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To: All Members of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

Dear Member,

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel - Monday, 29th September, 2014

Please find attached a copy of an additional paper that relates to item 9 on the agenda (Council and multi agency bodies relevant to children and young people). This provides an overview of the key local voluntary sector bodies that have a role in respect of children and young people.

Yours sincerely

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Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations working with Children in Haringey

Domestic Violence

Solace Women's Aid Domestic Violence Programme POW project is a training programme for young people covering the 8 strands of violence against women and girls; domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking for sexual exploitation, prostitution, female genital mutilation, forced marriage and honour based violence.

Domestic Violence Floating Support Services is also delivered by Solace and provides a floating support service for women living in Haringey facing domestic violence. This service will support single and married women with or without children.

Specialist Child Sexual Exploitation Service is a service designed to assess and manage the risks caused by Child Sexual Exploitation.

Hearthstone Domestic Violence Advice and Support Centre works with a number of statutory and voluntary sector organisations to provide a holistic package of emotional and practical support for survivors of domestic violence in Haringey.

NIA provides high quality services to women, children and young people who have experienced gender-based violence and abuse. NIA is providing a specialist, quality-accredited Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) Service in Haringey.

North London Rape Crisis Centre provides free, confidential counselling, advocacy and holistic therapies for those who have suffered child sexual abuse, rape, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, prostitution and female genital mutilation.

Wise Dolls is a therapeutic arts and craft for women and children which is PAN London but based in Haringey.

Learning Disabilities and disabled children

Action for Kids project for Haringey provides intensive 1:1 support and coaching for young people aged 16 – 18 with learning disabilities to enable them to gain employability and independent living skills

The overall aim of the Markfield Project is to break down barriers to social inclusion and to promote the development and well-being of disabled children and their parents/carers and siblings.

Family Support

CARIS Haringey provides a holistic range of services for families which are open to everyone in temporary accommodation in Haringey and service-users include a high proportion of hard to reach groups e.g. asylum seekers, migrants, women who face situations of domestic violence, people with mental health needs, people with no recourse to public funds and many other marginalised people.

Haringey Play Association - Power of Play empowers parents and children's services (e.g. schools and local voluntary organisations) to promote play in ways that have been shown to have a positive impact on children's physical, emotional and mental well-being and enable the development of resilience factors in children.

Family Ambitions Service provided by Together North London offers advice, guidance and support service for parents living in Haringey and required advice or support to navigate the school system

Teenage Pregnancy

Children Our Ultimate Investment (COUI) Teens and Toddlers is a youth development programme is to decrease the number of teenage conceptions and under-20 terminations, raise the self-esteem and aspirations of young people and help them to understand that teenage pregnancy is not their only option for the future.

Mental Health

Open Door offers counselling and psychotherapy services to young adults, and supports young adults with mental health issues and their parents and carers. Big White Wall provides peer to peer mentoring for young people and adults to reduce the stigma of mental health issues.

Employability

Exposure aims to engage young people (typically aged 14 to 20) from all backgrounds – but especially those who are disadvantaged or vulnerable, and experiencing particular difficulties – in media related activities to improve their resilience, confidence, sense of purpose, skills and employability, as well as to improve the wider community's perception of young people.

Haringey Shed is an inclusive theatre company which offers professional performing arts opportunities to disadvantaged children and young people, including those with disabilities in Haringey.

Sexual Health

A number of community pharmacies provide the following services to under 25 year olds; free emergency hormonal contraception, registration to the pan London C card scheme and Chlamydia testing and treatment

Nurse led service providing sexual health advice and support to young people outside of the school setting

HIV Healthy Alliances Programme provides primary and secondary HIV prevention programme targeting BME communities

Early Years

HENRY is an 8 week programme targeting parents/carers of babies and toddlers to promote healthy lifestyles

Crime

Catch 22 provide an Appropriate Adult Service for Young Offenders aged between 10-17 years detained in police custody within the environs of the London Borough of Haringey for a criminal offence, who have no known parents, carers, or guardians or whose parents, carers, or guardians are unable or unwilling to attend the police station.

NACRO - Gang Exit Project works to reduce crime including re-offending

Multi-Systemic Therapy at the Brandon Centre for Looked After Children and Children who are at the risk of coming into care or custody.

Parental health

Young Carers Project is a service for children and young people aged 5 to 18 years, whose lives are restricted because of caring for someone with a long-term illness or disability.

Substance Misuse

Insight platform is a service is provided by Blenheim CDP which offers a free, friendly and confidential young people's support service. They provide information, advice and help to children and young people up to the age of 21 who are living with or affected by drug or alcohol issues.

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