

Equality Forum

Q&A

18 January 2011

- 1. Councillor Beverley Murray had requested a list of play areas with equipment for disabled children and how funding was allocated for this type of equipment, at the last meeting and asked if this had been done?**

The list of play areas with equipment that is suitable for disabled children has been completed, and is attached to the agenda pack (page 11-18). This list is of play areas and equipment that have play benefit for children and young people with disabilities. However, this does not mean that they are all suitable/accessible for children and young people in wheelchairs. The items shown in red are suitable for wheelchair users and can be accessed independently or with the help of a carer.

- 2. John Miller (LGTB) asked if there was any monitoring of sexual orienteering of Chorley Council staff by the Human Resources Team.**

Equal Opportunities monitoring of applicants, shortlisted and successfully appointed candidates takes place at all stages of the recruitment and selection process. Monitoring covers the following areas and is taken from the equal opportunities monitoring form of the Council's application form:

- Age
- Disability
- Race
- Religion and Belief
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Caring Responsibilities

- 3. Some members commented that they had either not received their agendas for the meeting at all or had received them late.**

We can confirm that we have the addresses on the system for those who members who raised the issue that they had not received their paper copies of the agenda. We can only presume that it was delayed through the external postal services, possible due to that time of year.