

<b>Report to</b>	Salisbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10/11/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Child Wellbeing Group Update

**Purpose of the report:**

To note the summary update below. (full summary to follow at the meeting)

The Salisbury Child Wellbeing Group met on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, in part as a re-run from the June meeting. New and existing representatives from a number of local organisations working with disadvantaged families (including children centres, Homestart, St Osmunds Pre School, the Friary Community Centre, Bemerton Heath Neighbourhood Centre, Early Years Inclusion officers, Children's Chance and the Family Counselling Trust) met to discuss the group's priorities and how these might be taken forward.

The group agreed that it should focus a number of its local actions on The Friary, and to narrow this focus down to impacting upon 0-5 year olds, with a particular emphasis on parenting support.

Key areas of ongoing work are the (i) mapping and gapping analysis of local agencies, services and support, (ii) implementation of a number of local actions informed by discussions in the group and with professionals in between meetings, and (iii) discernment with regard to how parenting support might be further strengthened for families on The Friary.

**Chairman of Child Wellbeing Group**

Cllr Mary Douglas