

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

CAMHS Stakeholder Group

Wednesday 14 April 2008

11:00-12:30

Room 101 Civic Centre

Attendance:

Andy Roberts (Chair) : N.C.C.
Kirsty Buggins : Streetwise
Alistair Robson : Research Associate
Tom Adams : Children North East
Sue Miller : Strategic Lead Parenting N.C.C.

Apologies:

Steven Tait : Children's Services Manager NSPCC
Fiona Sammut-Smith : Education Psychologist
Jamie Spence : Locality Manager
Becky Dunn : Workforce Development Manager
Di Robertson : Safe Newcastle Children & Young People's Manager
Jeannie Fraser : MESMAC North East
Aileen Gilbert : Asst Director of Children Services, NCH NE

In Attendance:

Barbara Barraclough (BB) : (Minute Taker)

Apologies were received as above.

1. Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

Minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate record.

Action: BB to put on Children's Services website.

- 1.1 PBMA is on the agenda for final feedback.
- 1.2 The Expect Respect leaflet to be sent out with the minutes.
Action: BB to action.
- 1.3 The last meeting was cancelled as only 1 member attended, Andy has requested attendance numbers for the last few meetings; he can then make a decision whether to agenda this issue for the CAMHS Partnership meeting.
Action: BB to gather information and send to Andy.

2. PBMA Final Feedback

The Advisory panel for the PBMA sat on 4th April and looked at the new information which had been received including the newly written proposal from ADHD. The validation period has now come to a close and the advisory panel have made their decisions. Some of the rankings have moved and ADHD had been ranked at no.1 due to a gap in service which they filled.

Alistair informed the group that they intend to contact all those who made a proposal to let them know of the findings; this will be followed by a 1:1 meeting to discuss how they move forward. Alistair will finish his report and this will be sent out with the minutes.

The group felt that the report should include explanations as to why ranking positions were set and why and also why the final order differs to the benefit score. Alistair agreed that the report would be in narrative form with explanations of why and how decisions were made by the Advisory Panel as it was their intention to be as transparent as possible.

Andy told the group that the 2nd draft of the needs assessment was being discussed by the CAMHS Partnership and it would enhance the process next year. Ideas for proposals will then be based on the gaps in service. If the process was rolled out across the service, it could be improved on from lessons learnt this time.

Action: Alistair to send report to BB for inclusion in minutes.

3. Better Support for Emotional Wellbeing in School Bid 2009

Northumberland are taking part in the Targeted Mental Health in Schools project which Newcastle hope to be part of next year and in support of this will be putting a bid together over the next 5-6 months.

Andy is asking for interest from the voluntary sector that would be able to help the project team organise the bid.

As the Voluntary Sector Reference Group are meeting on 13th May Andy asked if he might be put on the agenda to discuss the issue and ask for interested parties to attend the CAMHS Stakeholder Group meeting for discussions. This was agreed.

Action: Andy to feedback at next meeting.

4. Next Meetings

The next meeting will be a joint CAMHS Stakeholder and Partnership on Thursday 15th May at 10:00-11:30 at Benfield PCT.

The next CAMHS Stakeholder meeting will be on 16th June 2008 at 11.00-12.30 in Room 101, Civic Centre.