

Briefing Note for local partners

May 2012

Since our last briefing we have been busy meeting with key local staff and organisations to let them know about the Total Craigroyston and to gather support for the initiative. We will be working with Evaluation Support Scotland to develop an evaluation plan so that we can measure the progress that we are making towards achieving our outcomes. Our outcomes include:

- Children are coming to school ready to learn
- Children are achieving their educational potential
- Fewer children need to be excluded and fewer children are truanting
- Fewer children are involved in anti social behaviour
- School leavers go into positive destinations
- Fewer children need to be taken into care
- Outcomes for children in care are improved

As you know the key to the success of this initiative will be our ability to identify and sustain more joined up approaches and the extent to which we can release resources from within our existing services to enable us to work at an earlier stage and in a more proactive way.

We are very committed to ensuring that local residents and local staff influence the direction that Total Craigroyston takes and we are working with an organisation called Snook to help us to do that. From 10th May to 17th May, staff from Snook will be out and about in the area meeting staff teams and service users to gain an understanding of the services that are available in the area and the perceptions of people who use them. Many thanks to all who have agreed to share their experience with the Snook team.

From Monday 28th May there will be a series of events to begin to identify what actions we would like to take and what changes may be needed.

Key events are:

Monday 28th May 9.30 -12.30 Craigroyston Community High School – Design Day

This is mainly for local families and service users along with key local staff to look at what services are available in the neighbourhood, to identify some of the pressure points and to identify how these can be removed.

It would be really helpful if you could encourage your service users, volunteers and your board members to attend this session. Please contact Steven Straiton at Stephen.Straiton@edinburgh.gov.uk or tel 469 3375 to book a places for your people.

Saturday 2nd June 10.00 – 4.00 North Edinburgh Arts, Muirhouse Library, Muirhouse Shopping Centre

The Snook team will be out and about meeting local residents, seeking their views and gaining more insight into local needs.

Friday 8th June 10.00 – 4.00 North Edinburgh Arts - Co-creation Workshop

This event will be for staff from local organisations and will share insights gained from the the research week and the Design Day and identify options that can be presented to the final event in this phase.

It is important that staff from as many organisations as possible are involved in this event. If you would like to attend please contact Steven Straiton at Stephen.Straiton@edinburgh.gov.uk or tel 469 3375 to book a place.

Monday 18th June 10.00 – 4.00 West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre – Prototyping Lab

This will be the final event in this phase and will present a range of options identified from the earlier events. This will give participants a chance to hone down what will go out for final consultation. This will be for all interested parties.

If you would like to be part of this event, please contact Steven Straiton at Stephen.Straiton@edinburgh.gov.uk or tel 469 3375 to book a place.

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