

Children and Young People Board 11 September 2012



Report of the Children and Young People Board

Voices In Action – Children and Young People Engagement Workshop

SUMMARY

- 1.1 It is recognised nationally that effective scrutiny of Children and Young People department involves Councillors on Scrutiny Boards engaging effectively with children and young people in their constituencies.
- 1.2 Voices in Action ran this successful workshop with officers, partners and Councillors over the summer and it was felt that it would be beneficial for them to attend the Children and Young People Board and deliver their presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the presentation
- 2.2 To think of ways that the Children and Young People Board could engage effectively with young people across the city in order to inform the Board's work and strengthen the Board's recommendations.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recognised nationally that effective scrutiny of Children and Young People department involves Councillors on Scrutiny Boards engaging effectively with children and young people in their constituencies.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The presentation will be given by members of Voices in Action.
- 4.2 The presentation will take approximately 1 hour.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Ellen Bird – Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Officer

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1Achieving learning potential
 - A strong community
 - Good quality services that meet local people's needs