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**Children and Families Forum  
 2019 – 09:30 to 11:00  
Mayfield Centre, Stirling**

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| **AGENDA** |  | **Action** |
| **Present** | Natalie Masterson – SVE  Tracey Nicholson SVE  Asma Hussain – Shakti Women’s Aid  Fiona Borland – Future Pathways  Alice Wadkin – SVE  Kevin Ferguson – Support In Mind  Laura Watt – Children In Scotland  Anne Salter – Child Protection Officer  Liza Miles – Family Mediation  Aileen Duff – Circle  Aileen McKelivie -  Bill Maxwell – Cambusbarron Church  Tracy Deagon – Champions Board  Hayley Steel – Champions Board |  |
| **Apologies** | Rachel Johnston – SVE  May Chamberlain – Relationship Scotland  Rachel Keenan – Home Start Stirling  Janice Beaton – Support for Families  Susan West – Stirling Council  Frances Cottrell – Social Worker Raploch Campus |  |
| **Welcome and Apologies** | Natalie introduced herself to the forum and explained the purpose of the Children and Families Forum. Everyone introduced themselves. |  |
| **Minutes of last meeting and approval** | Changes to be made to the Corporate Parenting section in February’s Minutes. | Amend and re-circulate with today’s minutes |
| **Future Pathways** | Fiona Borland from Future Pathways introduced herself and explained what Future Pathways does. They support people over the age of 18 with Historical cases of abuse. They support people all over the world. Future Pathways were set up in 2016. Future Pathways do not provide services but can get access to the support service required. The support co-ordinators are fully trauma informed.  Fiona handed out leaflets and asked if anyone had any questions.  More information can be found below:  [www.future-pathways.co.uk](http://www.future-pathways.co.uk), [engagement@future-pathways.co.uk](mailto:engagement@future-pathways.co.uk), A free telephone number 0808 264 2005 |  |
| **Shakti Women’s Aid** | Asma Hussain from Shakti Women’s Aid is an Outreach Worker and came along today to explain more about the organisation. Shakti Women’s Aid offer support and information to all black minority ethnic women (over 16) and their children experiencing or fleeing domestic abuse from partners/husband, ex partners and family members.  They offer various services. Asma handed out leaflets  and asked if anyone had any questions.  More information can be found at <http://shaktiedinburgh.co.uk/> |  |
| **Saltire Awards** | Alice Wadkin from SVE/CTSi explained and gave a presentation on the Saltire Awards. The Saltire Awards are for young people between 12 and 25 who would like to volunteer. They can work towards the awards for the hours they volunteer. E.g., 10 hours, 50 hours, 100 hours etc.  Alice is the representative for Clackmannanshire and Stirling. Alice handed out a leaflet and asked if anyone had any questions.  For more information can be found below:  [alice.wadkin@ctsi.org.uk](mailto:alice.wadkin@ctsi.org.uk)  Telephone number: 01259 213840  <https://saltireawards.org.uk/> |  |
| **Support In Mind** | Kevin Ferguson, Money and Welfare Benefit Advisor from Support in Mind, help support people with mental health issues who have financial struggles. Some people may have a pre-existing mental health issues that has a detrimental effect on them and their income. Some people develop mental health issues while going through financial struggles. Support in Mind will help people understand forms that they have been asked to fill out and talk them through the process.  Kevin handed out spoke leaflets and his business card. Kevin also asked if anyone had any questions.  More information can be found below:  <https://mhma.org.uk/scot/>  [Kevin.Ferguson@mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org](mailto:Kevin.Ferguson@mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org)  Telephone Number: 0131 284 0414 ext. 2014  Mobile: 07554620920 |  |
| **Holiday Fund Club Easter Evaluation and Future Funding** | Natalie updated everyone on the evaluations SVE had received from the Easter Fund Club. 13 Organisations took part. There were various activities such as art classes and nature classes. Some of the feedback received indicated that it would be beneficial to have greater feedback between organisers and families. Adults to have a range of options to them such as, staying for an adult class, meeting other parents in a separate room for coffee etc. Also it would be good to see the fund include secondary school age children going forward. Overall feedback was very positive and over 800 meals were served throughout the holidays. The fund was well-managed, and confirmation has been given that funding will continue for the Fun Club programme.  During the summer, Stirling Council will be managing the Summer Fun Club Fund. |  |
| **AOCB** | As discussed at the Children and Families Forum, the link below will give information on Adult Protection.  <https://www.stirling.gov.uk/social-care-health/adult-care/adult-protection/> |  |
| **Date of next meeting** | Thursday 29 August  Venue TBC |  |