

Solihull Approach in Shropshire - The Journey

2012

Review of Shropshire Parenting Strategy - multi-agency decision to adopt the Solihull Approach

12 multi-agency professionals trained to deliver Solihull Approach Foundation Course

December 2012

First delivery of multi-agency Solihull Foundation Course

2013

Solihull Foundation Course

- monthly delivery to multi-agency audience
 - targeted delivery to social care support and early years teams
- 210 professionals from across 25 agencies trained

Solihull Parenting Group Facilitator Training

- 4 courses delivered to multi-agency audience
- 50 professionals trained

Schools

- Spring - offer made to schools to participate in the Solihull Approach Programme
- Summer - Solihull Foundation Course delivered to schools
- Autumn - Solihull Parenting Group Facilitator Training delivered to schools

65 representatives from 50 schools attended Solihull Approach Foundation Course

49 school staff trained to facilitate Parenting Groups

Parents groups

- Summer - first delivery of Solihull Approach Parenting Groups by multi-agency professionals.
- Autumn - Further roll out of parenting groups including first delivery by schools

17 parents groups delivered to 128 parents

Workshops

- Pilot Workshop for Parents delivered
- 3 further Workshops for Parents delivered

40 parents attended workshops

Understanding YOUR Child



2014

Moving Forward

Further development of schools programme

Workshops

- Available to all parents of reception age children as part of induction offer by schools involved in the Solihull Approach programme
- To compliment group delivery to reinforce messages to the whole family
- As a taster session to encourage sign up to groups

Engagement of hard to reach groups

- Delivery of targeted groups for parents involved in CP and CIN processes
- Delivery of groups to accommodate working parents/carers
- Develop a programme of delivery for parents of children with additional needs
- Pilot group for parents with English as a second language

Continue to deliver training to professionals

Increase the number of parenting groups across Shropshire

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