

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 19 October 2011	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Education and children's services scrutiny sub-committee
<b>Report title:</b>		Support for parents – CSV services	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Rory Patterson, Deputy Director, Specialist Services, Children's Services	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the information in this report and appendix, which provide information requested by the education and children's services scrutiny sub-committee.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. CSV, a volunteering and learning organisation, provides a range of support to Southwark young people and families. This is detailed in the report compiled by the organisation, attached as appendix 1.
3. The parent mentoring support is provided in Southwark as part of our early help offer for families with complex needs. This is led by the Family Focus team, which provides intensive holistic support around the most vulnerable families in Southwark.
4. CSV began working in the borough following its bid to the Department for Education for funding. This specified Southwark as one of the eight authorities the organisation wished to work with, based on its good existing relationship with the borough.

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	CSV menu of opportunities

## AUDIT TRAIL

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