Proud Capital Symposia Feedback

To ensure active stakeholder participation in developing the partnership agenda, a series of thematic symposium events have been held to enable a more detailed discussion on the themes of:

- Health, Social Care & Wellbeing
- Children & Young People
- Community Safety
- (In future years there will also be a specific symposium on the Third Sector)

These events have given partners the opportunity to celebrate what has been achieved by working together over the last year and consider future priorities on specific issues to inform the work of the Proud Capital Leadership Group, Partnership Board and relevant programmes and workstreams. This document provides a summary of the key messages from the events to be considered by the Partnership.
Health, Social Care & Wellbeing Symposium
Tuesday 31st January 2012

Summary

Aims of the Symposium:
• To identify the key inequalities across Cardiff and action progressed during 2011/2012
• To develop a framework for action during 2012 / 2013

Attendance:
The symposium was attended by participants representing a wide variety of organisations, including local authority, health and the voluntary sector.

Key themes emerging from Symposium workshops:

Action progressed during 2011/12
• Improved collection and sharing of data to analyse issues and target resources more effectively
• Development of locality and neighbourhood based working is a key achievement
• Support for particular groups, including those Not in Education, Employment or Training and children with disabilities.

Developing a framework for action for 2012/13
• We need to have a clear line of sight between population need and the way services are developed and delivered.
• We need to collect and share information to provide an accurate picture of how needs are being met
• We need to get the system right to ensure that we plan at the right level, including neighbourhood, locality, and city-wide.
• We need to ensure that neighbourhood level work achieves true service integration

Where will this information go?
The feedback from this symposium will be fed into the Cardiff Partnership Board workstreams and the Neighbourhood Management Teams for consideration in the planning processes.

What next...
Dr Mike Grady of the internationally renowned Marmot Review Team will be working with us to further our understanding of the impact of inequalities on the population and to identify actions that work at the following event:

Action to address inequalities and inequities within neighbourhoods and communities across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan
Thursday 22nd March 2012
10am – 4pm
Star Centre, Splott, Cardiff

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Aims of the Symposium:

- To update on key inequalities across Cardiff and the actions taken to tackle them during 2011/2012
- To influence the delivery of the main work-streams of the IPB relevant to children and young people for 2012 / 2013

Attendance:
The symposium was attended by participants including young people, parents and representatives of local authority, health and third sector organisations.

Key themes emerging from Symposium workshops:

Action progressed during 2011/12 included

- The planning of new programmes for family support including the expansion of Flying Start, implementation of Integrated Family Support Services and commissioning for Families First
- Education initiatives including those related to literacy and attendance
- The development of the Cardiff Strategy for Disabled Children and Young People
- The development of young people’s forums in Cardiff’s neighbourhoods

Common themes which emerged from the workshop sessions at the event

- The need to work with families as a whole in order to impact on the wellbeing of children and young people.
- Achieving clarity on the roles that individuals, organisations and services have in contributing to children and young people’s wellbeing
- The importance of information sharing in order to understand what needs exist and the effectiveness of different services in meeting those needs
- The strengths and abilities which young people bring to shaping their own futures

Where will the detailed information from the symposium go?
The feedback from the symposium will be fed into the Integrated Partnership Board work streams, especially those within the remit of the Families and Young People’s Board

Forthcoming events and news for children and young people’s services in Cardiff will include;

- The launch of the Cardiff Strategy for Disabled Children and Young People
- The expansion of the early years Flying Start programme in Cardiff
- Commissioning for the new Families First programme

For information about developments email the Partnerships and Citizen Focus team at Whatmatters @cardiff.gov.uk or check the Proud Capital website for information at www.cardiffproudcapital.co.uk
Community Safety Symposium  
Monday 20th February 2012

Summary

Aims of the Symposium:

- To consider issues arising from the strategic assessment 2011/12 – including identified risks and opportunities and current trends in crime and disorder across the city;
- To influence the delivery of the main work streams of the CPB relevant to community safety themes in 2012/13

Attendance:

The symposium was attended by a range of participants from public and third sector partners; however attendance was mainly drawn from those practitioners with more direct involvement in community safety issues. An emerging recommendation to the CPB is that more needs to be done to truly integrate the former statutory partnerships within events such as these so that each symposium benefits from better attendance from a more diverse range of stakeholders. Future events will also focus a greater proportion of time on workshop discussions to allow a more in-depth exploration of the issues and potential solutions.

The CPB needs to ensure that it builds on the successes of the former Safer Capital partnership:

- There was recognition that Cardiff is currently in transition from the former partnership arrangements to the new integrated arrangements and new structures and processes, particularly in relation to business intelligence, performance management and service planning and commissioning, need time to develop and bed in;
- There are particular issues relating to existing community safety programmes and activities posed by significant reductions of public spending (and the CPB will need to determine how to maintain key community safety services in the face of such threats);
- The election of a South Wales Police & Crime Commissioner in November 2012 will also present new challenges and opportunities to partnership working and activity as the post-holder will be responsible for commissioning decisions and police force policy;
- Welsh Government’s drive to establish regional working and service planning/commissioning along the Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan ‘footprint’ will require an exploration of collaborative opportunities with partner organisations in the Vale.

Common themes which emerged from the workshop sessions at the event:

- The importance of early identification and intervention with challenging young people & their families;
- The potential opportunities to be gained from One stop shop/co-location of multi agency teams;
- The need to increase the use of Restorative Approaches within communities and partnership activity;
- Importance of addressing access to alcohol, particularly where young people are concerned;
- Need to improve private sector engagement in CPB workstream activities (e.g. night time economy, early intervention with shoplifters, addressing hate crime);
- Need to develop CPB identity, branding and communications activity
- As well as representing and exciting opportunity for the city, Cardiff’s hosting of the Olympic torch relay and football events present a significant challenge in terms of resources in 2012.

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