

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2016
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Alison Foster, Children's Services Planning Support Officer
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Gillian Cuthbert, SELB Advisor
Siobhan Rogan, ID CAMHS

APOLOGIES:

Phil Lindsay, Barnardos
Valerie Maxwell, Children's Services Planning Information Manager
Pamela Hughes, Kids Together
Stephen Rogers, CAMHS Lead Nurse
Mary McCarthy, CAMHS Step Care Model Project Lead
Rosemary Murray, Barnardos Sixth Sense
Stephen Bergin, PHA
Mark Rogers, Extern
Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Services
Paula Keenan, Participation Network

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

Children with Disability (including Intellectual Disability and Physical) – update on actions:-

<i>Actions from previous meeting</i>	<i>Update</i>
<p>Finalised questionnaires will be tabled at CSIB for endorsement and dissemination via the Directors within each Trust area and to all Community/Voluntary organisations identified.</p> <p>It was agreed that the questionnaires would be circulated mid-January and Alison will collate the returns.</p>	<p>Questionnaires have been circulated to the CWD Sub-group for final comment and it is hoped that they will be signed off at the April CSIB. A paper outlining the purpose of same will be drafted and the questionnaires widely circulated.</p>

Catriona to liaise with Cathy Bell to identify whether statistics are available re Education.	Catriona had emailed Cathy Bell and will follow up on same.
The Disability Sub-group met in November, but as attendance was low it was felt that Peadar attend another meeting in the New Year.	Peadar to attend a future meeting of the CWD Sub-group.

Catriona noted that a task group has been convened to develop an ID pathway within CAMHS including Iveagh and linking with Beechcroft, with the initial meeting planned for 7 April 2016. The group will be jointly chaired by Peadar and Kieran McShane and the Terms of Reference will mirror the recommendations of the Rees' Review.

Siobhan noted a young person currently in Beechcroft, as no bed was available in Iveagh and added that the arrangement is working really well. Catriona acknowledged the need to integrate services better, providing a flexible, consistent service that meets the needs of the person, while up skilling staff and decreasing the need for dedicated units and could be applied to other services, ie Eating Disorders. Peadar agreed that this was a wonderful colligative effort, however, to be sustainable additional resource would be required to work in the community preventing admission and assisting earlier discharge, which is the essence of the Step Care Model.

A potential funding application via Horizon was noted re early intervention research. Information will be shared with Peadar and Siobhan and a paragraph submitted for consideration. It was noted that European partners also needed to be explored.

Actions:

- **Siobhan to complete application for potential funding via Horizon.**

Youth Justice – update on actions:-

Actions from previous meeting	Update
Maurice to attend a future meeting of the Integrated Care Pathway.	To be arranged.

Peadar noted that the job description for the proposed pilot post has been reviewed and felt to be a Band 7 post. The post will include a training element as well as scoping out the development of a soft landing zone. An expression of interest will be circulated across CAMHS initially and Michael and Mary will do a presentation at the next meeting.

Actions:

- **Michael and Mary to do a presentation on the work to date.**

PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Deferred until next meeting.

WAY FORWARD

Maurice noted that with the closure of the HSCB the future of groups is unknown, however, this group will continue until told otherwise. He added that some contracts have already been handed over to Trusts and other contracts will either be handed over to a regional body to commission, to each individual Trust area or to one Trust on behalf of the region.

OUTCOMES GROUP

The groups are continuing with the Directors agreement, however, it is unclear as to how these will be supported.

AOB

Peadar noted the need to keep restrictive practice on the agenda, as a local and regional issue. Siobhan noted that no appropriate safeguards are in place around the use of restrictive practice and no evidence to support same. She added that the term restrictive practice is not widely known and can cause anxiety, however, there is a gap in legislation and a lack of regional guidance. The need for a regional strategy was acknowledged and a form of words is to be developed and consideration given as to where best to circulate same.

Actions:

- ***Peadar and Siobhan to develop a form of words with regard to restrictive practice.***

Dates of Next Meeting

Friday 22 April 2016 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH

Friday 27 May 2016 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH

Friday 24 June 2016 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH