

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CYPSP)
MINUTES OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES SUB-GROUP
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2013
COMMITTEE ROOM, SOUTH TYRONE HOSPITAL, DUNGANNON**

PRESENT:

Peadar White, CAMHS Head of Service, SHSCT (Chair)
Norma Patterson, Independent Rep
Bernie Tierney, Action for Children
Gemma Donnelly, Extern
Catriona Rooney, HSCB
Paula Keenan, Participation Network
Andrew Hawthorne, CSP Support Officer
Monica McCann, Barnardos

APOLOGIES:

Stephen Bergin, PHA
Pauline Curran, SELB Advisor
Maurice Leeson, Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Denise O'Hagan, PHA
Mary Donaghy, Social Care Commissioning Lead, HSCB

MINUTE TAKER:

Leanne Barry

PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Paula reiterated that the Network have been commissioned by CYPSP to involve the service user voice to inform the work of the various Action Plans. A child friendly version of the Action Plan for this group was devised and had been previously circulated for comment. Peadar asked that the forum review the content and feedback comments within the next week. He added that the CAMHS Clinical Lead would review the plan and comment.

- **Action – Forum to review the child friendly Action Plan and feedback comments.**

In addition Paula noted that support can be given to ascertain the voice of the service user within each of the working groups. It was acknowledged that it would be relatively easy to identify young people to comment on the Tier 2 Development. Peadar added that there is a worker solely to look at service user involvement in the Southern Trust and it may also be worthwhile writing to each CAMHS Manager to identify a group to obtain feedback in an agreed format.

Monica advised that with regard to the Full School Model it would also be easy to engage young people and noted that she would contact her Research Department to draw up a questionnaire to obtain feedback from a random sample of schools. Andrew added that Valerie Maxwell was also available to help with research if needed.

With regard to IMH, links have been made with Midwifery and a group of potential service users could be identified.

Peadar reminded the forum that the Network is available for support should they be required.

WORKING GROUPS UPDATE

Tier 2 Development – Catriona advised that the Family Support database has been used to identify services defined as meeting a Tier 2 criteria, however, it was felt that a more refined search was needed to identify clear and concise Tier 2 provision. Andrew noted that Stephanie Thompson has done a lot of work on the Early Intervention database and may be able to help with the search and it was agreed that Stephanie would attend the next meeting.

- **Action – Stephanie to attend the next meeting.**

Peadar advised that the Southern Trust have a threshold criteria for Tier 2 and agreed to share this.

- **Action – Peadar to share the Tier 2 threshold criteria within the Southern Trust.**

It was noted that Learning Disability is a significant area also, however, there is a dedicated sub-group specifically for this area and members of the forum can be invited to future meetings to share views/opinions.

Peadar advised that there are rafts of services that focus on emotional well-being and mental health, however, Tier 2 needs to address a mild to moderate mental health provision, that impairs the functioning of young people and services need identified who provide services within this threshold . The end product will be a regional Tier 2 service with agreed thresholds, interventions, outcome measures, etc.

Full School Model – Peadar reiterated that there is a regional review being undertaken with regard to the school based services, such as ACE, MAST, etc which will plan conformity across the province for the 0-8/0-11 age range so that all teams will have similar resource available and will potentially be a vehicle to deliver services within schools . Maurice was to have further discussion with Kieran McShane and Claire McGarland. Andrew noted that Maurice has followed this up and has asked Kieran to either attend a future meeting or to provide an update in writing.

Provision for the 12 + age range will need further consideration.

Family Support HUBs – Peadar acknowledged that there has been significant funding allocated to develop Tier 2 services regionally based on the Southern Trust's model. The Southern Trust currently have PMHWs sitting on all HUB panels and feedback has been positive. As this will be built into the specification of the HUBs, Peadar enquired whether the group could confirm that the requirements of the Action Plan had been achieved. It was noted that not all HUBs regionally have been established, however, it was hoped that by year end regional Tier 2 teams and HUBs would be established and PMHWs would be in place and monitoring could then commence.

Peadar added that from a CAMHS Managers perspective engaging young people is an issue given the taboo of mental health, however, the HUBs will develop an effective service, delivered in a palatable, non-intrusive environment.

IMH – PHA have significant funding to develop training and awareness raising over a range of levels. Peadar will now sit on the Regional IMH Forum and Maurice Meehan has joined the Bamford Group, which is a positive development. He added that the IMH Practitioner in the Southern Trust was runner up in the Nurse of the Year Awards recently, which was marvellous.

Peadar felt that as a group encouragement should be given to the development of a specific IMH service in each of the Trust areas at a Step 2/3 level to make links with parents, Paediatrics, Health Visiting, AMHS, HUBs, etc to raise awareness of good attachment and develop promotional materials. He added that intervention has historically been at point of crisis, but this is a good way of articulating simple, straight forward messages at the earliest point possible. It was agreed that the way forward was to develop a regional job description for the post to ensure conformity.

REGIONAL UPDATE

Andrew advised that CYPSP are holding a workshop on 24 June 2013 for the Chairs of the Regional Sub Groups to discuss a number of things including, where we are at with the groups, what can be learned from the process so far and future direction and attendance was encouraged.

LINKS WITH OUTCOME GROUPS

Peadar noted that he has only communicated with the Southern Outcome Group and felt that Maurice should look at pulling together a presentation on the work of the Outcome Groups to date. Andrew noted that the workshop should provide some indication of the work to date.

AOB

Catriona queried if a PHA representative had been identified for the work streams. Peadar advised that Stephen is attending the forum meetings, however, given the diversity of the Action Plan, Stephen was to identify people to work specifically with the work streams and agreed to follow this up.

- **Action – Peadar to discuss PHA representatives for the work streams with Stephen.**

Dates of Next Meeting

Thursday 12 September 2013 @ 10.00 am - TBC

Thursday 14 November 2013 @ 10.00 am in Committee Room, STH