



# **Children and Young People's Plan 2011-14: Consultation Event**

**Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum**

**Open Meeting on Wednesday 16 June 2010**

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## Introduction

This document follows a consultation event held by the Strategic Planning and Commissioning Team with the Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum. The event focused on setting the priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan for 2011 to 2014.

The event was held during the Forum's open meeting on Wednesday 16 June 2010 at the Scout HQ, Homestead Road, Bromley, BR2 8BB and approximately 20 attendees took part.

## The activity

Participants were split into groups of up to 4 people and they had 15 minutes to identify their top-5 partnership focused priorities. To aid the discussions the priorities framework, which details the current 32 priorities, was circulated to each group. This can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/CyppPrioritiesFramework>.

The groups were then asked to feedback their top priority to the rest of the participants.

This document pulls together the priorities identified within the groups (*Appendix 1*) and highlights the priorities that each group chose as their top priority (*Appendix 2*).

## The next steps

This document will be used by the Chair of the Forum at the Trust Board 'Priority Setting Workshop' on Monday 21 June 2010 to ensure that the voice of the voluntary and community sector is heard when the priorities are agreed.

Appendix 1


**Top-5 Priorities: Activity Sheet  
Group 1**

No.	Priorities	Top Priority
1	Children with disabilities – maintaining and building on existing services enabling them to fulfil their potential	
2	Early intervention – health, learning, parenting, alcohol and substance misuse, teenage pregnancy	✓
3	Education – broader aims than just the academies. Skill development, self worth.	
4	Opening up decision making to young people and parents	
5	Community involvement in art, sport, culture for all children	

**Top-5 Priorities: Activity Sheet**  
**Group 2**

No.	Priorities	Top Priority
1	Reduce level of alcohol and drug abuse in young people	
2	Develop appropriate and targeted work related training	
3	Young people's forums to be more inclusive and representative	
4	More support for young people's transition from childhood to adulthood (dependent living to independent living)	
5	[No priority identified]	

**Top-5 Priorities: Activity Sheet**  
**Group 3**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Priorities</b>	<b>Top Priority</b>
1	Improve mental health of children and adolescents Clarify a simplified referral procedure and increase service provision	
2	Improve Transition Service for young people with disabilities	
3	Increase the availability and suitability of afford housing for vulnerable groups Housing Associations and private landlords (large) to be contracted to set aside a proportion of their property for social housing	
4	Accelerated and streamlined commissioning process to ensure smooth service provision in the voluntary sector	
5	[No priority identified]	

**Top-5 Priorities: Activity Sheet**  
**Group 4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Priorities</b>	<b>Top Priority</b>
1	Safeguarding children needs to be owned by whole community and needs to be alive for everyone	
2	Addressing support for vulnerable and disabled children, and children with special needs	
3	Support for children and young people in transition: children in care moving to adulthood; primary to secondary; young people with mental health moving from CAMHS to adult mental health services	
4	Need for a family focus when working with families who are experiencing difficulties. Important to work holistically	
5	Improve access and broader recreation and leisure facilities. Must be guided by young people. These must be for everyone.	

**Top-5 Priorities: Activity Sheet**  
**Group 5**

No.	Priorities	Top Priority
1	Improve access to community leisure and recreation for young people	
2	Improve learning support and resources for children who are on the 'cusp' of criteria for statementing	
3	Improve housing support for vulnerable families to deal with tenancy/housing benefits	
4	Ensure that young people are able to be involved in decision making	
5	Improve commissioning process to voluntary organisations: is essential	

### The 'Top' Priorities

Priorities
■ Early intervention – health, learning, parenting, alcohol and substance misuse, teenage pregnancy
■ Develop appropriate and targeted work related training
■ Accelerated and streamlined commissioning process to ensure smooth service provision in the voluntary sector
■ Safeguarding children needs to be owned by whole community and needs to be alive for everyone
■ Improve access to community leisure and recreation for young people