**Keeping African Heritage children and young people safer – partnership event**

**9.30-13.00, 7th December 2017, Tomlinson Centre**

The City and Hackney Children’s Safeguarding Board, Hackney Council and Hackney CVS invite you to a joint event to help us improve the way we all reach and engage with children, young people and families from the African heritage community. The event brings safeguarding professionals and organisations working with African heritage families together so that everyone has a better understanding of each other’s work and of ways they can work together.

**Event Agenda**

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| **9.30** | **ARRIVALS AND NETWORKING** |
| **10.00** | **Welcome** from Chair of CHCSB and Cllr Bramble |
| **10.05** | **Overview of board priorities** |
| **10.15** | **Overview of Improving Outcomes for Young Black Men Programme** |
|  | **Good practice and insight**  Example of existing partnership working  Reaching vulnerable young people – the views of young people |
| **11.00** | **Small group discussion based on identified themes: defining issues**  Key questions:  What are the key issues and concerns under each theme?  Who are the people who are least visible to the statutory sector and within the community? What are the barriers and issues with reaching them? |
| **11.40** | **BREAK AND NETWORKING** |
| **11.55** | **Small group discussion based on identified themes: improving partnership working**  Key questions:  How can we improve the way we work together to address the issues identified?  What are the practical measures that could be taken to improve the way we work together? |
| 12.35 | Plenary feedback and next steps |
| 13.00 | **END** |

**Who the event is for:**

Members of the City and Hackney Children’s Safeguarding Board, City and Hackney Adults Safeguarding Board and Community Engagement Group

Groups working with families, children and young people in the African heritage community

**Background to event:**

This work forms part of the [Improving outcomes for young black men programme](https://www.hackney.gov.uk/young-black-men) led by Hackney Council, [Hackney CVS](http://www.hcvs.org.uk/) and local partner agencies and of the [City and Hackney Children’s Safeguarding Board](http://www.chscb.org.uk/) engagement group plan.