

Richmond Community Learning Partnership meeting

Thursday 23 October 2014 The Salon, York House, Twickenham

Present: Ivana Price, Barri Ghai, Tina Cruise, Manoj Nanda, Charis Penfold, Heather Matthew, Janita Cunniffe, Kathryn Barton

Apologies: Gary Nuttall

Minutes		Action
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Introductions	Introductions from the group and welcome to Janita.	
and apologies	Gary is confirmed as Robert Innes's replacement.	
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Minutes of the last meeting	Aligning with SFT worklessness agenda – SFT are about to enter their second phase and Clive Seall is keen to align. IP is on the forum so will pick up then.	IP to discuss alignment with SFT agenda at forum mtgs.
and matters arising	BG has confirmed with SFA we are allowed to run our own survey rather than duplicating work.	
	Communication back to providers should be done as a separate 'you said, we did' page on the website. Feedback also at the next providers meeting.	BG to action webpage addition 'you said, we did' and feedback to providers.
	Page numbers and changes have been made to 'key priorities for CL provision' document.	
	Fee collection process for Children's Centres can be done by admin hub once agreed with board.	

BG has looked through pilot projects of finance policies. Commissioning Board need a policy set around bids. Implementation from next September so now is a good time to start planning.

BG has drafted a new feedback form which is fit for purpose:



Short Feedback Form V1 Aug14.doc

Matter arising

Progression from children's centre to RACC discussed including raw data:



Adult Progression from Children's Centre

195 individuals – individual centres can be seen in raw data. This was without any facilitation so should increase now JC is in place.

Next year to look at adding additional columns to show which centre, qualification/ leisure, whether learners accessed bursaries.

Bursary information on website and sent in children's centres on leaflet. Discussion re flexibility around bursary offer – some may not necessarily meet criteria but could benefit from funding.

CL Funded Course and Information 2013/14 discussed as part of progression:

MN to look into adding additional data next year re progression.

JC to take bursary leaflets round - part of IAG system.



	Paediatric First Aid very popular, minimum of 5 learners. Would hope it was some of the harder to reach families that accessed the courses and not just universal. CP can get families checked on the system to confirm.	BG to send list of families to Sarah Reid, JC and CP to check against system.
3 Performance update 2014/2014 – year end	Performance monitoring presentation discussed: RCLP Oct 2014 KPI Report. ppt	
	Agreed next year targets: M1 RACC – 4000 (more provision at RACC becoming unfunded) AFC - 1000 M2 (board would like to see breakdown of BME groups RACC – 35% (learners come from outside boroughs aswel) AFC – 20% (in line with borough %) M3 (1st commissioning round very high priority) RACC – 20% AFC – 20% M4 RACC – 95% AFC – 95%	BG/MN to look into reporting on different BME groups separately. BG/MN to breakdown learning difficulties/disabilities.

	M5	
	RACC -	BG/MN to report hard and soft
	Hard 90%	outcomes separately as 'progression destination' and
	Soft 10%	'achieving positive outcomes'.
	AFC -	Next year to start doing
	Hard 40%	baseline data i.e. distance travelled to better evidence
	Soft 65%	soft outcomes.
	M6	
	RACC – 87%	BG to bring observations to
	AFC – 87% (26 of 39 programmes observed, new teachers prioritised)	this board to view, especially obs. that scored below a good.
	M7	obo. that cooled bolow a good.
	RACC – 98%	
	AFC – 98%	
	(Dissatisfactions were; didn't get enough information - too much 'personal experience', too long and too advanced.)	
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Vision	Completed exercise to agreeing a vision statement for CL_RC put ante procentation	BG/TC to discuss and do the
Statement	Completed exercise re agreeing a vision statement for CL. BG put onto presentation.	same exercise with the provider's forum.
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ESOL Provision	Questionnaire has been developed by a company to assess available ESOL provision in	BG to draft script to send to
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and Mapping	the borough and where and how it is being delivered. This will be reviewed and summarised to aid board in commissioning with set criteria for bids. Questionnaire: ESOL courses Mapping Exercise.doc	company to introduce questionnaire to providers and send round for sign off.
	Need to be clear with providers why we are doing this exercise. Clarify question 7 – other course such as cooking may contain ESOL element. Possible providers list is out of date. HM can assist with updating information and filling in some blank spaces. Data analysis should be back before Christmas.	HM to re-write Q7 and send to BG. BG/TC to send providers list to HM for updating.
6 Commissioning 2014/2015	Successful application for funding in round 1: Successful applications for fundin £89,000 spent so far. Need to be clearer where courses are recorded as lots have a few different target groups. Presentation 2014/15 round 1 commissioned activities:	BG – OHG, Transitions project to be recorded against KP4.

	Round 1 Funded Activities 2014.ppt Proportion of round 1 commissioned activity types – would be good to show RACC	MN/BG to add RACC provision of commissioned activity types to show integration.
	breakdown against this showing alignment and integration. Next commissioning round can try and focus on lower level areas. Community Learning Activities booklet shows all available courses.	MN to look through activities and identify links to what RACC offers.
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Quality Assurance	 More peer observations. Risks assess new tutors. Complete earlier observations to identify problems. Observation training running at RACC - TC and JC to attend. Standardisations. Monitoring of action plans, CPD. TC has started following RACC's rating of 2.1 and 2.2 etc. All courses will have one observation if over four weeks. Gabe Flint suggested moderation of observations. 	TC and JC to attend observation training.
	Report back to this board and commissioning board on observations done.	BG to draw up schedule of observations and bring to board.
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SAR 2013/14	BG taken over responsibility of completing the SAR from Rod Haveland-Smith. Lots more data available this year.	BG to have draft SAR, second week of December.

	Separate meeting to discuss SAR to be set up 2 nd week of December.	KB to set up SAR meeting – December.
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2015 Festival of Learning	When: June – between 13 th and 19 th Avoid other fetes. Look at Sunday as more of RACC is available and free parking. Contents: Stalls, exhibit what is offered, providers attending, sign up to upcoming courses, workshops running i.e. music, IT, art. Providers to advertise and hopefully accompany learners to event. Provide children/family activities.	BG/MN to set up sub-group to plan. HM, providers and Rachel Tranter to be included. BG to contact Carol McBean to identify an officer from Richmond for planning assistance.
	Costing: Budget to be considered – need to offer for free. Look for sponsors.	Group to feedback plan at January meeting.
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AOB	ESOL classes in schools – confidential document shared re benefit status of learners. RACC requested to utilise some of the funding allocation from AfC to assist these learners to access courses. Board agreed with this decision in principal – proportion will need to be agreed.	MN/BG to agree proportion of funding that can be used to fund additional families. BG to focus next agenda on commissioning model – ESOL analysis and finance policy.