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Report to Haringey Schools Forum – 3rd July 2013

Report Title: TWO YEAR OLD FUNDING FORMULA

The Children and Young People's Service

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Purpose: To consult the Schools Forum on the proposed funding formula for Two Year Old Free Entitlement Places in Haringey

Recommendations:

- That the Schools Forum notes the work of the Early Years Working Group and outcome of consultation with other stakeholders;
- That the Schools Forum comments on the proposal set out in this report that Cabinet approve a flat rate formula, £5.18 an hour to fund all new places from September 2013;
- That the Schools Forum comments on the proposal that Cabinet approve payment of £5.74 an hour for each of the current 280 places for the autumn and spring terms in order to secure these places;
- That the Schools Forum comments on the proposal that the Two Year Old Programme has;
 - A flat rate for all types of providers
 - A top slice of 2% on the rate to meet the cost of administering the programme
 - Maintains existing levels of provision by continuing to fund an existing, fixed number of places at the current provider rates to the end of March 2014.

1. Background;

- 1.1 From the 1st September 2013 all Local Authorities in England will have a statutory duty to fund early education places for the 20% most disadvantaged two year olds using prescribed national criteria for free school meals and 'looked after children'. The first phase of the programme in Haringey will mean providing access for a projected 882 children during the academic year from September 2013 and in the second phase, a further projected 800 from September 2014 (using broader economic criteria). The expectation is that 80% of eligible two year olds will take up places in both phase one and two.
- 1.2 Haringey has been providing places for disadvantaged two year olds since 2006, originally as part of the national pilot. Results from the pilot both nationally and locally have shown positive outcomes for children when assessed at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage and compared to their peers and for parents.
- 1.3 This programme will support Haringey to improve the attainment of those children who are most likely to have poor outcomes through the provision of good quality early education and support for parents to access further education or work. It is an opportunity to work with schools and the Early Years sector to provide high quality early education to those children who would otherwise come into school at a low level of development.
- 1.4 It is clear that attainment at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage is a good indicator for later attainment. It is, therefore, important that every opportunity is taken to ensure those children likely to under achieve are supported early to enhance their development and prepare them for entry to school as part of an Early Help strategy delivered through the provision of high quality early education and access to a range of integrated support services.
- 1.5 While the programme is designed, nationally, to ensure the most economically disadvantaged are able to access high quality early education we will also use it to underpin the support and services offered to the families in greatest need as part of the emerging Early Help offer in Haringey.

2. Delivering the programme in Haringey;

2.1 The pilot programme ended in August 2012 and from September 2012 a national Two Year Old Programme was introduced. In Haringey, this has provided places for 280 two year olds mostly in our children's centres and nursery schools with attached children's centres and some playgroups.

- 2.2 This new two year old programme is a great opportunity to improve outcomes for disadvantaged children and the overall quality of Early Years provision across the sector while improving the joint working between the private, voluntary & independent and maintained sectors to support continuity and consistency of experience for young children.
- 2.3 A key element of the programme is the provision of high quality education for two year olds. To ensure that all provision is at least good a programme of training and support has been put into place. The central Early Years Team is working with the Nursery School Training Consortium to deliver training and support to all practitioners, particularly targeting provision that is satisfactory in order to improve it to good.
- 2.4 Further DfE funding has been awarded to the nursery schools as Teaching Centres to support good practice within the sector.
- 2.5 At the present time the majority of good or better provision in the East of the Borough is in the children's centres and nursery schools with children's centres attached. As a result, the two year old provision until now has been placed mostly in this sector, which has also allowed families easy access to the full range of other children's centre services.
- 2.6 Future provision in the children's centres and nursery schools with children's centres will be a challenge as the present costs of this provision cannot be met within the funding available from the DfE. However some primary schools within the areas of greatest deprivation have indicated that they will provide places within the suggested funding rate.
- 2.7 In order to develop sufficient high quality places a challenging programme of expansion is being undertaken. The Local Authority is working with schools and the private, voluntary and independent sector to create places.
- 2.8 The main expansion of places will be through a 'playgroup' model of delivery, which is the most likely to be sustainable within the funding provided. Playgroups may be run on a variety of sites including school premises, where there is space.
- 2.9 The large majority of existing playgroups in Haringey are judged by Ofsted to be good or outstanding.
- 2.10 The national expectation for the programme from September 2013 is that places will be found from a range of providers, all of whom will be judged as good or outstanding by Ofsted, such as:
- Playgroups

- Primary schools
- Nursery schools
- Children's centres
- Private and independent nurseries and
- Childminders
- 2.11 In order to provide the projected number of places, more places in a wide range of good or outstanding quality settings across Haringey and particularly in the areas of greatest deprivation will be needed. The tables below show the number of places needed and where most places will be required.
- 2.12 Table 1: Profile of places required to 2014-15.

