

Agenda Item 6

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:	1 September 2014
SUBJECT:	Lincolnshire Participation Action Group
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Purpose

Action Group Update:

Verbal feedback of this report with Q&A.

There are two videos to show which have been produced by the group. The latest is available on teeninfolincs – <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/teeninfolincs/your-life/bullying/what-to-do/119586.article>

Background

Lincolnshire Participation Action Group comprises two key elements:

[1] practitioners' meetings 3 per year – attendance from: Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services, Barnardos, Framework Housing, Action for Children, LCC, Public Health and Healthwatch

The next meeting date is Thursday 2 October

[2] (children) and young people's events 3 per year – attendance from: Barnardos, Framework Housing, Action for Children, Young Inspectors, Youth Cabinet and Voices4Choices (Looked After Children's Council)

The next event is Thursday 30 October (half term) which will comprise of some team events

Conclusion

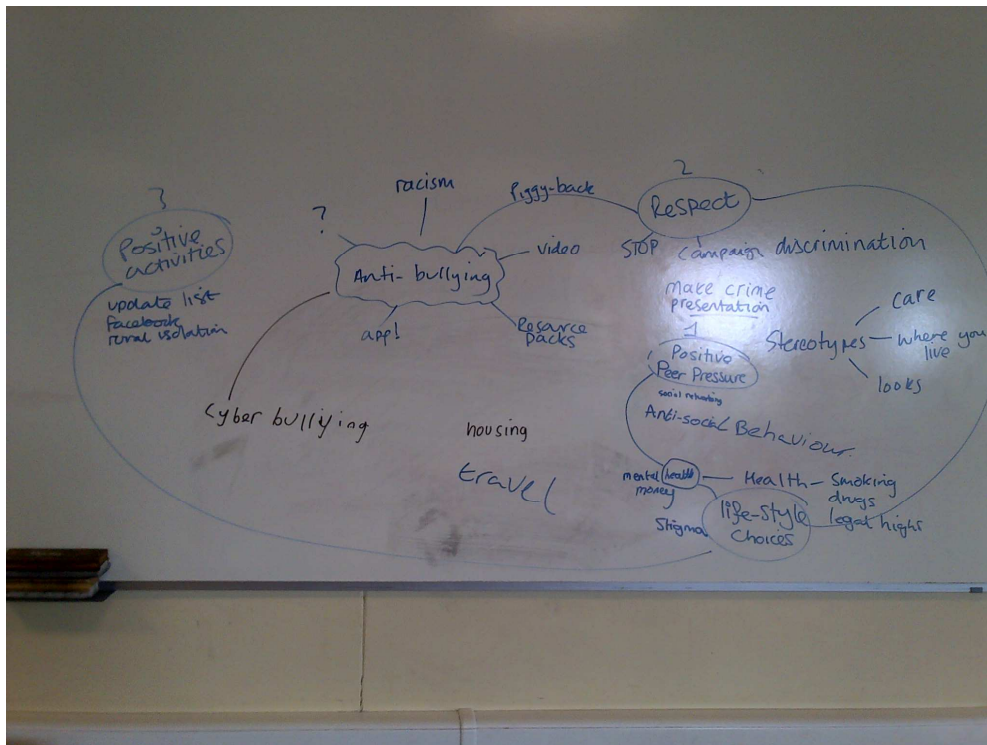
Lincolnshire Participation Action Group have it on the current agenda to update Lincolnshire's Participation Strategy and Charter. Organisations are asked to pledge a commitment to involving children and young people in service provision and delivery and it involves completing a simple self assessment and action plan.

Young people feel an app would be useful to support Lincolnshire young people who are victims of bullying. There are concerns about it's promotion and whether young people would know of its existence. Information is already available on teeninfolincs. Leicestershire are currently developing an app and it may be possible

link into this work.

Two short videos have been made by young people (to show).

Young people attending events were largely unaware of the materials Lincolnshire has produced for schools (some posters had been seen). They suggest that a further print of the STOP posters be done without 'in Lincolnshire schools' so that they could be used in wider settings/organisations.



The last young people's event explored future issues for the group. Information about positive activities was important as was further work around respect, promoting positive peer-pressure and lifestyle choices.

Recommendation

[1] Support further investigation by the Anti-Bullying Officer into collaborative work with Leicestershire in their development of an Anti-Bullying App and

[2] Agree to meet the financial cost for the development of an Anti-Bullying App.

[3] Partnership organisations to raise the profile of Lincolnshire Participation Action Group within their own organisations and encourage staff/CYP involvement so they may attend the next meetings.

Visit: <http://microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/children/partners/cypsp/action-groups/lpag/>