

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Mark Rogers, Extern
Monica McCann, Barnardos
Shirley Dennison, CAMHS Clinic Manager
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB

APOLOGIES:

Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Services
Valerie Maxwell, Children's Services Planning Information Manager
Denise Carroll, Southern Trust ASD Co-ordinator
Eugene Mone, Barnardos Sixth Sense
Stephen Rogers, CAMHS Lead Nurse
Siobhan Rogan, ID CAMHS
Colm Walsh, QUB
Philip Anderson, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, SEHSCT

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

Priorities for Action

Peadar noted the need for the group to identify actions for consideration. The following were suggested:-

- CAMHS/Youth Justice – Band 7 pilot post created and service presentation given to this group and CAMHS Managers and it was agreed to continue to support the pilot to evidence outcomes. Shirley and Michael lead the Steering Group for same and the pilot is due to end in March 2020. Catriona acknowledged that this was a key priority, but there is no additional funding currently available to support same. Update on funding to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Children's Disability Services – Area had been looked at previously, however, there was disparity regionally with regard to ID services, with the Southern Trust model being a much more integrated model, however, the same services are provided within the other Trust areas, but not specifically called ID. It was noted that the five Trusts have been requesting a Disability Strategy, which would encompass all areas of disability and a group is being established to begin the review of services. Peadar reiterated the need to ensure CAMHS are available to respond to young people with disabilities. In addition there are numerous requests

for Home Tuition, which require a CAMHS Consultant to support and the role of Education Welfare Service was queried. Maurice added that the Department of Education are developing an EWB Framework, which will help establish what schools do to promote resilience. Peadar felt that it would be good to get the views of young people around accessing emotional well-being and mental health services and Monica suggested using the DCYPP group to ascertain same and agreed to follow this up with Eugene. It was agreed that Sheila Gamble would be invited to join the group as an Education representative and Maurice noted that Education Welfare Services are under review and agreed to liaise with Colin Reid around their role and understanding of emotional well-being and mental health.

ASD/ADHD Framework

Deferred.

NICCY

Catriona advised that NICCY accepted the Action Plan provided, with an update due in December. She added that it might be useful to review the Action Plan at the next meeting to highlight elements that can be flagged as addressing the recommendations and this was agreed.

Managed Care Network

Catriona expressed optimism that funding will be secured to progress posts, which will strengthen resource within core.

AOB

Discussion ensued around a previous Intensive Family Support programme delivered by Extern. Mark noted it was a very responsive 24/7 service, which worked extremely well, but failed due to high costs. Peadar requested a copy of the model for information.

Dates of Next Meeting

Wednesday 19 February 2020 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 22 April 2020 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 24 June 2020 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 23 September 2020 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon

Wednesday 25 November 2020 @ 10.00 am – Committee Room, STH, Dungannon