



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE: 14 DECEMBER 2009

PRACTITIONERS SUB GROUP REPORT

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update the Child Protection Committee on the work of the Practitioners Sub Group.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Practitioners sub group has met on one occasion since the last child protection committee. The Practitioners sub group planned and facilitated the Practitioners forum which took place on 2 December 2009. The full details of the discussions of the forum are still to be collated but the key issues were.

- Low attendance at the forum meeting and the need for new membership
- Keen to continue the forum in its present format
- Discussion in relation to supervision/ support to staff and its different formats in different agencies. The methods adopted in health and social work viewed positively.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Child Protection Committee is asked to: -
- i) note the contents of the report.

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Chair of Child Protection Committee
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