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**TO MEMBERS OF:**

Lancashire Council for Voluntary Youth Services  
Lancashire Youth Association  
Lancashire Association of Clubs for Young People

Trustees and staff members from Lancashire Council for Voluntary Youth Services, Lancashire Youth Association and Lancashire Association of Clubs for Young People have been meeting together, in a forum entitled Change Group for Lancashire Voluntary Youth, under my Chairmanship since April 2006.

As has been previously reported, the Change Group was formed to review key issues arising from developments taking place that will have a significant effect within the youth and voluntary sector agendas.

Over the last few months considerable progress has been made and Trustee Bodies have agreed to fully explore a closer, collaborative working relationship. Members of the Change Group would like to reassure all stakeholders that these developments are being made to strengthen the voluntary youth sector as a whole, by creating a more streamlined approach for service and support delivery to the sector, through what has been termed a Youth Hub.

With a view to outlining its aims, the Change Group has produced a Statement of Intent, which I have much pleasure in enclosing for your information.

Susan Hughes  
Independent Chairman  
Change Group for Lancashire Voluntary Youth

