

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2015
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Phil Lindsay, Barnardos
Alison Foster, Children's Services Planning Support Officer

APOLOGIES:

Pauline Curran, SELB Advisor
Stephen Bergin, PHA
Pamela Hughes, Kids Together
Mark Rogers, Extern

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

PREVIOUS MINUTE

Peadar thanked Catriona for Chairing the last meeting.

It was noted that Deirdre McNamee did not have a report with regard to school counselling for sharing with the forum, but had reported that many young people report having difficulty in the school environment with many suffering from bullying because of their actual or perceived sexual orientation and/or gender identity. This was agreed as an amendment to the previous minute.

Discussion ensued as it was felt that there would be a report available, given that information is routinely collated, but which does not appear to be analysed. It was acknowledged that Health and Education could be more integrated and Catriona suggested raising this with Cathy Bell with a view to developing a strategic vision paper, tied in with elements of Bamford.

- ***Action – Catriona to liaise with Cathy Bell in regard to developing a strategic vision paper and providing data analysis.***

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

Peadar suggested that in order to effectively progress the action plan only two or three key areas should be identified for this group. The following areas were suggested:

1. ***Children with Disability (including Intellectual Disability and Physical)*** – Agreed as an action. It was felt that historically there has been evidence of an overshadowing emphasis on physical diagnosis, with the emotional well-being and mental health needs of these young people being viewed as secondary.
2. ***Youth Justice*** – Agreed as an action, which will link in with both the Family Support and Mental Health HUBs to strengthen early intervention.

Maurice advised that regular meetings have occurred re the development of the Mental Health HUBs and he will keep the group updated on progress. It was agreed to begin with the two identified areas with a third to be considered.

Actions:

- ***Maurice to liaise with Valerie Maxwell re information held on the two identified areas.***
- ***Maurice to liaise with Kieran McShane to identify a CWD representative.***
- ***Maurice to invite Kieran McShane to a future meeting.***
- ***Peadar to invite Michael Heaney onto the group.***
- ***Forum to forward any information/research available on the identified areas to Leanne for collation and onward circulation to the wider group.***

SERVICE USER PARTICIPATION

Maurice advised that Fionnuala McAndrew is keen to engage service users, young people and parents in the process and the Participation Network have been asked to explore the best means of engagement. It was agreed that Paula Keenan would be invited to future meetings to identify same.

- ***Action – Invitation to be extended to Paula Keenan to future meetings.***

CYPSP OUTCOMES GROUPS

Maurice noted that each group were asked to review an area of work from the sub-groups. Southern Area has chosen BME and the Northern Area has chosen Disability. To date no group has chosen EBD, but Maurice will keep the group updated.

CONSULTATION ON IMH FRAMEWORK

Peadar advised that he will lead on the Southern Area response and Catriona is to provide the HSCB response. In addition Peadar will also lead on the Southern Trust's IMH Plan. Maurice noted that the PHA has delivered a Support to Parenting Project and a Well-Being Practitioner has been recruited in each area to supervise and monitor a range of evidence based parenting programmes.

STEP 2 GUIDANCE

Catriona advised that the document was presented to CSIB for final approval. A few minor amendments were suggested, which have now been made. Document will be

disseminated to Step 2 providers and be uploaded to the Family Support NI Website as a resource.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None noted.

Dates of Next Meeting

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

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