

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

PRESENT:

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

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
Mark Rogers, Extern
Monica McCann, Barnardos

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

Children with Disability (including Intellectual Disability and Physical)

Deferred pending outcome of the survey monkey.

Youth Justice

Peadar advised that the Band 7 pilot post, with a developmental, consultation and direct work aspect has been agreed for one year, to be jointly funded via CAMHS and Youth Justice. Maurice had previously indicated potential funding, however, there has been no update re same. Catriona noted that funding to support non-recurrent projects was available, which would fit well with this pilot. Catriona agreed to explore 18 months funding for this post in the Southern Trust and will link in with Maurice with regard to the other potential funding source. Catriona also suggest that the post be used to develop a regional needs analysis.

Catriona added that a bid has been made to support identified priority areas, including the Managed Care Network and ID CAMHS, however, with the collapse of Stormont no decision has been made re same, however, meetings have now been scheduled to review applications.

Survey Monkeys

Deferred until the next meeting.

Service User Participation

Peadar agreed to write to Paula to ascertain future involvement with the group.

- **Action – Peadar to write to Paula re future involvement.**

ASD Service Review

Catriona noted that a framework was being developed regionally, however, a lot of issues were raised and the framework was being reviewed prior to the consultation period. Peadar added the framework was discussed at the APAG, which he attended with the Southern Trust's Director CYPS and acknowledged they were very negative re the progress made and a further meeting is planned for September.

Locally the Southern Trust are developing a 0-18 Assessment and Diagnosis Service, which Mary has led on. Work groups have been convened to include partner agencies, parents, service users and the existing team and pathways have been developed for Assessment/Diagnosis and Intervention. It was identified that 3 wte posts were required to move from CAMHS to manage the additional 12-18 referrals and an EOI has been circulated re same. Peadar noted that the proposal has been broadly embraced by Practitioners and will be operational when staff are in post, despite not being funded.

ID Pathway including Iveagh

A number of meetings were held with the other Trusts to review the provision of community services, whereby it was noted that each Trust had used the allocated funding in a different way and there was no agreement to a standard regional model. Catriona noted the fundamental purpose of the review was to develop a standard regional model and improve the pathway by addressing gaps in community services. Further consideration to be given re endorsement of a standard model and a strategy discussion will be convened to agree the way forward.

- **Action – Meeting to be convened to look at way forward.**

NICCY CAMHS Review

It was noted that further clarification re the review was required. Catriona noted she has a meeting arranged with NICCY on 27 July and will discuss the purpose and rationale of the review and feedback.

- **Action – Catriona to meet with NICCY and feedback to the group.**

RQIA Review of Emergency Services

Siobhan noted it has been recommended that children and young people with an ID in crisis should be seen within 2 hours of presenting to ED, with follow up in 24 hours. Given that the regional standard for ED is 4 hours, she queried on what basis this recommendation had been made, as it cannot be controlled. She added that a lengthy response was made to RQIA re children and young people, however, this was not included in the final report. Catriona agreed to get further clarification re the recommendation via the ID Task Group.

- **Action – Catriona to seek further clarification re the recommendation and feedback to the group.**

Managed Care Network

Catriona noted the last meeting was in June and membership, TOR, etc are to be reviewed. It has been acknowledged investment is required to operationalise the proposal, however, Trusts have been supportive of same. Work will begin on the development of a protocol and pathway. Siobhan suggested that Iveagh be reviewed to include community services. She noted that RQIA reviewed Community LD Services in 2013 and a scheduled follow up review for 2016 was cut from the review plan. Catriona acknowledged the need for a more integrated service model, irrelevant of diagnosis and this will be considered further in the ID CAMHS strategy discussion.

Restrictive Practice

Siobhan advised that a guidance document was launched in June – 3 Steps to Positive Practice in the absence of regional guidance and the document has been endorsed by a number of professional bodies. Catriona suggested that the developing group act as a lobby group and highlight the document to CSIB, Safeguarding Board, etc and have it widely endorsed.

AOB

None noted.

Dates of Next Meeting

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

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