

Stakeholder Partnership Event

21st November 2007

Integrated Working

The fourth Children and Young People Partnership Stakeholder Partnership Event took place on 21 November at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Over 160 organisations delivering services to children and young people in the Borough attended the event and took time out to look together at what we mean by 'integrated working', a concept that is central to the delivery of the Every Child Matters: Change for Children agenda. Delegates were taken on a journey through the different 'layers of integration' dispelling myths and sharing good practice along the way.

The Children and Young People Partnership is committed to engaging and involving all agencies working with Children and Young People in the development of Children's Services. The Partnership hosts regular stakeholder events to reach out to agencies and develop and take forward the Every Child Matters agenda in Oldham.

Delegates at the event received up to date information about the progress being made in Oldham around the Children's Trust Approach and Local Area Agreement. It was also an opportunity to network and share ideas, and view the work of children and young people via a DVD produced by the Fusion project and presented by young people themselves.

Chair of the Partnership and Interim Executive Director of Children's Services Janet Donaldson said: "This event was about celebrating the success of the partnership and the integrated working which is already taking place in Oldham and looking forward at how we can further develop integrated services in the Borough to ensure we are meeting the needs of all our children, young people and families. It was about developing integrated services between partners such as the Police, PCT, Council and voluntary sector to improve the outcomes for children and young people."

Please click [here](#) to access the slides for the event.

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