

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)  
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP  
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2014  
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

**PRESENT:**

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

**APOLOGIES:**

Pauline Curran, SELB Advisor  
Gemma Donnelly, Extern  
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB

**MINUTE TAKER:**

Leanne Barry

**MEMBERSHIP**

It was noted that Gemma Donnelly was not listed for this group and also the Glencraig representative is unable to take up their place on the forum. Alison is to clarify forum membership.

- **Action – Alison to confirm membership of the forum.**

**UPDATE OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

**Family Support HUBs** – Maurice was to clarify the interface with the Mental Health HUBs. Catriona acknowledged that there would be clear interface and suggested discussing this with Rodney Morton also, as he prepared a paper on the economic argument re investment re same.

- **Action – Maurice and Rodney Morton to provide clarity re interface between the Family Support and Mental Health HUBs.**

**Step 2 Development** – Catriona advised that all Trusts are establishing Step 2 services regionally with common thresholds, outcomes, etc based on the model within

the Southern Trust. The minimum dataset is to be revised to capture much more data in all sub-sets, which is due to go live in April 2015.

Catriona has revised the paper and the importance of capturing outcomes measures to demonstrate effectiveness was reiterated. When agreed the paper will be presented to the CSIB for endorsement. The best method of dissemination was considered, ie workshop, seminar, etc. In addition the guidance can be incorporated into commissioning specifications/contracts to ensure standardisation and consistency and act as a catalyst in developing a confederation of Step 2 services, which will build in peer audit, etc.

References are to be included on the paper and will be reviewed for final approval at the next meeting.

- **Action – Catriona to include references and forum will review and approve at the next meeting.**

**IMH** – The model in the Southern Trust is to be replicated across the region. Catriona advised that the PHA IMH Strategy is not yet finalised, however, the target development is to have IMH approaches within CAMHS provision, not necessarily a dedicated team.

**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 and Alison drew together a list of services from the Family Support NI database. She noted that this is currently being updated and therefore there may be some services missing.

**Youth Offending** – Agreed as an area of interest. Youth Justice representatives to be invited to a future meeting. Alison added that there is a sub-group for offending, but they have not met for a while and the Chair of this sub-group is to be invited to a future meeting also.

**Separation/Divorce** – Agreed as an area of interest and linked in with both youth offending and substance misuse.

**LGBT** – Agreed as an area of interest. Representative from the sub-group to be invited to a future meeting.

**Substance Misuse** – Agreed as an area of interest and more information is to be obtained.

**Loss/Bereavement** – It was felt that there was adequate service provision for this area and therefore it was agreed this was not an area to be looked at.

**Disability** – Agreed as an area of interest and a representative from ID CAMHS and some young people to be invited to a future meeting.

**School Exclusion/Expulsion** – Agreed as an area of interest, but as opposed to exclusion/expulsion the focus will be on those young people outside of school and invites will be extended to representatives to obtain more information.

Peadar noted that areas have now been identified and invites will be extended to attend future meetings in order to agree an achievable Action Plan.

- ***Action – Invites to be extended to representatives to attend future meetings to further inform the forum re areas identified.***

**Dates of Next Meeting**

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