



The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire

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Children and Young People's Plans

The Department for Education and Skills has published supplementary guidance on the production and review of Children and Young People's Plans (CYPP) to include the annual review process and new duties introduced in the Education and Inspection Act 2006, such to secure access to positive activities for young people.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/IG00192/>

'Talking trusts'

The Community Sector Partnership for Children and Young People has published 'Talking trusts', a document aimed at supporting children's trusts engagement with voluntary and community organisations.

<http://www.ncvys.org.uk/docs/publications/publications.html>

Association of Directors of Children's Services

The joint presidents of the new Association of Directors of Children's Services have set out their vision for the role the organisation will play in the Every Child Matters agenda.

<http://www.childrennow.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=details&UID=bfdd2931-e746-43c6-8fd8-fcd244019177>

Lottery funding

NCVO are coordinating a campaign to urge the Government not to divert further lottery funding to meet the costs of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Organisations are requested to write to MPs and Ministers to raise concerns.

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/olympicslottery

Comprehensive Spending Reviews

The Treasury has launched a microsite on the Comprehensive Spending Reviews 2007. The Children and Young People's review that will form the basis of the Ten-Year Strategy for Young People will be discussed at NCVYS's Policy Forum on 5 February. Contact ellie@ncvys.org.uk for more information.

<http://csr07.treasury.gov.uk/>

Regional youth work units

England's nine regional youth work units have come together to form a national network for lobbying and bidding for national projects.



http://www.ypnmagazine.co.uk/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full_news&ID=13001

'Building on the Best: Overview of local authority youth services 2005-06'

The Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) has published an overview of local authority youth services in 2005/06. It says that one in five local youth services running clubs and after-school activities for young people is inadequate, but services are improving; they also suggest that too many councils are failing to join up youth services with the delivery of other children's services.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/publications/2706>

Unicef Report - 'Child Poverty in Perspective: an overview of child-well-being in rich countries'

A Unicef report - based on international polling of children and young people - has suggested Britain is bottom of the league of 21 economically advanced countries in terms of the wellbeing of children and young people. The study considered factors such as child poverty, bullying, ambition, teenage drinking, sex and support from families and peers. The Government has reacted by saying the impact of recent reform programmes may not have been picked up in the report.

<http://www.unicef-icdc.org/>

'Policy review of children and young people: A discussion paper'

A young people's version of the Treasury's recently published discussion paper on the Children and Young People Spending Review is now available.

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/spending_review/spend_csr07/reviews/cyp_review/cyreview_index.cfm

Charity Commission consultation

The Charity Commission has launched a consultation on mandating Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks for trustees of charities working with children, young people or vulnerable adults. NCVYS will be undertaking a consultation exercise on this paper. Contact ellie@ncvys.org.uk for more information.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=264002&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

'Community engagement: Practical lessons from a pilot project'

The Home Office has published a paper setting out what to consider when engaging local communities in community safety activities, with lessons drawn from an evaluation of a pilot community engagement project.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/dpr48.pdf>

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