

Early intervention Briefing

Early Intervention Sub-group :

The early intervention sub group will be having its first meeting on 18th July. The role of the sub-group is to commission services in the Lancaster district. Currently the Parenting forum co-ordinator is commissioned through this money. There is also a spot commissioning opportunity for services to apply for money to provide services, opportunities or equipment for children and families as an early intervention approach. The group will be working on the criteria and paperwork over the summer with a view to launching this opportunity in Sept. The sub group will also be responsible for assessing the Gaps in Service forms and Accelerating CAF forms that come from the resource panel, to inform commissioning and work in the district.

LDAAT money: there is 30k available for delivering alcohol and drug work with young people in Lancaster District. This is a small grant opportunity and if your interested please contact either-
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for application forms. This money will be commissioned through the early intervention sub group.

CHILDREN'S TRUST

The children's trust partners recently attended a workshop to decide on actions to deliver their priorities in Lancaster District. The workshop included identifying leads for each of the actions.

TOTAL FAMILY

The total family and early intervention approach are closely linked. A group are currently looking at driving the total family approach in Lancaster District.

Total family is about looking at the context the child is in and working together to support the family to change/gain new skills and develop resilience.

CAF refresher training was delivered to over 20 organizations in Lancaster. CAF is still very much on the agenda and we should be trying to embed this approach locally. This is one of the actions from the children's trust workshop so I am looking at developing some opportunities for workers to train and/or share skills over the next year.

'Drop in CAF e's'

: I am hoping to organize some opportunities, across the district this year for workers to meet and develop their caf skills, check their practice and pick the brains of some 'expert colleagues'. These will be informal drop in events and aimed at anyone using CAF.

