

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2017
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Mark Rogers, Extern
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Rosemary Murray, Barnardos Sixth Sense
Paula Keenan, Participation Network
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
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Services
Alison Foster, Children's Services Planning Support Officer
Stephen Bergin, PHA

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

Previous Minutes

Agreed.

Children with Disability (including Intellectual Disability and Physical)

Regional group Co-Chaired by Peadar and Kieran McShane continue to meet to assess the degree of community provision to reduce demand for hospitalisation within Iveagh

The Department and HSCB recognised there was an issue previously and committed funding to improve services for children and young people with challenging needs, however, despite IPT direction the funding was used in various ways and Kieran is to review how this was spent within each Trust area. Peadar will provide an update on progress at the next meeting.

IMH Strategy

Maurice noted that Maurice Meehan had provided information re IMH Strategy and there are currently three working groups; 1 – Evidence and Policy; 2 – Workforce Development; 3 – Service Development. Peadar expressed interest in the Workforce Development group, as IMH has been highlighted in the Southern Trust as a priority

area and a dedicated Practitioner to engage with parents who have children with a disability is being considered as a pilot.

Maurice advised that he would ask Maurice Meehan to attend the May meeting to discuss the IMH Strategy,

- **Action – Maurice Meehan to attend May meeting.**

Service User Participation

Paula advised that meetings with the parents were completed yesterday and written feedback will be provided. She noted that the parents have a hunger to speak to other parents and they freely shared ideas and how these can be advanced will be discussed with the team. Peadar welcomed their feedback, as co-production/partnership will increase the resource available to the service.

In addition, the Education Shakespeare Company, a therapeutic film making company are working with families and young people to record their stories and shared experiences.

Survey Monkeys

Deferred until the next meeting.

ASD Service Review

Peadar noted that the model has not yet been decided, but working groups have been convened to look at a 0-18 assessment, diagnosis and intervention services that will include young people with an Intellectual Disability.

Managed Care Network

Deferred until the next meeting.

Western Outcome Groups Submission

Deferred until the next meeting.

Youth Justice

Mary advised that the Band 7 Job Description has been drafted and Maurice was to identify possible resource to help with the evaluation of the post. The post will address emotional well-being and mental health presentations of young people known to the Youth Justice Services, especially those with undiagnosed ASD, Intellectual Disability, etc.

AOB

Paula noted that she has been working with Mindwise and Youth Action around young people's experiences of mental health services. She enquired if there were groups of young people already established within CAMHS and Peadar provided her with some contacts re same.

Rosemary advised that she was retiring on 28 February and that this would be her last meeting. Peadar thanked her on behalf of the group for all her hard work to date and wished her the very best for her retirement.

Dates of Next Meeting

Thursday 23 March 2017 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 24 May 2017 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

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