Year	Places		
	Required	Current	Gap
2013-14	882	549	333
2014-15	1,500	882*	618

*Assumes meet place gap in 2013-14

Table 2; Profile of place	s needed by ward
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	Projected 2 year places needed Sept 2013 in ward
Ward	
Northumberland Park	131
White Hart Lane	115
Tottenham Hale	114
Bruce grove	98
Woodside	79
Noel Park	76
Seven sisters	75
Tottenham Green	75
West Green	73
	71
St Anns	
Bounds green	53
Hornsey	53
Harringay	46
Stoud Green	29
Fortis Green	18

Alexandra	15
Crouch End	12
Highgate	11
Muswell hill	10

- 2.13 In November 2012 the Department for Education announced revenue funding allocations to local authorities to secure early education places for two year olds from lower income families. This funding forms part of the ring fenced Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) in 2013-14. The Department also announced capital funding allocations for the financial year 2013-14.
- 2.14 Cabinet has previously endorsed the Haringey Schools Forum recommendation to ring-fence the two year old funding within the DSG.
- 2.15 The revenue funding comprises:
- £2.656 million revenue funding for statutory place provision; and
- £1.043 million trajectory funding to support the expansion of the programme.
- 2.16 Funding has been provided for;
- Sufficient places to meet projections from 2013 -2014,
- 'Trajectory' funding to develop the programme through activities such as;
 - o developing and setting up systems,
 - \circ $\;$ promoting the scheme to providers and parents,
 - o increasing capacity to develop the programme,
 - o training staff
 - developing appropriate resources to track the progress and outcomes of children on the programme and
 - support for the sustainability of new providers to provide good quality places.
- Capital funding for developing new places
- 2.17 Local authorities are required to develop a funding formula for payments to providers for two year old places. The formula must be consulted upon with stakeholders and the Schools Forum and approved by Council Members. This work has been undertaken by officers working with the Early Years Working Group of the Schools Forum.
- 2.18 Staffing rates in Haringey Local Authority managed children's centres, nursery schools with attached children's centres and many private nurseries are generally higher than in most playgroups or for

some childminders. This will have an impact on the affordability of places in these types of provision within the funding envelope available.

- 2.19 The existing 280 places are currently being funded at £5.74. Changing the rate for those providers from September 2013 would mean losing places when we are trying to expand the programme as providers will not have time to make adjustments to provide places at a lower rate.
- 2.20 We are therefore proposing to continue to pay the current rate of £5.74 for the autumn and spring terms to ensure we do not lose the existing 280 places and will monitor carefully the expansion of places at the new rate.
- 2.21 The Early Years Working Group of the Schools Forum are proposing to send a letter to the Department expressing concern at the level of funding awarded to Haringey and the possible implications for the provision of sufficient high quality places. The letter will also express concern about vulnerable two year olds whose families have no re-course to public funds.
- 2.22 During the expansion years 2013-2014 funding is being provided for the required number of places for two year olds. However from September 2015 funding will be provided for participating children only, which will mean that funding levels may vary according to the take up of places.

3. Single Funding Formula for two year old places

- 3.1 When the two year old funding was announced in November 2012, the DfE issued guidance on the expectations of how the funding should be allocated to providers. This included a requirement on local authorities to fund two year old places through an Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF), a requirement now contained in the Schools and Early Years Finance Regulations 2013.
- 3.2 The Schools Forum appointed an Early Years Working Group comprising Forum Members, Headteachers and Governors to work with Officers to develop a formula.
- 3.3 Initial work of the Early Years Working Group focused on consideration of the cost of provision across different providers to inform the setting of base rates. However, recent DfE consultation suggests that this may not be sustainable beyond March 2014 as their consultation is discussing a single flat rate for all two year old provision.

