

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)  
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP  
THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2013  
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL, DUNGANNON**

**PRESENT:**

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)  
Andrew Hawthorne, CSP Support Officer  
Stephen Bergin, PHA  
Monica McCann, Barnardos  
Norma Patterson, Independent Rep  
Pauline Curran, SELB Advisor  
Bernie Tierney, Action for Children

**APOLOGIES:**

Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB  
Gemma Donnelly, Extern  
Catriona Rooney, HSCB  
Denise O'Hagan, PHA  
Mary Donaghy, Social Care Commissioning Lead, HSCB

**WORKING GROUPS UPDATE**

Peadar noted that the work streams have been identified to take forward the recommendations from the Action Plan. Catriona had been identified for the IMH group, however, given that she is the CAMHS Commissioner it would be more beneficial for her to be on the Tier 2 Development group, therefore Peadar will join Bernie in the IMH work stream.

Peadar advised that he spoke with the Southern Area Outcomes Group and other highlighting the progress of the four key themes of the Action Plan, which has been useful. Potential funding streams are in agreement that this is an opportunity to develop services regionally and it is hoped that the Stakeholder event will promote this further. In order to progress the recommendations the work groups need to agree a direction of travel, timelines, who needs to join the groups, etc by the next meeting in April and when the direction of travel has been agreed meetings will move to bi-monthly to allow work to be progressed.

**IMH** – Peadar noted that this group plan to link in with Eamon McMahan, Commissioners re potential funding, Colin McMinn re the PHA Strategy, develop and build the role of the PMHWs across Tier 1/Tier 2 level and make links with various

groupings, ie BME, Domestic Violence, Mental Health Services, Family Nurse Partnership, Health Visiting, Acute, etc.

**Full School Model** – Pauline noted that she would have liaised closely with Claire Mangan as to who needs to be informed, but given her change of post this may be difficult. In addition she noted that the Department of Education sits outside this remit also and queried who would influence them. It was acknowledged that there are good counselling programmes in schools covering a breadth of emotional presentations and any additional programmes need to be on the Baker Day agendas, which requires the drive of the Department of Health. Bernie noted that there are extended schools workers within the HUBS as a link.

Peadar reiterated that the delivery of a service within schools would be relatively easy, given the existing resource, such as ACE, MAST, etc, however, these services have no significant focus on emotional well-being and mental health, but this could be adjusted slightly to meet the need. In addition concern was expressed with the older population around transition times and the working group were asked to collate a few points that could be progressed.

**Tier 2 Development** – Catriona will now join this group and it was noted that there has been significant developments re Tier 2 regionally. It was noted that an issue for this group in progressing the plan is to identify where the Community/Voluntary sector fit in, to identify a clear definition of what Tier 2 is, what it does, how outcomes are assessed, etc in order to develop a palatable service.

## **REGIONAL UPDATE**

Peadar advised that Maurice had asked that he remind the forum of the potential early intervention money and what this could be used for needs considered and proposals tabled for discussion.

Andrew noted that the recent E-Zine include a piece re IMH that boosts the achievements of same.

Peadar reiterated the benefit of meeting with the Southern Area Outcomes Group and felt that this should happen in all Trust areas. Andrew noted that mental health is a priority within all the sub-groups and representatives from the other groups can be invited onto the working groups. Contact details can be obtained via Andrew.

## **CANCELLED MEETING – 19 MARCH 2013**

It was agreed that the next meeting could be cancelled in order to allow the work groups to develop a direction of travel. Peadar asked that this be submitted to him by the end of March for discussion at the April meeting.

## **Dates of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 12 June 2013 @ 10.00 am in Committee Room, STH