

DSCB Learning and Development Sub Group Report
Meeting held on 27th July 2010. The Base, Marshgate.

The meeting was attended with representative from Health, South Yorkshire Police, DSCB and the Voluntary Sector.

Items discussed:

General:

- The group looked at a draft terms of reference and with changes made only to membership it was agreed and will be re-typed and circulated to members.
- Anne Schofield will be stepping down from chairing the group and Debbi Martin will Chair the group in future. Anne thanked everyone for their support.
- CAF was discussed in terms of training but also the question was asked do the Voluntary fill in CAF?
- There will be a Children's Xmas party on 6th December 2010 4.30pm to 6.30pm for nominated children and families. The criteria for nomination is that the children and families have experienced CAF in a positive way.

General Actions:

- Can agencies contact Tracy Haycox to let them know if they are filling in CAF and any feedback they may have on the process.
- If anyone would like to nominate any children or families for the party or help out with the party please contact Debbi Gore her details are on the DSCB website.

Training:

- The DSCB website was discussed in regard to it being used for information regarding training events for professionals working in Doncaster with children, young people and families.
- Training is on offer for professionals but the current take up of places is low, discussions were had around why that could be.
- The need for training around CAF and thresholds was highlighted and will be offered in September 2010.
- In an attempt to cater to the needs of the professionals working in Doncaster it was discussed how the training programme can meet needs.

Training Actions:

- Can all agencies please notify Jean Stanforth (contact details on DSCB website) with any training requirements for staff or any training that agencies are willing to deliver.
- Can all agencies please contact Tracy Haycox with the details of the person who is responsible for training within their organisation.
- Can all agencies check out the DSCB website on www.doncastersafeguardingchildren.co.uk to keep up to date with DSCB training and events.