

Advoc8 - Advocacy for Children and Young People in Pembrokeshire

Baseline Research Report

Foreword

This research report forms the first part of the Cymorth-funded Advoc8 project looking into advocacy services for children and young people in Pembrokeshire. The research was conducted in summer 2006. Since then the project progressed to formulate a draft strategy for the development of advocacy services for children and young people in Pembrokeshire. This strategy was developed in consultation with voluntary sector organisations working with children and young people and statutory sector partners. As a result of the research a series of awareness raising and consultation events has been started, which so far proved very successful. The Children and Young people's Partnership will, through Cymorth funding, support extended service delivery in the future, and is looking into regional commissioning and joint funding of services.

A summary of the baseline report has been presented and been endorsed by the Children and Young People's Framework Partnership. The report and the draft strategy will be presented to the Partnership and the strategic action plan will fit in with core aim 5 ("Children are listened to, treated with respect, and are able to have their race and cultural identity recognised") of the Single Children and Young People's Plan 2008-2011.