

**Children with Disability & Transition Sub group Meeting**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

<b>Present:</b>	Kieran Mc Shane	(Chair) HSCB
	Frances Curran	DE
	Karen Diamond	NI Music Therapy Trust
	Sybil Skelton	Southern ELB
	Arlene Cassidy	Autism NI
	Rosaleen Dempsey	RNIB
	Marian Robertson	SE Trust
	Pauline McDonald	BHSCT
	Anne O'Reilly	NI Children's Hospice
	Gayle Baird	Child Brain Injury Trust
	Claire Lundy	Belfast Trust
	Alan Sheeran	National Deaf Children's Society
	Rosie McNaughton	Cedar Foundation
	Rosemary Murray	Barnardo's
	Siana Mc Gleenan	Barnardo's
	Geraldine Mc Caugherty	Careers service-DEL
	Donna Crothers	DEL
	Brian Patterson	DEL
	Liz Osborne	NI Cancer Fund for Children
	Kevin McCormick	Barnardo's
	Liam Burns	Mencap

<b>In attendance:</b>	Alison Foster	Children Services Planning, HSCB
	Valerie Maxwell	Planning Information Manager, HSCB

<b>Apologies:</b>	Paschal McKeown	Mencap
	Iolo Eilian	HSCB
	Maurice Leeson	Children Services Planning, HSCB

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<p><b>Induction for new members.</b></p> <p>Kieran welcomed new members to the group and provided a short induction</p>		

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<p><b>Children with Disabilities Issues/Update.</b></p> <p>Voluntary and community sector recruitment process carried out over the summer for both Transition and Disability sub group.</p> <p>Significant number of reports produced since the last meeting including the Allied Health Professionals provision in special schools report.</p> <p>SBNI have now established Children with disability sub group. This group are currently carrying out a scoping exercise via Queens University looking at referrals and uptake of services.</p> <p>Development of Early Intervention Transformation Programme.</p> <p>Emotional &amp; Behavioural Difficulties chair and Children and Young People Offending chair have met with Kieran during the summer to look at overlap of priorities within each action plan.</p> <p>Bringing in line with the rest of the UK, health services for children with a disability will be aligned with CAMHS- Criteria-assessment of need.</p>		
<p><b>CWD Scorecard &amp; Passport.</b></p> <p>The scorecard will monitor where we are in terms of the action plan. Areas identified within the plan are stated on the score card. Consensus within the group was to look at achievable core areas to achieve within the action plan.</p> <p>Rosemary discussed the work of the sub group currently looking at the passport/tool. This tool/passport aims to help</p>	<p>Group agreed that the passport/tool needs to be concise, accessible and across multi-agency.</p>	

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<p>young people to communicate their needs to people who need to know information about them.</p> <p>Group discussed the Passport circulated which was created and currently being piloted by the Belfast Trust.</p> <p><i>Tracking SEN to enhance understanding in multi-agency forum-Awaiting legislation &amp; new code of practice.</i></p> <p><i>Promote awareness of disability and the rights of children and young people- Training currently not mandatory in some Trusts.</i></p> <p><i>Review current short break provisions- RQIA report.</i></p> <p><i>Person centred approach and personalisation of budgets-work currently on-going.</i></p> <p><i>Explore volunteering opportunities- VN &amp; DSNI.</i></p> <p><i>Training on human rights based approach, UNCRC and UNCRPD</i></p>	<p>Group agreed to take passport away and feedback any comments to Rosemary.</p> <p>To be added to agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>To be taken forward by group.</p> <p>To be added to agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Kieran to invite representatives to next CWD sub group meeting.</p> <p>To be taken forward by CYPSP.</p>	<p>CWD &amp; Transition sub group.</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>CWD sub group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Kieran Mc Shane</p> <p>CWD Group &amp; CYPSP</p>

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<p><b>Mapping Presentation- Valerie Maxwell</b></p> <p>Valerie provided a demonstration of the mapping system held on the CYPSP website and circulated a user guide.</p> <p>Group also looked at the Family Support NI website.</p>	<p>Members agreed that the mapping system is very good tool which will make planning a lot easier and will also be useful for commissioning purposes.</p> <p>Helen O’Neill responsible for updating of Family Support NI website. Any updates to website should be forwarded to Helen at Helen.O’Neill@hscni.net.</p>	<p>CWD Group &amp; CYPSP</p>
<p><b>CYPSP / Bright Start funding.</b></p> <p>Kieran informed the group that the Bright Start funding has now stopped</p>	<p>Kieran agreed to write to Maurice on behalf of the group to bring to the attention of the CYPSP.</p>	<p>Kieran Mc Shane</p>
<p><b>ENHANCE proposal.</b></p> <p>Kieran provided a short overview of the Enhance project. Currently in final stages of the proposal, NI hopes to be rolling out a pilot across 17 European countries.</p>	<p>To be added to agenda for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>

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<p><b>Transition Paper.</b></p> <p>Group discussed in detail the Transition paper. Group agreed that the paper was a good starting point however work still needed to be done.</p>	<p>Group agreed to look at the transition paper and provide feedback and recommendations.</p>	<p>Transition sub group</p>
<p><b>Regional Departmental Transition Group Discussion re: Transition Group.</b></p> <p>Brian updated the group on the Regional departmental transition group as follows:</p> <p>MLA instigated debate in assembly re; transitions. Minister raised issues around the Bamford Group and asked DEL to set up a cross departmental group to look at issues and what can be done to resolve. Key focus is on severe learning disabled.</p> <p>Group have met 4 on four occasions and identified the following key concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of transition process.</li> <li>• Lack of post 19 opportunities.</li> <li>• Lack of meaningful full time opportunities</li> <li>• Limited opportunity for social events</li> </ul>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better awareness across service providers?</li> </ul> <p>Paper to be presented to ministerial group in November.</p>	<p>Iolo to raise formally if this piece of work has any implications on the CYPSP regional transition sub group.</p>	<p>Iolo Eilian</p>
<p><b>Date of next meeting.</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 12 November- Antrim Board Centre</b></p> <p>10 am – Transition sub group. 2pm- CWD sub group.</p>	