

## ***Community Sector Roundtable – Communiqué***

The Community Sector Roundtable (CSR) is an advisory body that reports directly to the Director General, Department for Child Protection and Family Support, providing advice and information that improves outcomes and strengthens the relationship between the Department and the community services sector in relation to the funding and the provision of services.

### **Leadership and Partnership Forum**

Membership for this year's Leadership and Partnership Forum, scheduled for 31 October, has now closed. The focus for this year's Forum is Big Society/Leadership for social impact. The agenda will be disseminated to participants in the near future. Outcomes from the day will be reported in the November Communiqué.

### **Expansion and development of the Secondary Family Support Hubs**

The evaluation of the Armadale Family Support Network (AFSN) is now being reviewed by the CSR and will be disseminated to the broader sector within the next two weeks. The learnings from the evaluation process have been valuable and will guide the ongoing progress of the AFSN as well as future Family Support Networks.

### **CSR Working Groups**

The CSR working groups focused on Macro issues impacting the out of home care system; Self-Directed Service Design; and Integration of Youth Services are all progressing their respective work, which will continue to be reported on in the Communiqué as key actions have been undertaken/achieved. Additionally, the CSR is developing a paper identifying mechanisms for supporting the sector. This will include principles for funding agencies to adopt in supporting the sector.