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 parent groups delivered to 128 parents

Workshops
- Pilot Workshop for Parents delivered
- 3 further Workshops for Parents delivered
  - 40 parents attended workshops

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