

	<p>The meeting felt that it was important to look at how information is retained given that information on adults implicated in Part 8 Reviews is easily lost when the outcome is no criminal proceedings. Also need to ensure regular interrogation of Probation records as part of Social Services work.</p> <p>The meeting proposed that the L,P&G action plan should propose a small working group looking at communications between Adult and Child Services.</p> <p>Recommendation 2 is reported on as part the Writers Workshop. Police and Social Services are dealing with recommendation 3.</p> <p>Olive Stevenson stated to the meeting that it had been difficult to get a sense of the case from the report and the incorporation of brief resume of the circumstances may be useful.</p> <p>The meeting proposed that the report should be read by someone who is not part of the Overview group, to ensure non-members get a clear feeling for the case, before publication of the Overview Report.</p>	<p>Proposal to be feed into L,P&G sub group.</p> <p>The meeting accepted the Overview Report.</p> <p>Amanda Howard to send Olive Stevenson a copy of the Chronology.</p> <p>Refer to Overview Sub Committee for further consideration.</p>
<p>97/ 067 Child on Child Sexual Abuse Project.</p>	<p>Progress report circulated with meeting papers. Barbara Cruden reported that the project had been established, a reference group formulated and Judy Holloway-Vine had been appointed as Project Manager.</p> <p>The progress report indicates clearly that the scale of the problem is bigger than initially thought. A sexual abuse child protection investigation involve children abusing children.</p> <p>The next step is to develop information on what services there are and how staff can be supported. One aim is to pilot a way of dealing with young people which would divert them from the criminal justice system. Based on a similar principle to the Youth Crime Reduction panel being piloted by the County Council on other crimes.</p> <p>Models have been used in other areas where they are called Case Review Panels which are multi-disciplinary involving the Police. Education, Youth Court Services and Social Services plus others where appropriate.</p> <p>The proposed pilot would run in Ashfield for 3 months - the development of such a panel may , in some cases, remove the need for an ICPC.</p> <p>Currently there is no consistent approach for dealing with these children.</p> <p>The meeting also felt that there needed to be a</p>	

	<p>mechanism linking up of the processes of dealing with the abusing and abused child and that they are not each dealt with in isolation.</p> <p>A sub group has been formed to look at development of a panel.</p> <p>DCS Mick Ward expressed some concerns about the formulation of such panel, feeling that serious cases should be dealt with by the courts.</p> <p>Barbara Cruden informed the meeting that serious cases would still go the courts and that such a panel would be a more positive way of dealing with young people especially for those who are currently cautioned as they don't have a package developed for them.</p> <p>John Clayton informed the meeting that the Audit Commission Report "Mispent Youth" illustrated that huge amount of money were spent processing children through the courts and not impacting on children's behaviour.</p> <p>David Spicer raised the issues that delay with criminal proceedings can lead to denial.</p> <p>Jill Cannings issued a cautionary note that separate Case Conferences would still need to be held until a panel system was up and running and that we needed to ensure that Conferences are used to bring in services.</p> <p>The Project progress reported highlights the facts that the current procedures are not being used and that this issue needs to be addressed.</p>	<p>Issue to be discussed further at Chairs meeting and a representative from the Police to be co-opted to the committee for that meeting.</p>
<p>97/068 Writers Workshop 21/01/97</p>	<p>Papers circulated with meeting papers. Doug Vivyan explained to the meeting that the next stage of this event would be for both Overview Sub Committees to meet together . Olive Stevenson stated that she would like to be involved in this work.</p>	<p>Amanda Howard to contact Barbara Meeke and Vicky Bailey to organise Overview Sub Committee meeting, Barbara Cruden and John Thorn to prepare brief report/agenda for that meeting based on the outcome from the workshop.</p>
<p>97/069 Annual Report</p>	<p>Had previously been circulated. Planning the report for 1996/97 will need to begin shortly.</p>	
<p>97/070 ACPC Annual Work Programme</p>	<p>Paper distributed with meeting papers. Doug Vivyan has reviewed last years work programme and it was agreed that the work programme for next year will be finalised after the</p>	<p>Work Programme to be finalised</p>