



## **Children with Disabilities Group**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 2pm  
Antrim Civic Centre**

### **Notes & Action Points**

#### **Present**

Kieran McShane	HSCB (Chair)
Alan Sheeran	National Deaf Children Society
Ann Patience	BELB obo ELB
Catherine Reilly	Glencraig
Karen Diamond	NI Music Therapy Trust
Kevin McCormick	Barnardos
Liz Osborne	Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children (NICFC)
Theresa Stewart	DCYPPP
Rosemary Murray	DCYPPP
Ann Godfrey	CYPSP
Rosie McNaughton	Cedar Foundation

#### **Apologies**

Pauline McDonald	BHSCT obo Social Care
Mary Emerson	AHP, PHA
Rosaleen Dempsey	RNIB
Pascel McKeown	Mencap

#### **Notes**

##### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Colleagues were welcomed to this first meeting of the Children with Disabilities Sub Group and the membership reflected the premise that this group was to be focussed upon improvements in outcomes for all children with disabilities.

## **2. Overview regarding CYPSP Structures**

Ann Godfrey provided an overview of the new CYPSP structure, its history and its context within a strategic framework where key stakeholders were engaged.

Ann provided copies of templates to be completed by the group to assist it in its work and copies would be forwarded.

## **3. Role and Remit of Working Group &**

It was agreed that members would use the templates to indicate what they felt were the key areas to be included in the workplan and return to Kieran McShane using the templates.

**Action: Templates to be circulated by e-mail and members to return with key priorities highlighted.**

## **4. Workplan to be considered**

Discussion in regard to a number of key areas including the role of inclusion in early years, short breaks, life limited children and their needs took place. These to be considered by colleagues in respect of development of workplan. Copies of previous CSP plan to be included.

## **5. Respite Report (for consideration and comment)**

Paper circulated for information and further discussion at next meeting. Kevin McCormick requested copies of other documentation regarding short breaks could be provided.

**Action: Other papers to be sourced and provided by HSCB.**

## **6. Any Other Business**

Linkage with other groups within CYPSP was also raised particularly given the interface with Areas such as emotional health and well being. Ann Godfrey advised that this was important and that consideration for cross working would be part of the CYPSP process.

## **7. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 at 2pm in Antrim Board Centre, 17 Lough Road, Antrim, BT41 4DH