

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Stephen Bergin, PHA
Pamela Hughes, Kids Together
Phil Lindsay, Barnardos
Mark Rogers, Extern

APOLOGIES:

Pauline Curran, SELB Advisor
Gemma Donnelly, Extern

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

Peadar welcomed the new members to the forum.

VENUE

It was agreed that future meetings would be held in Dungannon, which is fairly central for all group members.

ANALYSIS OF ACTION PLAN

Family Support HUBs – there is ongoing regional development of same and representation from Step 2 services on every HUB was to be replicated, as piloted within the Southern Trust. In addition Mental Health HUBs are being established regionally and close relationships are to be developed with the Family Support HUBs. The purpose of the Mental Health HUBs is to increase the range of options and alternative services available for adults and young people to ensure ease of access to same. It was felt that Mental Health HUBs will be mainly used for adults, with children and young people being signposted to either CAMHS or the Family Support HUBs, however, this will be explored further with Rodney Morton.

- **Action – Maurice to clarify with Rodney Morton the role of the Mental Health HUBs re children and young people.**

Stephen advised that the Southern Trust's Project Team re development of Mental Health HUBs consists of adult services and representation from children's services should be part of same.

- **Action – Peadar to contact the Project Team to have representation from CYP services on same.**

Update - It was noted that the action has been achieved and no further planning re same is required.

Tier 2 Development – Funding has been provided to replicate the model in the Southern Trust regionally, which will engage children and young people much earlier. All agencies categorised as being providers of Step 2 type services were identified and examination of same undertaken. A guidance document has been drafted outlining threshold criteria, standards, outcomes etc and this has been shared with CAMHS Managers regionally, however, needs finalised, signed off and shared with Step 2 providers.

Performance measures were also explored and a Mark Friedman tool is to be suggested for use universally and will be attached to the guidance as an appendix.

Some amendments were noted to and discussion followed re potential ways of distributing the guidance and Catriona will discuss same with Tony Rodgers.

- **Action – Catriona to make the amendments and discuss potential ways of distributing the guidance with Tony Rodgers.**

IMH – The model in the Southern Trust is to be replicated across the region. Significant awareness raising has taken place via PHA and each Trust is to develop a strategy re same.

Update - It was noted that the action has been achieved and no further planning re same is required.

Full School Model – Discussion was deferred, given there was no representation from education.

WAY FORWARD

The group were asked to identify significant gaps in the emotional well-being services for the 0-18 population. The following were suggested:-

Youth Justice	LGBT
Disability	Substance Misuse
Separation/Divorce	Loss/Bereavement
School Exclusion/Expulsion	

Peadar asked the group to identify a few target areas by the next meeting that are achievable. Maurice noted that Alison Foster will trawl through the systems available to collate quantitative information to assist with the decision making.

Dates of Next Meeting

Friday 28 November 2014 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 9 January 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 6 February 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 6 March 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 3 April 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 8 May 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Friday 5 June 2015 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon