

Westminster Children and Young People Network

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 20th September 2016 at Paddington Arts.

1. **Apologies:** Kate Herron, The Screen Community; Paul Lawrence, Feathers Association; Julian Knight, Creative Futures; Elizabeth Lodge, Westminster Mind.
2. **Notes from last meeting:** agreed
3. **Matters arising from last meeting:** Paddington Festival went well this year; note again that small funds through Ward Budgets are available from Westminster local councillors.
4. **Guest speakers**
 - Kai Barnes from Freeformers – digital strategy company which supports young people’s learning through its **one_for1** programme. This provides young people with free training in coding, cyber security, online marketing and digital innovation. For every paid client trained, Freeformers trains a young person for free. Kai gave an inspiring outline of her work managing one_for1. Events and opportunities for young people are shown here <https://freeformers.com/one-for1/#.V-keJTUjO70> . And Kai is keen to work with partners to get more hard-to-reach young people onto the programmes.
 - Alex Handford, Triborough Child Sexual Exploitation Strategic Lead Officer – gave a very useful update on CSE in general and the services to support children in the Triborough area. A crucial factor in issues of non-consensual sex for young people is their woeful lack of education and support re relationships and sex/sexuality.

Further details about CSE are available here on the LSCB website:
<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/lscb/parentscaresandthepublic/childsexualexploitation.aspx>
5. **Update on Young Westminster Foundation** – Jackie Rosenberg reported that the position of CEO of the new Foundation has not yet been filled. It may be re-advertised.
6. **Other updates:**
 - a. Paddington Arts are recruiting p/t youth mentors – apply by 30th Sept.
 - b. PDT at Stowe are running a series of 4 X evening workshops re gangs/radicalisation for young people aged 16-25 – contact Jackie Rosenberg at Stowe.
 - c. Somerset House have group and individual opportunities to participate in exciting cultural workshops.
 - d. WCN: Open Space workshop on Sept 29th at Abbey Centre, them of ‘belonging’.
 - e. Shaff gave an update on the proposed new structure for WCC Early Help services (specialist targeted and universal services for CYP from 0-18).
7. Dates for next meetings: **Tuesday 15th Nov 2016, 10 – 12.00 at Paddington Arts**

a. Jayne Vertkin attending to update on Early Help

b. Mytime Active – services available in Westminster

Tuesday 14th February 2017, 10 – 12.00 at Paddington Arts

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Attendance list Tuesday 20th September 2016

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