- 3.4 The two year old formula must use a base hourly rate and can include a quality supplement. We will receive funding based on a notional rate of £5.28 an hour, so developing a sustainable formula is a challenge as Haringey's childcare providers charge a range of fees, many above this level.
- 3.5 The Early Years Working Group met regularly and consulted between the 8th May 2013 and 7th June 2013 with potential providers for their views on:
 - The number of places that could be offered at a variety of rates
 - Whether these places would be provided if a flat rate was introduced; and
 - Whether the Local Authority should provide place-led funding during the initial stages of delivery.

The consultation document is attached at Appendix 1,

- 3.6 The consultation tested what places may be available and what providers consider a reasonable rate. In the consultation differential rates (between £4 and £6 per hour), were considered. The advantage of differential rates is that they more closely reflect the costs faced by different providers and can allow higher funding in settings dealing with children with more complex needs or facing higher unavoidable costs that will be offset by lower payments to establishments dealing with less complex need and facing lower costs. The advantage of a single flat rate is that it is more transparent to providers and easier to administer. It is also an incentive for providers to develop cost efficient provision along the lines of a playgroup.
- 3.7 The results of the consultation were inconclusive due to the low response rate and wide variance of feedback on rates. The feedback from the majority of those who did respond suggests that very few providers felt able to deliver places for less than the funded rate of £5.28; with most responses indicating that a rate of £6.00 per hour would be most appropriate. It would not be possible to fund all potential eligible places at this rate within current levels of funding. The outcome of the consultation is summarised in Appendix 2.
- 3.8 Indications from the recent government consultation proposals, DfE guidance and comments made by the Minister at the NDNA conference that it is likely that a flat rate will be required from 2015.
- 4. Proposed Funding Formula

- 4.1 It is therefore proposed that the Council adopt a formula model underpinned by the following approach;
 - A flat rate for all types of providers
 - A modest top slice of 2% on the rate to meet the cost of administering the programme
 - Maintaining existing levels of provision by continuing to fund an existing, fixed number of places at the current provider rates to the end of March 2014. This will secure the number of places already available and provide sufficient time for those providers to make the transition to the proposed rate for all additional or new places.
- 4.2The proposed single rate for all providers is £5.18 per hour and reflects a 2% top slice on the funded rate of £5.28. Further work will be done to support providers to develop sustainable models for the delivery of places at this funding rate.
- 4.3On-going work through the development of the Early Help programme will continue to look for innovative solutions and the best use of available resources to support the most vulnerable children with the highest level of need within this programme.
- 4.4 The Two Year Old programme is integral to our developing strategy for Early Help. It is a great opportunity to support those children who enter school with a low level of development to access early education to enhance their development. While there are certainly many challenges in delivering the Two Year Old Programme it is important that we work together with providers to ensure the most disadvantaged children can have a better future.
- 4.5 It is now urgent that the single rate (designed to fit within the funding provided by the DfE for the provision of places for all eligible children for the Two Year Old programme) is agreed in order that providers know the rate and can therefore plan their places.

Consultation on Funding for the Free Entitlement for Two Year Olds

Appendix 1 – Copy of the Two Year Old consultation

Purpose of the Consultation.

The Council must implement a single funding formula for funding places for eligible two year olds, in line with that for three and four year olds, in consultation with the Schools Forum. We are therefore seeking the views of all relevant stakeholders on the proposed formula in order to inform the Haringey Schools Forum recommendation to the Council.

In this paper we are seeking consideration on:

- the outline of the formula
- the principles of the formula and in particular
- the fairness of the formula.

The Early Years Working Group of the Schools Forum including officers of the Council has developed the proposed formula.

Haringey Schools Forum will consider the consultation responses in July 2013 and make a recommendation to Haringey Council. We will implement the formula, as finally agreed, from September 2013.

Consultees:

- Chairs of Governors of maintained schools, academies and nursery schools.
- Headteachers of maintained schools, academies and nursery schools.
- The Ofsted registered provider of all private, voluntary and independent settings providing the free entitlement.
- All members of the Haringey Schools Forum
- Children's Centre managers.
- Childminders
- Haringey Councillors.
- Any other interested parties.

How to respond;

You may like to use the response form at the end of this document, alternatively if you wish to respond more fully in a separate letter that will be acceptable. However, we would ask that all responses reflect clearly the details of the person responding and the capacity in which the response is being made. The postal and e-mail addresses for return are included on the form and all responses must be received by 7th June 2013.

