

News Bulletin – 2 April 2007

Hampshire Youth Service – Self Assessment

Local Authorities are required as part of the inspection regime to submit a self assessment of the service. This is used as a key document during the inspection process. Hampshire have written theirs ahead of the forthcoming Joint Area Review. It's a good place to start if you want to see what Hampshire's youth services do, and how they relate to the rest of the Children's Trust arrangements.

A copy is posted on HCVYS web

<http://hcvys.info/node/108>

'Local authority youth services annual audit'

The National Youth Agency has published the 'Local authority youth services annual audit 2005-06'.

This is an opportunity to see how Hampshire measures up against other local authorities.

<http://www.nya.org.uk/Templates/internal.asp?NodeID=91962&ParentNodeID=89406>

Free fishing taster event – Sunday 15th April 2007

An organisation called "For Life Experiences" is has issued an open invitation to their free fishing taster open day at Stoneham Lakes near Eastleigh.

In their publicity they say

"We are really keen for youth workers, teachers, carers and anyone involved in leading groups in the outdoors to attend. This way you have the chance to meet the team, ask any questions, see the equipment we have to offer and try your hand at fishing! If you know any young people who you would like to bring along then please do."

Booking essential. More information from Graham Mabey 02380 550263

info@forlifeexp.com

Charities and public sector groups reactions to the Budget.

<http://society.guardian.co.uk/publicfinances/story/0,,2039339,00.html>

'Raising expectations'

The Department for Education and Skills (DfES) has published a Green Paper setting out proposals for all young people to be required to work towards accredited qualifications at school, in a college, or in 'on the job' training or day release until their 18th birthday from 2015.



http://www.dfes.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2007_0049

'Every parent matters'

Alan Johnson has published 'Every parent matters' which sets out the key role of parents in improving their child's life chances and educational attainment and how the Government can best help them achieve this.

http://www.dfes.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2007_0044

Futurebuilders

The Futurebuilders Advisory Panel (FBAP) has published their first progress report on the Government's Futurebuilders programme.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_releases/070321_futurebuilders.asp

vcashpoint

Responding to Mark Hoban (Con, Fareham), Third Sector minister Ed Miliband explained 'vcashpoint' was launched on 28 February 2007 and is a match funded project, supported equally by HSBC and the independent charity v, combining to provide a £1 million youth fund. The closing date for receipt for the first round of applications is 24 April 2007.

http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070320/text/70320w0017.htm#column_823
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Youth Opportunity Fund

Under-Secretary of State for Children, Young People and Families Parmjit Dhanda gave figures for the amounts allocated to each local authority's Youth Opportunity Fund fund.

http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070322/text/70322w0018.htm#column_1113
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