

**REGIONAL TRANSITIONS MEETING**  
**Whinestone Suite, Antrim Civic Centre**  
**Wednesday, 5 October 2011**

**Attendance:**

Iolo Eilian – HSCB (Chair)  
Ann Godfrey – HSCB  
Kieran McShane – HSCB  
Mary Emerson - PHA  
Jeremy Adams – PSNI  
Liam Burns – MENCAP  
Gary Hyde – WHSCT  
Sybil Skelton – SEELB  
Rosemary Murray – DCYPPP  
Teresa Stewart – DCYPPP  
Liz Osbourne – NICFC  
Geraldine Maguire – SHSCT  
Rosie McNaughton – Cedar Foundation

**Apologies:**

Bria Mongan - SEHSCT  
Kate Lamb – NHSCT  
Brian O’Kane – Supporting People  
Marie Burns – NOW Ltd  
Maurice Leeson - Barnardos  
Monica Wilson – Disability Action

**Agenda**

1) Welcome and introductions

Iolo Eilian as the Regional Chair for the Transitions Group welcomed everyone to the meeting at Antrim Civic Centre. A number of housekeeping was shared with the group before moving on to the main agenda. Each member had an opportunity to introduce themselves to the group and their specific link or interest to the Transitions process. The received apologies were read out and shared with the Group. The membership was also read out and shared with the Group with an opportunity to amend or include any further members.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>By Who</u>	<u>Timescale</u>
Liam Burns	Careers might be a gap?	Identify member from DEL.	Ann G	To attend next meeting.
Kieran McShane	Informed the group of recent meeting with Dep.	Dep of Health writing to DEL this week.	Christine Jendubi	This week.
Sybil Skelton	Raised the concern that we might have a gap to cover Higher/Further Education			
Rosemary Murray	Raised the question of linking in with other groups.	Ann assured the group that the links were already set up via CYPSP	Ann Godfrey	In place
Liam Burns	Raised the link to Parenting NI and how they can link in.	Plan in place.	Ann G to share with Iolo.	ASAP

## 2) Background Information

Ann Godfrey went through background Information to the '**Integrated Planning and Commissioning for Children and Young People**' and its link to the '**Young Peoples Strategic Partnership Transition Sub Group**'.

This included Purpose, Planning and Outcomes.

Please see attached presentation.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>By Who</u>
Rosie McNaughton	Asked if there would be links within the Sub groups to each other	Ann confirmed link through Chairs and Regional Partnership group.	In place
Iolo Eilian	Requested details of the Web site that is going live	<a href="http://www.CYPSP.org">www.CYPSP.org</a>	Within the next few weeks.

Group	Felt that the Web Site was a positive and creative way forward with regard to sharing information and engagement.	Information Only	Ann G
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### 3) Background Papers

Kieran McShane provided an overview of the current background papers shared with the Agenda.

These papers included:

- A Transitions Guide for all Services – Departmental Guide (England)
- Regional Autistic Spectrum Disorder Network (RASDN) ASD Transitions Guidance
- Harts Ladder and Shiers Model
- Person Centred Transitions Review
- Disabled Young People take the initiative on Tackling Transition

### 4) Feedback from Questionnaires

➤ **Western Trust** - Gary Hyde

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Gary informed the group that this information was completed in partnership with Kieran Downey from the Learning Disability side of the house. Gary is happy for this Questionnaire to be shared with the minutes. Briefly Gary highlighted that: (Questionnaire to be attached with minutes)

- A Transitions Group has been set up to manage and plan Transitions.
- Two members of staff are in post part time
- Trust currently has contracts with Cedar, Mencap and Autism Initiatives.
- Trust currently only assessing for the Substantial and Critical need.
- Early intervention a challenge for the trust.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>By Who</u>
Kieran McShane	Discussed the perception that Transition is a Social Care responsibility where in fact this is only a small element the majority of times.	Ensure this message is loud and clear that transition is 'Every ones Business'	The group

Rosemary Murray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Children have aspirations for adulthood.</li> <li>➤ Support is related to Disability and not Emotional Well Being</li> <li>➤ Prevention at early stage can prevent future problems.</li> <li>➤ Challenging mind set, Education, Health, Parents, Social Services to enable people to realise their potential.</li> </ul>	Group to Consider	Next meeting
Sybil Skelton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complex area ahead, ASD, complex needs.</li> <li>➤ Require a list of opportunities</li> <li>➤ Possibly develop pathway.</li> <li>➤ Can we look at Processes at an earlier stage?</li> </ul>	Group to consider	Next meeting

- **Northern Trust** - Kate Lamb  
Apologies received from Kate but happy to share document with the group.
- **Southern Trust** - Geraldine Maguire  
Geraldine informed the group that it had been a challenge identifying all the information but would make sure it would be forwarded to lolo asap. Geraldine was also happy for the information to be shared with the Group.  
Briefly Geraldine highlighted that: (Questionnaire to be attached with minutes)
- Transitions Group set up chaired by Sixth Sense.
- Protocol Developed for Children and Adults 14years plus.
- Three part time Transitions workers in place.
- One MH Project Worker

- Three Access workers are about to be appointed.
- ASD service goes up to 25 years old.
- Number of very complex children coming through the service needing ventilation etc.
- Children in school have very structured support but once they move to Adult services it seems that those structures are no longer there.
- Within Acute Services once you get to 14years old services just stop.
- Youth Service goes up to 25 years old.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>By Who</u>
Rosie McNaughton	Raised the issue of very complex individuals coming through Transitions to Adult Services.	Comment only.	

- **Belfast Trust** - Pauline McDonald  
Apologies received from Pauline but happy to share document with the group once it is completed and sent to lolo.

## 5) Agreed way forward

Ann shared some of the documents with regard to Action Plan and way forward.

Highlighted the importance of the '6 level Outcomes'

- 1) Contributing positively to community and society.
- 2) Enjoying, learning and achieving.
- 3) Healthy.
- 4) Living in society that respects their rights.
- 5) Living in safety with stability.
- 6) Experiencing economic and environmental well being.

This documentation will be E mailed with Minutes. Please ensure that you take time to go through the documentation and specifically the Action Plan.

The group Agreed that:

- Communication will be via E mail and agreed meetings due to the short time Scale.
- The group sign up for taking responsibility for their own area and any additional consultation or discussion needed with colleagues across the trusts and or Vol/Community Organisations.
- We need to draw on work already completed to support this activity.

**AGREED WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY 15/11/2011**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>
1. What specific areas should we be looking at?		
2. What are the main issues that need to be addressed?		
3. What are we going to do over the next two and a half years?		

Once we have received the above information the group can then prioritise into the Action Plan on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

6) Date of next meeting

Tuesday, 22 November 2011 at 10 am at the Antrim Board Centre, NEELB, 17 Lough Road, Antrim, BT41 4DH