We will also take comments and feedback at the workshop consultation meetings to be held during May and June.

Two Year Old Programme Funding Consultation meetings		
Date	Time	Venue
16.05.2013	6.30pm	The Resource Centre, Park Lane, London N17 0HJ
21.05.2013	6.30pm	Rokesly CC, Elmfield Ave,N8 8QG
23.05.2013	12-2pm (within PVI Forum)	PDC, Downhills Park Rd, N17 6AR
03.06.2013	4.30pm	Broadwater Farm CC, Adams Road, London N17 6HE

Equality Impact Assessment.

As with all major developments there is a need to ensure that the approach being proposed does not result in unexpected or unintended consequences when considered alongside other policies either of the Council or the Government.

Equality Impact Assessments (EIA) allow us to assess the effects a policy, strategy or function may have on people depending on their ethnicity, disability, gender, age religion and belief or sexual orientation.

The Two Year Old Funding Formula will distribute resources between the range of settings delivering places. There is a set amount of funding determined by the Government available to deliver all the required places within Haringey. Eligibility for places from September 2013 is based upon family income ie those children who would match the criteria used for free school meals.

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1. Background to the two year old programme

- 1.1 Evidence shows that high quality early education at age two brings benefits to children's development. In line with Government guidance Haringey will, as far as possible, only deliver places through providers of good or better quality.
- 1.2 The current programme has developed out of the pilot programme and has been delivering places for children referred by professionals against a set of criteria based on deprivation and vulnerability. It has been delivering up to 280 places mainly through Local Authority maintained provision with additional places in the PVI sector.
- 1.3 From September 2013 local authorities will have a legal duty to secure early education places for eligible two year olds ie those that meet the eligibility criteria. The Government has indicated that there are 880 two year olds entitled to an early education place in Haringey this year. A further expansion of places may be required for September 2014; however it is not yet clear how many additional places may be needed. We estimate that another 800 will be required.
- 1.4 Eligibility for this year 2013-14 is based on the criteria that are used for free schools meals, so places will be needed across the borough. However, as the programme is designed to improve outcomes for children from economically deprived backgrounds most places will need to be developed in those areas of the borough with the highest levels of deprivation. The delivery of this programme will be aligned to our Early Years Strategy, delivering high quality services to support better outcomes for children in Haringey.

Year	Places
2009-10	130
2010-11	250
2011-12	133
2012-13	280
2013-14 (estimated)	700
2014-15 (estimated)	1500

2. Changes required for the new programme from September 2013.

- 2.1 The current programme has so far delivered the vast majority of places through the maintained sector, principally within children's centres and nursery schools with some additional places in good quality playgroups. The funding for the programme up until now has been sufficient for us to pay providers according to their market charges. However, from September 2013 the Government is providing a set amount of funding for places totalling £2.122 million which equates to an average rate of £5.28 per child per hour. The Local Authority is required to create an agreed formula (as we do for the three and four year old free entitlement) to ensure a transparent and fair apportionment of the total funding pot.
- 2.2 Government guidance states that the formula for the programme from September 2013 should be either composed of a single base rate for all providers or a number of base rates differentiated by type of provider. Funding must be based on a count of children attending provision conducted at least three times a year.
- 2.3 At the present time the vast majority of places are within the maintained sector and have been funded at a higher rate. In order to build additional capacity for the new programme we propose that we create a range of rates for different types of providers,

as we are seeking a way of delivering enough places within the total funding pot provided by the Government.

- 2.4 The new programme will necessitate a rapid expansion of places. We propose to deliver the programme through a mixed economy of providers including children's centres, nursery schools, primary schools, academies, private, voluntary and independent providers and childminders.
- 2.5 The Government is currently undertaking a consultation on proposed changes to the role of the local authority in early education and childcare. Within their consultation one proposal is that all local authorities should use a single flat rate to pay all providers for two year old places. If this is implemented it would not be before September 2014. One option for Haringey would be to pay every provider from September 2013 at the rate the Government has suggested of £5.28.

