

Children and Families Forum

February 26, 2018

CTSI

Attendees: Susan Kennedy – NHS Forth Valley, Peter Marriott – NHS Forth Valley, Jo McCorrison - Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Carers' Centre, Louise Orr – CTSI, Andy Williams, Maggie Mcalpine and Angela Reid – Central Advocacy Partners and Liz Rowlett – CTSI (Chair).

Louise Orr gave a talk about Year of the Young People and activities planned for the year ahead, including a poster competition, the Big Build Lego exhibition in the Liberal Club in Alloa, family fun day and Volunteers' week.

The youth consultation is ongoing and will give us a good idea as to young people's perspective.

Susan is working with Mary Fox from Clackmannanshire Council on food and nutrition. There is a Mini Steps programme around poor eaters. It is concerned with people with addictions issues who don't have good eating habits. There is also Make and Taste.

Peter is currently working with organisations and his main focus is upskilling and building capacity around cooking. There is a research event in March.

NHS has small grants available – Susan has the details.

There is a new community development worker at Bowmar.

Central Advocacy are holding a consultation about their service and there are three sessions planned across Forth Valley.

Jo McCorrison gave an update on Young Carers' Statements.