

A G E N D A

EARLY YEARS AND EXTENDED SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Date: **Wednesday 7th November 2007**

Time: **7.00 p.m.**

Place: **The ICT Suite, Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford**
(Note: A map is attached)

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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**County of Herefordshire
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AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Early Years and Extended Schools Partnership

To: Representatives of the EYES Partnership

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| Attachment: Whitecross High School map | 1 - 2 |
| 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence. | |
| 2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Partnership. | |
| 3. LATE ITEMS / ANY OTHER BUSINESS To receive notice of any item it is proposed to raise under any other business and consider whether any item do identified may be so raised or should be deferred. | |
| 4. MINUTES To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 06 June 2007. | 5 - 12 |
| 5. BRIEFING ON DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS A CHILDREN'S TRUST To receive an oral report from the EYES Manager on developments in relation to the Children's Trust. These developments have implications for the proposed contents of the EYES Constitution, the most recent version of which is attached. | 13 - 16 |
| ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: | |
| 6. NEW CURRICULUM QUALITY To receive a presentation from Sue Peasgood, Early Years Inspector, on the Foundation Stage Development. | |
| 7. IT COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS To receive an oral update on communicating electronically with partners and constituents. | |
| ITEMS FOR INFORMATION: | |
| 8. NURSERY EDUCATION FUND/QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKING PARTY To receive an oral report from a Working Party representative on the review of NEF and Quality Assurance. The notes of the Working Party held on 17 September 2007 are attached, and Liv Moss and Joyce Elliott will provide a further update and progress made since then. | 17 - 22 |

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| 9. NEF FUNDED SETTINGS AND INCLUSION IN THE DIRECTORY OF PROVIDERS | 23 - 24 |
| To receive a report from Bryan Twitty, CIS Manager, on the NEF entitlement for new settings. | |
| 10. REFORM OF EARLY YEARS FUNDING | 25 - 44 |
| To receive a report from Ros Hatherill, EYES Manager, on the Central Government's reform of funding legislation, in line with the schools forum representation review. | |
| 11. UPDATE ON PUBLIC SERVICE TRUST | |
| To receive an oral progress report on the proposed Public Service Trust from Anne Heath. | |
| 12. CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT | 45 - 50 |
| To receive a report from Bryan Twitty, CIS Manager, in respect of the consultation on sufficiency of childcare in Herefordshire. | |
| 13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS | |
| 14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| To note that the next meeting will be held on 19 th March 2008. Venue to be confirmed. | |
| Future meeting dates are as follows: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th June 2008 • 5th November 2008 | |