

OLO Networking Lunch

Tuesday 14 July

How do we work more effectively with schools?

Attendees

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| Mel Collins | Jawaid Khan |
| Susie Hal | Christina Wells |
| Richard Astle | Bryan Tyler |
| Karen Moody | Darren Sharpe |
| Christine Bellairs | David Denson |
| Elaine Matthews | Ann Keogh |
| Steve Welby | Kevin Tighe |
| Nick Goodman | Claire Higgins |
| Lindsey Burrows-McGill | Jaz Sargeant |
| Paul Pace | Nicola Francis on behalf of Teresa Wood |
| Phil Harker | |

Richard Astle: On deciding that quarterly OLO meeting were insufficient, informal OLO lunch meetings will be held every 8 weeks during which fishbone diagrams will be looked at to ensure they are up-to-date, identify any duplication and indicate where we can support each other. Each meeting will focus on a different theme.

Presentation by Mel Collins - [How do we work more effectively with schools?](#)

- Working with schools can help us deliver indicators
- Currently relationships with schools are the best they can be
- A new white paper – [‘Your child, your school, our future’](#) has been release – which Mel recommends reading.

Many of the group said their NI's were dependent on schools.

Elaine Mathews said she could not name any other East of England LSP who were currently working closely with schools.

Mel discussed the availability of schools confidential RAG data, which can be made available to OLOs on a 'need to know bases. Ofsted inspection results are also available to all.

Workshops could be held with teachers with different outcomes as topics, e.g travel, safety, eco-schools, eco-travel, congestion caused by school run, cohesion work.

It was asked how much of the SCS agenda schools needed to know and buy into. Who needs to know what? What can we offer schools to engage with them? Now is a key time to work with schools due to new Ofstead and new white paper. We can say how we will help deliver the white paper.

Big agendas are:

- Being healthy
- Being safe
- Teen pregnancy
- Childhood obesity

Eco-school work can be used as a vehicle for LAA communication, a logical umbrella root.

Must involve young people – youth MP's Josh will be coming at the January GPP board. This is an opportunity to demonstrate their contribution.

Action: Key campaigns to drive in the first year must be selected. Those volunteering to be involved are:

- Phil Harker
- Christine Bellairs
- Sue Mitchell
- Steve Welby

Mel to build the framework with the volunteers.

Action: David Denson to discuss healthy meals and nutritional standards with Mel at a later date.

Quick Updates:

- We have been successful in the migration impact fund. We will need tight governance and objectives for the money.
- We are hoping to create 163 jobs in the future jobs fund bid.
- Bryan Tyler, Peterborough Disability Forum manager is creating a short documentary showcasing the talents of disabled people in Peterborough. Bryan can be contacted on dialpeterborough@btconnect.com or 01733 265551

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 September, 1400 – 1600 at ASBAH.