

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Regional Sub Group on Children and Young People with Disabilities

21/01/2013

Present:	Rosemary Murray Teresa Stewart Rosaleen Dempsey Alan Sheeran Mary Emerson Pauline McDonald Karen Diamond Kevin McCormick Adrian McCreesh Paschal McKeown	DCYPPP, Barnardo's DCYPPP, Barnardo's RNIB National Deaf Children's Society PHA BHSC NI Music Therapy Trust Barnardo's Cookstown District Council Mencap
In attendance:	Andrew Hawthorne Maurice Leeson	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Rosie McNaughton Liz Osbourne Marian Robertson Kieran McShane (Chair) Claire Lundy	Cedar Foundation NI Cancer Fund for Children South Eastern HSCT HSCB BHSC
Not in Attendance:	Anne Patience Hilary Maguire Monica Wilson Maria Burns	BELB NI Hospice Disability Action Now Project

Introduction

Maurice Leeson was deputising as Chair in the absence of Kieran McShane

Consultation Responses and CWD Action Plan

The group reviewed the 'actions' column in the consultation responses. Adrian McCreesh raised the issue of parental engagement and bridging the gap between strategic nature of the plan and the practical out-workings that parents expect.

Maurice Leeson informed the group of plans to meet with parents to discuss these issues.

The group agreed to a further week to review the 'action' column and feedback approval to Andrew Hawthorne.

Action: Andrew to circulate to the group a copy of the consultation document with a one week deadline.

The group to provide comments to Andrew

Process in relation to progressing the action plan- sub groups for action points

Maurice Leeson outlined that it was agreed at the last meeting that sub groups would be established to progress pieces of work identified in the action plan. Maurice suggested seeking a nominated lead person/ people for each action in the plan. This was agreed as follows:

Action	Representative
Healthy- Integrated Plans	Alan Sheeran/ Rosaleen Dempsey/ Adrian McCreesh/ Karen Diamond
Healthy- Passports	Rosemary Murray/Teresa Stewart/ Mary Emerson
Tracking SEN	Alan Sheeran
Promoting 'enjoying'	Kevin McCormick/ Adrian McCreesh/ Karen Diamond
Disability Awareness and rights	Rosemary Murray/Teresa Stewart/ Paschal McKeown
Link with SBNI	HOLD

Ensure family support/ link with Family Support Hubs	Work ongoing/ Liz Osbourne
Short Breaks	Rosie McNaughton/ Paschal McKeown/ Kevin McCormick/ Pauline McDonald/ Liz Osbourne
Address economic wellbeing of families	HOLD
Person Centred Approach and personalisation	SAME AS INTEGRATED PLANNING GROUP
Volunteering Opportunities	HOLD
Training on UNCRC/UNCRPD and Human Rights Based Approach	Same as Disability Awareness Group/ Alan Sheeran
Multi Agency Information Database	Kieran McShane

The group recognised that there were a number of apologies and that the rest of the group would have the opportunity to nominate themselves for the sub groups.

Action: Andrew to circulate the list for other members to nominate themselves

Feedback from Regional Chairs Meeting

Maurice Leeson provided feedback and covered key issues that the Regional Chairs had discussed including:

- Potential funding routes:

Maurice updated the group on the funding routes that the Outcomes Groups are currently working on and also any potential funding. The group was informed that there is a current piece of work, in a very early stage, analysing the action plans with a view to obtaining group input at a later stage. Maurice also informed the group of the opportunity to influence potential DEL funding for 'NEET'.

- Linkages in the CYPSP system

Maurice informed the group of the intention of the Chairs of all the groups to have a workshop to explore how to improve linkages within the system. A discussion ensued about how the group could link to other parts of the system. Tracking information from Family Support Hubs once it became available from April 1st was viewed as a positive step.

There was potential to have locality planning groups also representing issues at a very local level. Rosemary Murray voiced a concern that in some cases, disability is not represented strongly at that level because of an emphasis on other issues.

A link with Regional Sub Groups also viewed as necessary and it would be positive to see issues of interest for this group being progressed in other groups.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday March 21st 2013 Conference Room 1, Antrim Board Centre