

Children with Disability & Transition Sub group Meeting
19th January 2015

Present:

Kieran Mc Shane	(Chair) HSCB
Iolo Eilian	(Chair) HSCB
Geraldine Maguire	Southern Trust
Arlene Cassidy	Autism NI
Kevin McCormick	Barnardo's
Gayle Baird	Child Brain Injury Trust
Michael Mullin	Leonard Cheshire Disability
Sybil Skelton	Southern ELB
Alan Sheeran	National Deaf Children's Society
Liz Osborne	NI Cancer Fund for Children
Liam Burns	Mencap
Paschal McKeown	Mencap
Rosaleen Dempsey	RNIB
Rosemary Murray	Barnardo's
Anne O'Reilly	NI Children's Hospice

In attendance:

Alison Foster	Children Services Planning, HSCB
Maurice Leeson	Children Services Planning, HSCB

Apologies:

Frances Curran	DE
Karen Diamond	NI Music Therapy Trust
Pauline McDonald	BHSCT
Claire Lundy	Belfast Trust
Rosie McNaughton	Cedar Foundation
Geraldine Mc Caugherty	Careers service-DEL
Donna Crothers	DEL
Brian Patterson	DEL
Carol Diffin	Belfast Trust
Lesley Waugh	Southern Trust
Kate Kelly	Northern Trust
Anne Patience	BELB
Gerry O'Neill	Barnardo's

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Previous action notes <i>CYPSP/Bright Start funding- Kieran has not yet received</i>	Agreed	

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<p>any further correspondence.</p> <p><i>Transition Paper</i>- On agenda for discussion.</p>		
<p>Scorecards</p> <p>Draft Children with Disability Statistics for Northern Ireland –Report Card 2015, as produced by CYPSP information team was circulated and discussed.</p> <p>This report card will be used as narrative for the sub groups action plan.</p> <p>Family support hub disability referral graph-Group suggested that it would be useful to break down age of child as opposed to 0-25.</p> <p>Access to services/ barriers for BME in terms of disability.</p>	<p>Group agreed that the report card would be useful in terms of the planning process.</p> <p>Importance of good statistical information, useful initial exercise however there is a need for fine tuning and more sensitive information.</p> <p>Maurice to liaise with information team to discuss if viable.</p> <p>Maurice to raise issue with BME sub group.</p> <p>Any additional comments re the report card should be forwarded to Alison.</p>	<p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>CWD & Transition Sub Group members</p>
<p>Children & Young People with a Disability- Audit of Information sources</p> <p>Audit of information services document circulated to the group.</p>	<p>Alison to update accordingly and circulate via email.</p> <p>Audit to be completed by all members and returned to Alison. <i>Deadline – 21st</i></p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>CWD & Transition Sub Group members</p>

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<p>Completed audit will enable group to demonstrate what is available and identify gaps.</p> <p>Alan discussed CRIDE information.</p>	<p><i>February.</i></p> <p>Alan to forward links to the CRIDE stats on deaf children in Education in NI for further circulation to the group.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>
<p>Proposal for re-structuring of group</p> <p>Group discussed proposal for merging both the CWD and transition sub groups. Group agreed that the two groups merging would be beneficial as it would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid overlap and repeated discussions • Aid with any travel/time restrictions- possibility of video/teleconferencing in the future • Provide a clearer / narrower focus 	<p>Rosemary to discuss the merge of the two groups with the young people at Barnardos.</p> <p>Restructuring of the two sub groups were agreed and it was noted the potential of having task and finish groups in the future.</p>	<p>Rosemary Murray</p> <p>CWD & Transition Sub Group members</p>
<p>Statements of principles & guidance from Wraparound /Children's Services Framework & Current Consultation</p> <p>The SHSSB Wraparound Manifesto (2002) was circulated and discussed. It was noted that 7 of the standards & KPI's from the wraparound manifesto are</p>	<p>Group to respond to consultation prior to closure on the 30th January. Responses can be circulated with the group.</p>	<p>CWD & Transition Sub Group members</p>

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<p>part of the current consultation. (section on disability- page 54) The remaining standards are mentioned in the generic part of the consultation.</p> <p>Standards set focus on key elements to be delivered by the group at level 1 and 2.</p>		
<p>Transition process for learning disability , physical disability , sensory disability & Mental Health</p> <p>Iolo & Kieran have met with Southern Trust directors to discuss. Some amendments have been made. Paper to be presented to SMT this month.</p>	<p>Iolo to circulate transition document for comment.</p>	<p>Iolo Ellian</p>
<p>AOB</p> <p>Safeguarding Disabled Children's Group meeting notes circulated for information.</p> <p>Liam updated the group on the ESF project Inc. funding.</p> <p>Paschal advised that CINI currently looking at duty to cooperate.</p> <p>Passport- Rosemary requested feedback upon questions asked by the</p>		

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<p>young people- currently with PHA. Alan advised that National Deaf Children's Society is developing 'passport for deaf children.'</p> <p>Rosemary discussed the young people's request for disability awareness training for professionals.</p> <p>Cancer Services Framework- has ensured that children & young people are represented. Two standards have been highlighted.</p> <p>EITP- Maurice advised on a number of developments the group should have input in. Strand 1- universal services- key & core services to address needs. Strand 2- Supporting families- early onset of problems. Strand 3- Range of programs-working with families currently within the system.</p>	<p>Liz to circulate as discussed.</p> <p>Meeting with change co-ordinator to be organised prior to the next sub group meeting.</p>	<p>Liz Osborne</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p>
<p>Date of next meeting.</p>	<p>11AM- Monday 23rd March, Seminar room 6, Antrim Board Centre.</p>	