Newham Partnership
Children and Young People Trust

Meeting held on 6th September 2016
in Room WG.06, Ground Floor, West Wing - Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU

Present: Councillor Quintin Peppiatt (Chair)
James Thomas, David Sanders, Pat Edwards, Jacquie Burke, Jane Senior, Shema Begum, Baljit Banga, Neil Matthews and Michelle Johnson

Officers Present: Logan Manikam and Nisha Lathigra, Committees & Partnerships

Apologies: There were none.

The meeting commenced at 3.30 p.m. and closed at 5.30 p.m.

1. Management of Business

The Chair welcomed all members of the Trust and agreed the order of business.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2016 were approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising

It was agreed that the Trust would be updated on any progress regarding the Childhood Obesity item at the next meeting.

4. Domestic Abuse & CYP Services

Jacquie Burke introduced this item to Members of the Trust.

Jacquie provided a context to Domestic Abuse and an update of the number of incidents.

She spoke of the key highlights, stating that there was a need to review thresholds.

In response to a question from the Chair, Neil Matthews stated that there
was nothing further to add. However, there was an awareness to approach from another angle. He stated that it should be ensured that the right people were charged and said that there was a need to make sure that the right outcome was achieved.

In response to a question from Meradin Peachey, Neil stated that a large amount of time seemed to be spent on picking up the pieces when families were in risky positions.

Neil advised members of the Trust about the 4 pilot schemes that were currently operating around the country in terms of management of incidents and said that there was a focus in getting offenders off that track.

James Thomas advised the Trust that the evidence showed that the take-up was slow i.e. there was no offer of change intervention for those men that they were willing to take up.

Jacquie commented that people needed to be motivated to take up the options offered.

In response to a question from James Thomas, Jacquie stated that with regards to the task and finish groups, there was discussion around how to engage schools and looked after children.

In response to a question from the Chair regarding how the partnership could assist in this, Jacquie stated that with a focus on community engagement, there were many people within the partnership with access to pockets of the community. She added that details would need to be confirmed in 6 months time.

The Children and Young People’s Trust noted the report and agreed that an update would be provided in 3 months time.

5. Evaluation of SEND in Newham

Melanie Foster introduced this item to members.

She provided clarity on key messages to be shared, and gave an update on working together to get expected outcomes.

Melanie advised about the 5 year strategy going through to the Deputy Director of Commissioning Education and Skills.

She added that the majority of schools had done good things.

The Chair requested for figures to be provided to members.

David Sanders commented that there were areas he wished to highlight from a safeguarding perspective, which were not detailed in the paper.

6. Provisional Education Assessment

Hugh Jones presented this report to members of the Trust.

He provided a detailed explanation of the figures presented in the report and stated that there had been improvement across the board.
Meradin Peachey commented that the latest statistics indicated that performance was even better than before. The Chair highlighted that it was important to get across how well head teachers and schools were doing.

7. **Newham Partnership Forward Plan**

The Children and Young People’s Trust noted the Forward Plan.

8. **Any Other Business**

The Children and Young People’s Trust heard from Meradin Peachey regarding immunisation. She stated that Newham Has the highest TB rates and therefore it is important to ensure that children are vaccinated.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting was agreed: 20th December 2016.