

All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Sure Start Children's Centres

Details of previous meetings and speakers

16 July 2013

Annual General Meeting (AGM) and launch of Sure Start inquiry report

26th March 2013

Sure Start inquiry evidence session #four

Session One – Sharing Best Practice in Children's Centres

The Children's Centre Leaders Reference Group: Sharing Best Practice - Sue Egersdorff, The National College; and

Ofsted: The New Inspections Regime - Sue Gregory, Ofsted

Session Two – The Government Perspective - The View from the Department of Education - Elizabeth Truss MP, Minister for Education

30th January 2013 (Joint with Child Protection APPG)

Sure Start inquiry evidence session #three

Children's centres and provision for 0-2s - Lisa Harker, NSPCC

Troubled Families - Louise Casey, Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)

22nd November 2012

Sure Start inquiry evidence session #two

Harnessing the Power of the Community

- Lesley Hollinshead, Children and Families Services Manager, at Knowsley Council;
 - Rachel Howard, Braunstone Children's Centre leader, at Action for Children; and
 - Vanessa, a volunteer at Braunstone Children's Centre;
- Discussed the benefits of volunteering to deliver services for the community.

Innovative Delivery Models

- Jenny Deeks, the Manager of Coin Street Children's Centre; and
 - Karen Cartwright co-owner and manager of Beanies Centre in Croydon;
- Discussed the benefits of delivering services to families as a social enterprise, and the best practice arising from that model of delivery.

6 September 2012

Sure Start inquiry evidence session #one

Sure Start delivery – Identifying and Sharing Best Practice

- Louise Harrington, Director and Principal Researcher of the NLH Partnership;
- Una Summerson, Policy & Public Affairs Director, and Jo Hardy, Head of Service Development, at Contact a Family;
- Samantha Lyle, of the Coventry Save our Sure Start Campaign;
- George Hosking, Chief Executive of the Wave Trust; and
- Joanna Tucker, Clinical Director at OXPIP.

12 June 2012

AGM

29 February 2012

Sharing good practice: national voluntary sector providers – models of delivery

Giving evidence: Anne Longfield (4Children), Rashid Iqbal (The Children's Society), and Maureen Nuttall (Action for Children)

14 December 2011

Sure Start and local authorities

Jenny Andrews (Manchester City Council), Nick Whitfield (Richmond-upon-Thames Council), Cllr Christine Percival (Richmond-upon-Thames Council), Trevor Doughty (Cornwall County Council), Cllr Neil Burden (Cornwall County Council), Cllr Rita Krishna (LGA)

12 October 2011

Matt Dunkley (President of Association of Directors of Children's Services), Adrian Loades (Cambridgeshire), Mick Livingstone (Manchester) (Ardwick Review PDF), Derek Higon (Nottinghamshire), Ros Cooke (Haringey), Liz Elsom (OFSTED), Joanna Tucker (OxPip) (Evaluation Review PDF), Anne Woodward (The Spinney Children's Centre) (Evaluation Review PDF), Sue Robb (4Children), Sally Burlington (DfE)

18 May 2011

AGM

Health visitors, Sure Start and outreach

Sally Batley, Department of Health

Roger Thompson, Director of Policy and Standards, Nursing and Midwifery Council

8 February 2011

Anne Longfield (4Children): background and results of the 4Children and Daycare Trust Children's Centre Managers survey

Tim Loughton MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families

8 December 2010

General discussion

8 June 2010**10 March 2010**

General discussion: inaugural meetings / group established