3 Haringey Consultation on a Two Year Old Single funding Formula.

- 3.1 Haringey is now consulting on the proposed hourly rate for places and will be holding a series of consultation workshops for every type of provider. Providers and interested parties will also be able to respond to the consultation by e mail or letter.
- 3.2 **Basic hourly rate**; it is intended that the basic hourly rate contributes towards the costs of providing places on the programme for two year olds. As the new two year old programme, from September 2013, is focused on deprived children and is not a universal provision for all two year olds it is not expected that there will be additional supplements for deprivation.
- 3.3 The Department for Education allocation to Haringey is £2.65 million which averages as £5.28p per child per hour. Experience from the implementation of the funding formula for 3 & 4 year olds has been that the cost of provision varies between different providers.
- 3.4 The setting groups we propose to use are:
 - 1. Childminders
 - 2. Private, Voluntary and Independent day-care settings
 - 3. Local authority maintained schools, academies and nursery schools
 - 4. Playgroups
 - 5. Children's Centres
- 3.5 We would need to ensure that the hourly rate(s) paid would allow the local authority to build on our current places which are mainly within the maintained sector, while developing sufficient new places within the funding envelope the Government has provided but also allow time for necessary changes to be made for funding maintained places if a single flat rate becomes a requirement in the future.

Consultation Question1

Please indicate in the response section how many places you could provide for the rates shown.

4 Government consultation.

4.1 The Government is holding a national consultation on changes to local authorities. Within that consultation is a proposal to set a single flat rate for all providers of two year old places within any local authority. If this does become a requirement it is likely to take effect in 2014 - 2015.

Consultation Question 2

If the Government requires local authorities to set a single flat rate for all providers after 2014-15:

a. would you provide places, where the rate varies between different types of settings from 2013?

b. would you provide places from 2014 onwards on a flat rate?

[Government current proposals would suggest a figure based on £5.28]

5 Sustainability and the provision of new places.

- 5.1 The Local Authority has a duty to provide sufficient early education places for eligible two year olds to meet parental demands from September 2013. The Government's regulations make it clear that funding must, other than in exceptional circumstances, be based on participation and not on planned places.
- 5.2 In order to incentivise providers to deliver new places for the two year old programme from September 2013 March 2015 we propose to agree to pay providers for an agreed number of places according to need in any area for an agreed period. The take up of these places would be monitored carefully to establish whether the planned number of places will be fully used.
- 5.3 After the agreed period of time all payments will be based on participation and the number of children to be funded will vary according to the termly counts

Consultation Question.3

Do you agree that providers should be supported through place based funding for new provision for an agreed period of up to a year in their first year of delivery?

6 Payments and In Year Adjustments.

6.1 After an initial period of place funding, as set out in paragraph 5.2, participating two year old children must be counted at least once every term. The process for payments will be created in line with that for the three and four year old free entitlement and will be based on participation. These arrangements are set out below.

6.2 Pupil count– maintained settings.

- 6.2.1 The basis of all early years funding will be the actual termly count of hours of free entitlement provided. The count will usually take place in the third week of each term.
- 6.2.2 Maintained schools and academies will be provided with indicative budgets for the full financial year based on pupil attendance as recorded on the January PLASC return. Any adjustments due to be made, based on the three termly counts for the year will be actioned as an adjustment to the school's budget for the following year.
- 6.2.3 Schools will continue to receive monthly cash advances in the normal way including resources for the provision for the free entitlement for eligible two year olds.

6.3 Private, Voluntary and Independent Provision (PVI) and Childminders.

6.3.1.PVI settings and childminders will also be provided with indicative budgets for the full financial year using data collected through the January Early Years Count extended to include two year olds together with data from the previous financial year, where available. Payments will be made in the first three months of each term as set out below.

6.3.2 To ensure that all PVI settings and childminders have sufficient cash flow before the actual termly count is completed, we propose that the first payment(s) will be made using monthly instalments of the indicative budget (see paragraph 6.3.1). Once the actual count is available the sum due for the tem will be determined and this, less advances, will be paid over the remaining term.

7 Conclusion

This is an important programme developed to support better outcomes for young children. We hope many providers will want to deliver places for the programme. We welcome your views on our proposals, either on the attached response form or by letter. This programme will be challenging to deliver but has the potential to make a real difference to children in Haringey. We hope you will able to participate and provide places for eligible two year olds.

