

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE – 4 APRIL 2011

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

Report by the Chair of Officer Locality Group for Children and Young People

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek endorsement from the CHP Committee for a suite of leaflets in respect of guidance for parents and carers about *Getting It Right for Every Child*; guidance for young people about *Getting It Right For Every Child*; and *My Views – Getting It Right*.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As members of the CHP Committee are aware the roll out of the paperwork and processes in respect of an integrated assessment process has been undertaken in East Ayrshire. The challenge is to continue to support practice change in respect of building a team around the child.
- 2.2 One of the priorities identified in the overall implementation plan for Getting It Right for Every Child is the development of information for parents/carers; children and young people to help them understand how needs are assessed.
- 2.3 In addition, there were a number of different leaflets which were used to hear the views of children and young people. These leaflets have now been reviewed and a new suite of documentation produced to enable children and young people to express their views as part of an assessment of their needs.
- 2.4 Galston Primary School and Park Special School were used to test the two leaflets and the feedback was very positive.
- 2.5 The Officer Locality Group for Children and Young People approved the suite of leaflets in principle at its meeting of 22 March 2011.
- 2.6 Endorsement is now sought from the CHP Committee for the materials to be used universally across services.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The CHP Committee endorse:
- (i) Guidance for parents and carers about *Getting It Right For Every Child*;
 - (ii) Guidance for young people about *Getting it Right For Every Child*; and
 - (iii) *My Views – Getting It Right For Every Child*.

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