

Children and Young People's Network Event

27/4/09

Event Summary

The first Network event of the 09/10 financial year was held at The Picton Centre, varying the format slightly in that we started with lunch as opposed to ending with it. On reflection we will try not to repeat this where possible as the events then clash with those who have child collecting responsibilities around 3pm.

This event had two presentations – one on TAC (Teams Around the Child) and one on Learning Coaches.

The TAC presentation began the event and Michelle Rees (TAC Manager) and Isobel Hall gave an informative and insightful presentation into TAC, how it had been created and the progress so far. Michelle spoke about the referral process and outlined the way that TAC deals with those referrals. Michelle also circulated a TAC briefing paper that is available to anyone who wants it by request to lee.hind@pavs.org.uk Questions were frequent and dealt with during the presentation by both Michelle and Isobel and feedback from the event participants demonstrated the need for this information to be disseminated to the sector.

The second presentation came from Rob Hillier who outlined the role of Learning Coaches and the wealth of WAG policy in this area. He spoke and provided interactive exercises that tested the current knowledge of participants whilst acknowledging that 14-19 policy was changing all the time. In this regard, Rob offered to return to the Network at future events to offer updates. This offer was gratefully accepted. Rob's presentation is also available should anyone want to see it – requests as above to lee.hind@pavs.org.uk

As always, if anyone would like to suggest future event topics, please email Lee at the address provided. The next Network Event will be on the 9th of July and will be a joint event with the Health and Social Care Network.