The Children and Young People's Service

Free Entitlement for Eligible Two Year Olds Funding Formula Response Form

This form brings together the questions in the body of the consultation document and allows you to give your opinion on various points; it also allows you to comment more generally on the Two Year Old Funding Formula. You may use this form if you wish although we are happy to receive other written responses such as by letter. In all cases we would be grateful if responses could indicate your full details including the capacity in which the response is being made.

This response is from

Name of responder	School/organisation	

I am responding as an:

Individual

On behalf of a group



If the latter, please specify

Name of group	Role of responder	

Please indicate the setting that best reflects your organisation

PVI settings	Maintained settings
Private day care/nursery	Children's Centre

Playgroup	Primary School
Childminder	Nursery school

Question 1.	
Please indicate how many places you could provide for the rates shown:	
£4.00 per hour per child	
£4.50 per hour per child	
££5.00 per hour per child	
£5.28 per hour per child	
£5.50 per hour per child	
£6.00 per hour per child	
Comments;	

Question 2

If the Government requires local authorities to set a single flat rate for all providers after 2014-15:

a. Would you provide places, where the rate varies between different types of settings from 2013? Yes

No

b. Would you provide places from 2014 onwards on a flat rate?

[Government current proposals would suggest a figure based on £5.28]

Yes

No

Comments;

Question 3.

Do you agree that providers should be supported through place based funding for new provision for an agreed period of up to a year in their first year of delivery?

Yes

No

Comments;

Additional comments

If you would like to make any additional comments on aspects of the consultation document please feel free to do so here.

Please return this form by Friday June 7th 2013 to;

Jess Kaur The PDC Downhills Park Road London N17 6AR or e. mail to; jess.kaur@haringey.gov.uk

Appendix 2 – Analysis of the responses to the Two Year Old consultation

Two Year Old Funding Formula – Consultation Summary

Introduction

The Council is required to implement a single funding formula for funding places for eligible two year olds in line with that for three and four year olds, in consultation with the schools forum and main stakeholders. The Early Years Working Group, a sub group of the Schools Forum, agreed the format of the two year old funding formula consultation document. The consultation process commenced on 8th May 2013 and closed on 7th June 2013.

Purpose:

This report provides information on the responses to the consultation.

The views of all relevant stakeholders were sought. 20 written responses were received and the views of 30 PVI providers were gathered at meetings.

Summary of responses:

- Reponses to the consultation has been low at only 10%
- The majority of providers state that they are not able to provide places below £5.28 per hour (q1)
- There is a balance between those who would provide at a varied rate and flat rate.(q2)
- The majority of respondents support place based funding for the next year (q3).

Responses to Question 1

Please indicate how many places you could provide for rates given?

(The table below shows the numbers of providers who have indicated the places that they can provide at the stated rates)

£4.50	£5.00	£5.28	£5.50	£6.00	Not answered
1	3	6	6	7	5

Responses to Question 2

A) Would you provide places where the rate varies between settings?

B) Would you provide places from 2014 on flat rate?

Α	B
Yes - 10	Yes - 8
No - 4	No - 5
Not Answered - 2	Not Answered - 2

Responses to Question 3

Do you agree providers should be supported through place based funding for new provision and 1st year of delivery?

Number of Responses		
Yes - 15		
Not Answered - 2		

Additional comments

Respondents made additional comments to the consultation;

- Rates listed not sufficient to cover staff costs
- Costs proposed do not take into account children with additional support needs
- Delay in decisions capital grant is causing concern, and may delay providers from delivering places from September.
- Families that don't meet FSM criteria, also on a low income; not being able to access early entitlement places.

Promotion and attendance:

The Early Years team sent out consultation forms to :

- 101 Childminders
- 28 Playgroups
- 55 Primary Schools
- 48 Private, Voluntary and Independent Settings
- 17 Children's Centres

Consultation events were held as follows.

Two Year Ol	Numbers in		
Date	Time	Venue	attendance
16.05.2013	6.30pm	The Resource	0
		Centre, Park Lane,	
		London N17 0HJ	
21.05.2013	6.30pm	Rokesly CC, Elmfield	0
		Ave,N8 8QG	
23.05.2013	12-2pm (within PVI	PDC, Downhills Park	30
	Forum)	Rd, N17 6AR	
03.06.2013	4.30pm	Broadwater Farm	5
	-	CC, Adams Road,	
		London N17 6HE	

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