



Southern Area Children's Services Planning

Wraparound/ CSP Working Group on Needs of Disabled Children and Young People

Notes of a meeting held on Wednesday 11 February 2009 at 10.30 am in the Grange Conference Room, Southern Health and Social Services Board Headquarters.

Present

Dr Bríd Farrell, Convenor, Southern Health & Social Services Board (SHSSB)

Ms Anne Ross, SHSCT

Ms Kate Courtenay, SHSCT

Ms Laura Fagan, Young Persons Advocacy Worker, (DCYPPP)

Mr Liam Burns, MENCAP

Ms Liz Osborne, Sargent Cancer Care for Children/CLIC

Ms Marian Cully, SHSCT

Ms Marie Summerville, Parents' Council

Mr Maurice Leeson, Barnardo's Northern Ireland

Ms Rosemary Murray, Barnardo's Disabled Children & Young People Participation Project (DCYPPP)

Mr Sam Gibson, Young Person, Sixth Sense

Ms Teresa Stewart, Young Person, Sixth Sense

Ms Ann Godfrey, Children's Services Planner, SHSSB

In Attendance

Mrs Gillian Clarke, Minute Taker, SHSSB

Apologies

Mr David Petticrew, SHSCT

Ms Geraldine Maguire, SHSCT

Mr Kieran McShane, SHSSB

Ms Mary Duffin, Parents' Council

Ms Rosaleen Dempsey, RNIB

	Item	Notes	Action
1	Introduction and Apologies.	As above	

2	Transition Working Group	<p>Kate Courtenay reported that Geraldine Maguire was meeting with Sixth Sense today and with the Parents' Council on Friday, regarding taking forward the Transition Working Group. With respect to the Trust and Education working together specifically Kate has meet with Gillian Douglas. Kate reported that SHSCT had become aware of approximately 8 young people who are now reaching transition and have not previously been known to services. These young people do have a statement, but have been in mainstream education and some parents have chosen not to use services; and in some cases they have just moved into the area. Kate reported that a transition leaflet has been produced and it will be important to put more information into schools through SENCOs and this leaflet. Brid Farrell was surprised that these young people were not known about, in view of all the information that is held on Module V of the Child Health System database. Brid suggested that as a learning exercise a root cause analysis be done to find out why these young people are only coming to light so late. Maria Summerville suggested that the training which is currently going on, funded through the Parent Education and Support funding, could begin to address this.</p> <p>ACTION: Kate Courtenay will provide statistics, the transition leaflet and explore the possibility of a root cause analysis on 3 cases ACTION Maria Summerville will explore how this issue can be addressed through the parents' training.</p> <p>Ann Godfrey advised that Geraldine Maguire will be reporting on the Transition Working Group at the next CYPC on 3 March</p> <p>Kate Courtenay confirmed that I.Q. is no longer a criteria for services for young people with autism. However Maria Summerville said that one parent has been told this recently. Kate Courtenay asked that if this criteria is mentioned to any parent they should report back through the Parents Council with the name of the person who gave them the this wrong advice.</p>	<p>Kate Courtenay</p>
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3	Wraparound Stakeholder Forum	<p>The next Wraparound Stakeholder Forum will be on 22 April and the theme will be communication. The Trust will provide a 20 minute update to include ACE, AHP waiting times, UNOCINI, Complex Physical Needs, and Autism, followed by an opportunity for questions.</p> <p>A newsletter will be compiled and will include a photo gallery, highlighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous venues we have been to • Famous people we have met • Conference we have attended • Consultations we have contributed to • Progress since 2001 • Memorable quotes • The link with CSP, Ann Godfrey will write approximately 300 words • The link with Parents Forum, again 300 words • A section from Sixth Sense, also 300 words <p>Please forward the write ups to Dr Farrell in the next 2 weeks as it is planned to have the newsletter ready for the April Stakeholders Forum</p> <p>It was suggested that Michael Crilly, Assistant Director, be asked to speak at the next Stakeholder Forum, so that we make a connection with the Resource Centres. Marian Cully advised that a new online resource is to be launched in approximately one month. It would be helpful to issue a new list of Trust contact telephone numbers. Anne Ross will find out who is in charge of the Trust Resource Centres.</p> <p>Bronagh Blaney, Communication Centre, Musgrave Park will be invited to the Forum and Brid Farrell will contact Patricia Blackburn to invite the Heads of Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy. We should also look at dual diagnosis difficulties, autism and undergraduate training</p>	<p>Ann Godfrey</p> <p>Parents Carers Council on Disability</p> <p>Sixth Sense</p> <p>Brid Farrell</p>
4	Emotional Well Being Theme	<p>It was originally planned to take emotional well being as the theme at next stakeholder forum; this</p>	

		has been postponed, as communication is the theme for the Forum.	
5	Any Other Business	Maria Summerville informed the meeting that physiotherapy hours in Donard School have been cut from 20 to 8. Anne Ross will seek an explanation.	Anne Ross
	Date of Next Meeting	<p>The next Stakeholder Forum will be on 22 April 2009</p> <p>The Wraparound/CSP Working Group will meet on 7 May 2009; the pre-meeting will be at 9.30am in Grange Conference Room, SHSSB and the full meeting at 10.30am in Boardroom</p>	