 different parents over a 12 month period in partnership with PCT HV's, CYPSP Parenting Co-ordinator and Children's Centre Outreach workers. The programme will be for all families, uses universal recruitment and does not target individual children or parents. The programme officer may decide to target a community which has high numbers of disadvantaged families.

Key Milestone Dates:

- Agree project brief, CYPSP COG, March 16th

- April - Establish process for determining provider
- Ratify project plans, CYPSP Board, April 21st.
- May – Select provider and draw up SLA for parenting programme provision.
- June, any post recruited to, CRB checks.
- July programme curriculum agreed
- August / September programme delivery starts.

Key Risks:

Structure

- Programme developments and targets to be monitored and reported by CYPSP development manager.

Stakeholders

- East Potential, Action for Children, PCT, Children Centres, TASCC,

Current Status and Progress of Project:

- Application approved and reduced funding awarded
- Project outline completed.
- As East Potential is no longer the provider for all children's centres and they need and want to focus on core delivery, it is not possible or appropriate for them to be the provider. PCT provider services have indicated that they would be happy to host.
- Need to confirm whether PCT provider services can/should be commissioned directly or whether this opportunity should be openly tendered - it could be added to the LPF commissioning already advertised through Bravo.
- Detailed service specification to be drawn up.
- Procurement completed through Essex Bravo Solutions.
- Delivery to commence Oct 09

