



# Children's Third Sector Partnership

July 2009

## THIRD SECTOR BOARD MEMBERS UPDATE

*Building and maintaining robust partnerships to deliver high quality services for children in H&F*

### 1. New developments

Since the last C3SP update<sup>1</sup> on the election of third sector Board members election, steady progress has been made towards establishing the partnership as a key influential body in the promotion and delivery of services for children, young people and families.

- C3SP third sector Board Members met in February and June; Terms of Reference were signed off
- Third sector Chair (Anthony Wills, Standing Together Against Domestic Violence) and Representatives (Jose Tsuchihashi, PSLA and Moya O'Hara, H&F Urban Studies Centre) were elected in February
- The Chair, two Representatives and the LBHF Children's Services Third Sector Commissioner (Tazeem Moledina) now form the C3SP Steering Group
- Key discussions took place between the C3SP Steering Group, Councillor Lillis (Cabinet Member for Children's Services and the Voluntary Community Sector), Andrew Christie (Director of Children's Services) and Carole Bell (Assistant Director, Children's Commissioning and Partnerships)
- Jose and Moya presented the C3SP objectives and remit at the June meeting of the Children and Young People Partnership Board (CYPPB)

### 2. C3SP Goals

- ☞ Promote engagement and participation
- ☞ Represent local views and needs
- ☞ Influence and improve decision making processes
- ☞ Secure funding

### 3. Key work areas

- ⇒ Influencing local commissioning strategies
- ⇒ Third sector priorities within Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets
- ⇒ Clarifying outcomes sought and monitoring requirements
- ⇒ Plans for workforce development (common induction, integrated working, sustainability planning)
- ⇒ Supporting involvement across local communities including BMER and disability groups

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## 4. Next Steps:

- ▶ First Children, Young People and Families Network meeting taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> September am
- ▶ Statutory members invited to next C3SP Board meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ Development of C3SP 2009/2011 Business Plan

## 5. How to get involved

### ☺ **Join the NEW Children, Young People and Families Network - CYPFN**

The **CYPFN** is one of the four new thematic networks that CaVSA is facilitating in order to promote effective third sector engagement on local partnership bodies. The CYPFN membership will elect third sector representatives in 2010 to the Local Strategic Partnership Board (also known as Borough Partnership).

The CYPFN meeting in September is also the first opportunity for the C3SP wider membership to meet and proactively inform and support third sector C3SP Board members.

All third sector organisations, social enterprises and voluntary & community groups that provide services in Hammersmith and Fulham to children, young people and families are invited to the Network's first meeting.

### **You can also get involved via the following:**

- ☺ On-going registration for C3SP membership
- ☺ Supplementary Schools Network H&F
- ☺ Training / Workshops planned for the Autumn: Youth Services workshops; Investment Fund Application
- ☺ Register on CaVSA's online Directory of Third Sector Service Providers and Community Groups (going live August 2009)
- ☺ Include your services in the LBHF Family Information Services Directory

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