

Newcastle Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Partnership

Notes of meeting on 5 October 2007

Present

Dr David Ward	Consultant Psychiatrist Newcastle, CAMHS and Early Intervention in Psychosis Service
Aileen Fitzgerald	Commissioner for Children & Families Health Services, NHS North of Tyne
Ruth Rogan	Head of Children's Social Care, Newcastle City Council
Ally Robson	KTP Associate, Newcastle University
Caroline Wills	Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Community Team for Learning Disabilities (CTLD)
Louise McAndrew	Personal Assistant, NHS North of Tyne
Jan Cole	Senior Manager, Newcastle CAMHS

Part 1: Business Meeting

1. Apologies

Angela Bate	Senior Research Associate, Newcastle University
Andy Roberts	CAMHS Social Care Co-ordinator, Newcastle City Council
Gill Shapero	Clinical Nurse Lead Children & Families, Newcastle Primary Care Trust
Jacqui Sirs	Assistant Director Children's Services, Barnardo's
Linda Mason	Head of Inclusion, Newcastle City Council
Pat Thompson	Manager Children with Disabilities

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

3.1 Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Trust (NTW) CAMHS Information Leaflets

It was agreed to discuss this next time.

Action: Agenda next month (AF)

3.2 Providing specialist advice to front line practitioners

Aileen and Jan to discuss.

3.3 Organisational changes – Local Authority/Social Care

It was reported that the moving of some of the services around Newcastle had now been completed without any disruption to service and information regarding the moves has been widely circulated.

4. Redesign of Tier 4 Regional Services

Aileen spoke to a previously circulated paper which she is also sharing with Northumberland and North Tyneside. She explained that it was not about stopping services just doing them differently. She reported that it is looking at a network type of approach and is the first stage of a two year partnership which will take a lot of work and cooperation between all partners. She also reported that they were looking to get a Project Support Manager if possible. There were some concerns regarding the impact on locality based services and the need to know the process envisaged to enhance Tier 3. Aileen reported that there has to be statutory consultation to move some of the sites and also that they are formally looking at commissioning eating disorder services.

5. Action plan to address Pushed into the Shadows issues North of Tyne

Aileen is currently preparing this and will share it with the group next time.

Action: Agenda November 07 (AF)

6. Any other business

There was no other business.

7. Date and time of next meeting

Friday 2 November, 12 – 2 pm, Benton House.

Part 2: Programme Budgeting & Marginal Analysis (PBMA) Steering Group

Ally Robson circulated papers (which will also be sent out electronically) and asked the group to look at weighting the criteria and bring back next time. At the next meeting Ally will have the weightings from all the groups. Ally also reminded everyone about the half day workshop on Monday at the Centre for Life.

Val Corris, Public Health Intelligence Analyst, joined the meeting and circulated a document which looked at the CAMHS needs assessment. She is looking for help getting the information to fill the gaps in the report. It will be circulated electronically and people can either respond directly back to Val or bring the information back to the next meeting. Aileen thanked Val for the work she was doing on the report.