

**Children with Disability & Transition Sub group Meeting**  
**10am- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

<b>Present:</b>	Kevin McCormick Geraldine Teague Paschal McKeown Marian Robertson Kieran Mc Shane Rosie McNaughton Pauline McDonald Lesley Waugh Rosemary Murray Donna Crothers Carol Diffin Gerry O'Neill Siobhan McKenna	Barnardo's PHA Mencap SEHSCT (Chair) HSCB Cedar Foundation BHSC Southern Trust Barnardo's DEL Belfast Trust Barnardo's Careers Service DEL
<b>In attendance:</b>	Alison Foster Maurice Leeson Valerie Maxwell	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Information, HSCB
<b>Apologies:</b>	Alan Sheeran Iolo Eilian Frances Curran Arlene Cassidy Rosaleen Dempsey Karen Diamond Claire Lundy Geraldine Mc Caugherty Brian Patterson Anne Patience Stephen Jackson Sybil Skelton Liz Osborne Anne O'Reilly Gayle Baird Geraldine Maguire Liam Burns Paul Sloan	National Deaf Children's Society (Chair) HSCB DE Autism NI RNIB NI Music Therapy Trust Belfast Trust Careers service-DEL DEL BELB DEL Southern ELB NI Cancer Fund for Children NI Children's Hospice Child Brain Injury Trust Southern Trust Mencap DE

<b>What was Discussed</b>	<b>What was Decided</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward</b>
<p><b>Previous action notes</b></p> <p><b><i>Bright start funding</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Transition Paper</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Assembly Questions (access to services and short breaks)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>SBNI safeguarding disabled children working group report</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Review of Children's framework and Learning disability framework</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Disability skills strategy</i></b></p>	<p>Agreed pending minor amendment</p> <p>No further updates. Kieran to notify members of update in due course.</p> <p>Paper to be brought back to CWD&amp; Transition group before sign off. Paper to remain on the agenda.</p> <p>Once answers are available, Kieran will gather and circulate to the group.</p> <p>Maurice to circulate the paper to the group upon sign off. Kieran to circulate adult safeguarding links.</p> <p>Kieran to check with Bamford group if work has been completed. Kieran to circulate once completed.</p> <p>Currently on-going. Donna to circulate once agreed.</p>	<p>Alison Foster.</p> <p>Kieran McShane</p> <p>Iolo Eilian</p> <p>Kieran McShane</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>Kieran McShane</p> <p>Donna Crothers</p>
<p><b>Presentation on Performance Profile</b></p> <p>Valerie Maxwell presented the updated performance profile (available on the CYPSP website) The</p>	<p>Group agreed this is a useful planning tool for targeting resources (In particular business cases and funding</p>	

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<p>CYPSP information team have developed a new section to the interactive mapping system- pulling all available information on to the one page.</p> <p>Valerie informed all members that the information team can deliver training sessions on the performance profile processes.</p>	<p>applications.</p>	
<p><b>Scorecard</b></p> <p>Version 2 of the scorecard circulated within the group. Debate was raised around the definition of disability.</p> <p>Recommendations for the scorecard outlined as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Schools / NEETS young people with disability / Youth Service / Carers assessment</li> <li>• Self-directed support</li> <li>• need to look at specific actions and related outcomes expected by group</li> <li>• No of children with disability known to Trusts</li> </ul>	<p>Consensus from the group was that the definition should remain in line with UNCRC.it is a comprehensive rights based definition inclusive of all disabilities</p> <p>Rosemary to speak to the young people re the definition and report back to the group.</p> <p>Valerie to link in with Geraldine re transition figures.</p> <p>Donna to forward information on self-declaration/transition plans to Maurice</p> <p>Any recommendations for the scorecard should be forwarded to Valerie directly.</p>	<p>CWD&amp; Transition sub group members</p> <p>Rosemary Murray</p> <p>Valerie Maxwell</p> <p>Donna Crothers</p> <p>CWD&amp; Transition sub group members</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of transition plans in place education</li> <li>• Children with disability registered with sure start (and what else may be available)</li> <li>• Link to EITP projects monitoring</li> </ul>		
<b>Children &amp; Young People with a Disability Survey of Information Sources.</b>	Hold for next meeting	Alison Foster
<b>Disability Services – Family Support NI Download</b>	Hold for next meeting	Alison Foster
<p><b>Link to Northern Outcomes Group project on disability</b></p> <p>Each Outcome Group has been asked to carry out a piece of work for a chosen theme. The Northern Outcomes group have chosen CWD. This piece of work will involve working with the CWD&amp; Transitions regional sub group and looking at ways of working differently/ more efficiently.</p> <p>Regional CYPSP EBD subgroup is also focusing on disability issues and youth justice.</p>	<p>Northern Outcomes group to develop a proposal paper and forward to the sub group upon completion for comment.</p> <p>Kieran to link with EBD sub group.</p>	<p>Northern Outcomes Group Members.</p> <p>Kieran McShane</p>

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<p><b>Prof Michael Schwartz-QUB Syracuse</b> An invitation to attend a meeting of the group will be extended</p>	Alison to forward details.	Alison Foster
<p><b>‘Counting the costs’ document</b>  Kieran highlighted key figures from the reports and outlined that these are timely reports to remind everyone of the current economic environment and pressures</p>	Alison to forward links to the report.	Alison Foster
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>1. Rosemary queried position of passports, disability awareness training and PPI for young people. All areas to remain on the agenda.</p>		
<p>2. Short Breaks. It was agreed that the next meeting would focus on the issue of short breaks.</p>		
<p><b>Date of next meeting.</b></p>	<p><b>All future meetings will now be held at 10am.</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting- 10am- 20<sup>th</sup> July. This meeting will be used to discuss short breaks only. Members are asked to</b></p>	

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	<b>bring issues around short breaks to this meeting.</b>	