

	<p>All members agreed to approve the proposed allocations for 2006-2007.</p> <p>It was agreed to submit the Budget Proposals to Area Committees at the beginning of June if all details were available by then.</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM MILES GREENFORD – SUTHERLAND: Miles Greenford had submitted an application for the funding of a Food For Thought Project Development Officer. All members agreed to reject this application as there was no funding available. Georgia will discuss with Miles as there should be alternative and more appropriate funding sources.</p>	<p>All Agreed</p> <p>I.M</p> <p>G.H</p>
<p>5) Structure of the ACSF</p>	<p>The proposal made, was to have a very tight Area Children’s Services Forum (ACSF) CORE GROUP and encourage the development of the Associated School Group’s (ASG’s) linked to School Liaison Groups (SLG’s). The ASG’s would work with the ACSF CORE GROUP. Other groups that might be required to link to the ACSF on occasions, would be specialist groups such as the Youth Offenders Forum (YOF). A representative from these groups could be invited to attend the ACSF meetings as appropriate.</p> <p>CORE GROUP: Discussion was held with regard to who should chair the ACSF meetings in the future. All members agreed that Innis should remain as chairperson. It was also suggested that an “independent” chair would be ideal in the longer term and some ideas are to be considered. Further discussion regarding this to be held at the next meeting.</p> <p>Discussion was held with regard to how the Associated School Groups (ASG’s) should link with the ACSF’s. Innis advised that he had spoken to Peta Barber regarding the possibilities to better train and educate key people as to how to make the most of the Liaison Groups, ASG’s and ACSF.</p> <p>It was agreed that Innis could take this item forward, by liaising further with Peta Barber (Area Principal Educational Psychologist for Sutherland), Ken Crossan (Area Principal Educational Psychologist for Caithness) and Ian McElroy (Team Manager – Social Work), with a view to arranging training after the Summer holidays for key people.</p> <p>All members agreed that good attendance to such training would be imperative. Graham suggested that three sessions be arranged in different localities, each running from approximately 1:30pm – 5:00pm. It was also noted that the ACSF members would need to discuss the training further. This will be made an agenda item for the next meeting.</p> <p>Key responsibilities of the ACSF for service delivery are detailed in the Children’s Plan, For Highland’s Children #2 (FHC #2). It was agreed that these should be made an agenda item at a future meeting.</p>	<p>ALL MEMBERS</p> <p>I.M</p> <p>ALL MEMBERS</p> <p>ALL MEMBERS</p>
<p>6) Liaison Groups – Evaluation & Training</p>	<p>This item was combined with Item 5) above</p>	
<p>7) AOCB</p>	<p>Child Protection (Follow Up Inspection): Caithness Social Work Office has been identified as one of the places that will be visited for this follow up. Dawn Grant advised members that this may have an impact on other local services.</p>	
<p>8) DONM</p>	<p>The dates of the meetings for the rest of the year were re-issued – All members to confirm that the dates are suitable as soon as possible. Carla to make necessary arrangements for these future meetings.</p>	<p>All C.G</p>