

## **Notes from the RAPAR Meeting held at St. James Pendleton Way 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am**

### **Present:**

Linda Corfield - Salford EMTAS  
Ann-Marie Fell - Revive  
Krishna Kaur - GMP  
Geoff Kirkman - GMP Authority  
Hermione Lovel - School of Primary Care, University of Manchester  
Cath Maffia - Health Visitor Salford PCT  
Mark McDonnell - Salford CVS  
Rhetta Moran - Revans Institute, University of Salford  
David Mottram - Salford CVS  
Nilofer Shaikh - Salford PCT  
Bogusia Temple - Institute for Health and Social Care Research, University of Salford

### **Apologies**

Phil Davies - Refugee Action  
Zeinab Mohamed – Somali Community  
Steve Young – Salford Mental Health Trust  
Maria Thornton – Salford PCT  
Paul Evans – Trafford Association for Mental Health  
Joanne Miller – Manchester HA  
Ameen Hadi – Salford City Council  
Dawn Peters – former head mistress Ducie High School  
Sadid Shapoor – Refugee Action

- 1. Priority research area: Young men** 2<sup>nd</sup> ice-breaker meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> November with Afghani young men in Salford was discussed. Agreed harassment and assault described at this event was tip of iceberg.  
**Action:** Cath to organise translation of the notes from this meeting for those who had attended for circulation via Rhetta.
- 2.** New post to be funded by Salford Council for minority ethnic communities, including refugees and asylum seekers and an advocacy project were discussed.  
**Action:** Nilofar leading on progression of this
- 3.** Next event with Afghani young men living in Salford set for 12<sup>th</sup> December and it was agreed that it should be used as a way of documenting incidents and discussing possibility of linking with schools to reach children and parents.  
**Action:** Rhetta to send out letters to confidential list of community members and discuss meeting point via Abdullah. Cath said she could take 4 people from Broughton area if they met outside St. James School by 9.30am.
- 4.** The Community Empowerment Fund of £6,000 was discussed.  
**Action:** It was agreed to have a dialogue with CVS.
- 5.** The sustainability of RAPAR was discussed as it was currently depending on unfunded time of certain people. Issue not resolved but possibility of building in time costs to future bids discussed.
- 6.** The new Crime and Disorder Strategy was discussed and the need to know how to influence this was pointed out. The urgency of the situation was stressed.

Geoff Kirkham felt that GMP could not do anything with senior police for 12<sup>th</sup> December. Geoff would look into possible funding for a January event.

**Action:** Krisha Kaur to talk to sector sergeant. A meeting with police to be arranged as soon as possible.

7. The need to talk to headteachers about working with children and parents was supported.

8. The need to target politicians was discussed.

**Action:** Linda Corfield to lead on talking to counsellors to decide whom to include.

9. The Geographical Information System was discussed and the need for someone to open up a dialogue. The CVS was already linked into CHIPS. No decision taken.

10. A mental health conference in London was discussed and Hermione Lovel expressed interest in attending.

**Next meeting of RAPAR committee:**

**10.00 –12.00**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cathedral House (next door to Salford Catholic Cathedral)**

**Chapel Road**

**Salford**