

Appendix **A**

East Hub Activities delivered in Feb 2013 – May 2014.

The facility has allowed regular meetings / liaison between CWD and Ivel Valley resulting in close inter-agency working. Where appropriate the services are offered via the school curriculum/outreach so as to promote the universal approach.

Meetings:

- Support LAC / CIN meetings or CAMHS Learning Disability Team input

Parent / carer support:

- Ivel Valley Parent / Carer Forum established - stakeholder meeting held.
- Joint monthly coffee mornings for parents/pre-school children established with Carers in Beds. The meetings offer advice, support and relaxation for families
- Link established with The Avenue, an independent support group for parents and carers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders based in Biggleswade
- Drop in clinics supported by Health (SEPT)
- Playgroup for parents who have a preschool child with cerebral palsy

Parent / carer training:

- Parent Puzzle (The Lawns Nursery)
- Behaviour workshop (1,2,3 magic)
- Signalong training
- Early Years Support Service (EYSS) Parent Workshops
- Joint Autism training pilot for parents / carers/ social workers between Ivel Valley & CWD planned for summer term 2014

Training opportunities for professionals:

- Team Teach - basic & advanced training
- Signalong - joint approach with teachers and social care staff
- MOVE training for school staff + some health staff - The MOVE Programme is an integrated, multi-agency (Education, Health, Social Care) approach for children and adults with physical disabilities and/or complex needs.
- Autism awareness training (local schools)
- Early Years Support Service Workshops
- School inset day attended by the Social Work Team, CAMH Learning Disability Clinical Counselling Psychologist and Local Authority Designated Officer. The day included the revisiting of the vision for joint working and improving outcomes
- Residential and Social work staff training on the engagement and involvement of disabled children and young people in decisions which affect their lives.

Community projects / events:

- McMillan coffee morning
- Children in Need events
- Comic Relief Day
- 'Santa's Grotto' – community project by Stratton School pupils
- Maythorn/Community Support Christmas party
- Various school events

South Hub development Jan – May14:

- Further development of services previously delivered from Poppies
- Discussion with Carers in Beds to deliver Carer Support from the Hub from September 2014
- Drop in clinics from September 2014
- Joint Management meetings with Chiltern School team
- Support and activity programme for the summer holiday 2014