

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Mark Rogers, Extern
Mary McCarthy, CAMHS Step Care Model Project Lead
Siobhan Rogan, ID CAMHS
Monica McCann, Barnardos

APOLOGIES:

Valerie Maxwell, Children's Services Planning Information Manager
Stephen Rogers, CAMHS Lead Nurse
Gillian Cuthbert, SELB Advisor
Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Services
Stephanie Thompson, Children's Services Planning Support Officer
Stephen Bergin, PHA
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Paula Keenan, Participation Network

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

Peadar acknowledged that the group last met in January, however, attendance has been reducing and he will write to everyone to request a deputy if unable to attend.

➤ **Action – Peadar to write to group to encourage continued attendance.**

Children with Disability (including Intellectual Disability and Physical)

Peadar reiterated that following the Rees Review a group was convened to look at the future of Iveagh. HSCB allocated funding to each Trust area to develop community services to support the emotional well-being and mental health of all children and young people to prevent hospital admissions and step down support following admission and each Trust have used this funding differently. The Southern Trust developed a bespoke ID service and the model was shared with the other Trusts to demonstrate greater integration and to develop a standardised, evidence based approach for the ID population, however, there was no formal agreement to adopt the Southern Trust model.

Service User Participation

Siobhan noted that a scoping exercise was completed with service users around future service development and feedback was very positive. Parents have requested a support group, which is very achievable and central to the ethos of empowerment.

The Education Shakespeare Company have been filming service users to create a DVD highlighting what families can expect from the service and while there is a lot of footage, more is needed before editing of same.

An ID holiday is being planned jointly with Corrymeela. This will be open to all families currently known to the service and there has been massive interest in same.

Survey Monkeys

Deferred until the next meeting.

ASD Service Review

Regionally there is no update, as the Co-ordinator has been off. Locally a number of workshops have occurred around the reconfiguration of the service to cover the 0-18 population, which Mary has co-ordinated and work is ongoing.

The Southern Trust were called to attend the All Party Autism Group in Stormont. ASD CAMHS Connect have employed two Community Development Social Workers to build capacity within the community.

NICCY CAMHS Review

Peadar noted NICCY have approached him, as Chair of this group, to sit on a group to review CAMHS. NICCY have already requested information re CAMHS and this will be discussed further at the Regional CAMHS Managers meeting.

RQIA Review of Emergency Services

Questionnaires were completed and returned to RQIA. Two meetings have taken place to date, however, no feedback has been received.

Managed Care Network

Catriona noted the last meeting occurred before Christmas and another is to be scheduled. A bid has been made to the Department to support Acute CAMHS to develop a standardised response to presentations with agreed regional protocols and a 24/7 rota. She added that a bid for additional funding to support core CAMHS has also been made to focus on effective early intervention.

Youth Justice

Peadar advised that the Band 7 post has been agreed and Maurice has been discussing potential funding from Youth Justice.

AOB

None noted.

Dates of Next Meeting

Wednesday 26 July 2017 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 20 September 2017 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 22 November 2017 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon