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# Wednesday 8 June 2022

# Welcome and Introductions

Sharon Cotterall (Children and Families Development Officer – Sefton CVS) welcomed the attendees and all introduced themselves.

Present:

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| **Organisation** | **Name** |
| Sefton MBC | Christine Fletcher |
| We Are With You | Graham McGaw |
| MYA | Kerry Hyland |
| Feelgood Factory | Carol Miles |
| MCFT | Kirsten Dawson |
| RASA | Janet Bunn |
| Roy Evans Foundation | Sheryl Dooley |
| Sefton MBC | Cheryl Yates |
| Homestart | Karen Cooke |
| Samaritans | Robert Wilkinson |
| Acting Angels | Colette Duncan |
| PK2 | Janine Hyland |
| Sefton Carers | Caroline Roberts |
| MCFT | Kerry Woolvine |
| Sefton CVS - Young Advisors | Georgia Ribbens |
| Sefton CVS | Cormac O'Carroll |

Apologies:

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| **Organisation** | **Name** |
| Award Solution | Jean Riding |
| Sefton PCF | Monica Wright |
| 1st Steps Waterloo | Maria |
| Unknown | Nina Killen |

# Safe Families Presentation

Sharon gave apologies for Linda Hodge who can not attend today. Another presentation will take place later from Acting Angels.

# Child Poverty Update

Sharon updated the group:

* ECM Focus was Child Poverty this took place on 2 March 22
* Small Task Group was set up from members of ECM – Sharon thanked those members
* Task Group had meeting with Public Health Sefton
* Sharon is now on Task and Finish with Public Health
* A set of draft questions to ask front line workers in the community has been given to Public Health
* Public Health are commissioning an external agency to do further consultation

# Thrive

Sharon update on Thrive:

* Thrive Training Workshops for Multi-agency taking place monthly – session taking place this afternoon
* Sefton Carers Centre have a Workshop on Friday for their team
* Planning another small round of Thrive Grants

# CWAN

Emma Lambert gave an update and presentation:

* There has been lots of working taking place to gather the voice of SEND children and young people, including;
* Schools Get Talking Meetings
* Local Offer Consultation Meetings
* SEND Youth Voice Conference in March 2022
* Primary age SEND Conference also in March 2022
* There is currently a consultation taking place about the SEND Review; Right Support, Right place, Right Time open until 22nd July
* Merseyside and Cheshire are currently reviewing the Short Breaks and Personalised Care across the area and are looking for best practice, gaps in services and ideas going forward
* The results of the Sefton SEND Parent Carer Survey completed in March are now available to read
* Sefton Carers Centre Coffee Mornings continue and information is in the leaflet
* Sefton Parent Carer Forum are planning an event in July



# Acting Angels

Colette talked about the work of Acting Angels CIC. They are running Drama Sessions based at Southport Market (a community venue not an actual market). Colette has sessions running for people aged 19+ who live in Merseyside 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays. People are given £10 towards travel/expenses if they attend.

Colette to have a conversation with Emma Lambert outside the meeting re Buddy Up.

# Information Sharing

**RASA – Janet Bunn**

* RASA are looking at setting up a youth group. Janet to meet with Sharon outside the meeting to discuss/signpost for support with this
* YP Voice at the heart of their service
* Rising Levels of Sexual Violence – they haveTrain the Trainer Session

**We are with you – Graham McGaw**

Graham updated the members that he has a new role within his organisation but will no longer attend ECM. A colleague will join soon. Sharon thanked Graham for his active contributions to the forum and members wished him well in his new role.

**Parenting 2000 – Janine Hyland**

* Mental Health Drop in has received more funding to scale up (this is not clinical)
* Stonehaven work is hopefully being refunded just waiting for confirmation
* Girls Emporium Work is ongoing and going well
* Drop in Up-Cycling Programme for clothes is going well

**Roy Evans Foundation – Sheryl Dooley**

* Starting Monday ‘Cooking on a budget’ working with Fare Share (less stigma than foodbank)
* In conversations with Southport Social Care about working on nutrition with slow cookers
* Working with Maghull Community Radio – chats with partner agencies
* Now working with Sefton Council better

**Homestart – Karen Cooke**

* Feel Good Friday Event – Hesketh Park for parents or carers with their children present or not
* Event for 0-2 Babies at Salvation Army Hall Southport

**First Five Festival – Sharon Cotterall**

* LCR Festival CVS leading on Sefton Events
* 5 Events taking place w/c 12 June
* Partners delivering events – Parenting 2000, Homestart, Venus and Feelgood
* Link to website for event info [www.firstfive.co.uk](http://www.firstfive.co.uk)

**Next ECM is Wed 14 September 2022 – Theme to be confirmed**