

**ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING  
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL ON 15 JANUARY 2014**

**Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report - An update on the progress being made to re-establish links between the LSCB and Adult Safeguarding Boards and the voluntary and community sector.**

There has been contact with all the main VCS providers on safeguarding and presentations at some of the main forums and we anticipate this awareness raising work to continue. BFVA have made new appointments and meetings are booked with the lead staff in early February to re-establish the key partnership links with the VCS through the CYP Board and the LSCB.

In addition we have been reviewing the Section 11 requirements with a view to developing a more proportionate approach, especially for smaller organisations based on the services being delivered. This work is being taken forward by the LSCB working in partnership with the Adult Safeguarding Board.

The work with the VCS has not progressed as quickly as expected which is in part due to the changes at BFVA. It is intended to focus on this area over the next months.

**Quarterly Service Report - Information relating to the number of applications to become foster carers received and the percentage of successful selections.**

Bracknell Forest Foster Carers - 24 January 2014

	April 2011 – March 2012	April 2012 – March 2013	April 2013 – January 2014
Number of enquiries	88	73	55
Number who attended information sessions / recruitment events	24	15	12
Number approved	14	8	5 plus 4 by end of March 14

**Annual Review of the Children and Young People's Plan - Advise how many children and young people successfully complete drug treatment.**

The Drug and Alcohol Action Team are in the process of finalising a needs assessment in respect of both adults and children in treatment. This will be finalised by late February. It has been agreed with the Panel Chairman to have a presentation at the June meeting on young people and drugs in Bracknell Forest in preparation for the scrutiny proposed on this theme.

**Support provided to children and young people with English as an additional language**  
– this will be an agenda item at the next Panel meeting.