

Representative/Forum Voice Report Form

Name of Forum Voice	Jackie Oversby
Partnership Group Attended	South Reading CAT Steering Group
Date of Meeting	14 October 2008
Date of next meeting (where known)	4 th December

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using the bullet points format below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary & Community Sector. Examples would be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative changes or how services are being provided in partnership, what opportunities might come forward for their involvement and issues which the representatives on the LSP need to know. Please indicate where information cannot be shared with wider colleagues in the short term.

Point 1	Diane Coulenan Rouse gave update on CAFs with special reference to S. Reading. She's pleased at number of CAFs being completed. Reading is in line with its statistical neighbours. The group asked what is meant by 'success' and will hear about the outcome of CAFS at a future meeting.
Point 2	Kevin Sinfield gave updates on Crime and Policy in the area. Thames Valley Police are not signed up to CAFS but Kevin is keen to take part as the police would have vital information.
Point 3	Difficulty in getting full complement of social workers in Reading. Hope to get locum for 3 days in S Reading but looking to recruit permanent post. Jacquie Henley has money for 5 new Social Workers.

Point 4	Update from New Directions. Brochures for courses for adults and Family Learning available. The crèche is being used. Opportunities for 'healthy eating' courses as they have a kitchen.
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