

Child Health Commissioning Group (CHCG) (Be Healthy Lead Partnership)

Notes of meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2009

Present

Aileen Fitzgerald, Andy Roberts, Jane Johnston, Ruth Rogan, Di Robertson

1. Apologies

Susan Nelson, Jan Brown, Linda Mason, Tony McKenna, Danny Ruta

2. Notes of the previous meeting

The notes were agreed as a true record with the following amendment. Section 10 PCT provider priorities should read 'A pilot on integrated work with children centres has proved to be very successful in the east of the city. The model is to be extended to involve midwifery, and rolled out across the city'.

3. Matters Arising:

3.1 Aiming High Needs Assessment

AF reported that a joint business case had been submitted as part of the NHS Annual Operating Plan for 2009/10. The outcome of this will be known by the end of March.

3.2 Key Worker Pilot

Outstanding

Action:

- **Consider feasibility of interim funding (AF)**
- **Consider potential funding re a bid to NHS non-medical training budget (JJ)**

3.3 Transition Planning

RR is the transition lead and a report will be going to the April Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Executive.

4. Locality Working

The office of the Prime Minister (OPM) is working with Newcastle City Council to review locality working. This group has been asked to participate in this debate and identify some of the benefits and challenges of locality working in relation to the Be Healthy work stream and also identify some ideas for future direction and change. The group responded to the questions on the previously circulated template.

Action: - Submit to Katherine Fit by 20th March (AF)

5. Healthy Lives Brighter Future: The Strategy for Children and Young People's Health

This long awaited child health strategy which is published jointly by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the Department of Health. It was agreed that this strategy is helpful but holds no major surprises. We do however need to make sure that all areas identified within the strategy have appropriate action plans.

Action:

- Map what's covered; identify gaps and feed back to the Children and Young People's Strategic
- Partnership Executive on the current position, and any required action plans in April (AF/AR)
- Include as part of the work stream implementation plan for discussion at the main meeting of this group (AF/AR)
- Extend May meeting by 1 hour (AF)

6. Be Healthy report for Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Executive.

The group agreed the final draft of this report which will be presented to the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Executive on 16th March 2009.

7. Update on National Service Framework (NSF) action plans.

This is identified as part of the Be Healthy report, and requires some further action to ensure that plans are available for each of the 11 standards by October.

Action: Include in discussion of Be Healthy work plan at May meeting (AF/AR)

8. National Children's Mapping

AF reported that this exercise was completed at the end of February. We now have a fairly accurate programme budget for all child health services across Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland.

Action: - Include for discussion of work plan at May meeting (AF/AR)

9. Substance Misuse Plan

Di Robertson, Commissioning Manager for Drug and Alcohol, attended the meeting to outline the key points of this plan and to draw the groups attention to the findings of the recent national team visit. A gap had been identified as part of this work in terms of numbers of referrals from NHS bodies. Clarification of the role of schools is required. Di was advised to contact Dr. David Jones, GP advisor, with regards to increasing awareness with general practice. It was suggested that she links with Susan Nelson as there is a potential opportunity to increase awareness with A&E services given the proximity of location of the paediatric and A&E services in the new Great North Hospital. It was also suggested that Di speak to Jane Johnson who had left the meeting, with regards to collation of A&E accident and emergency slips through school health advisors. To increase awareness to schools, it was suggested that contact be made with John Collins to request a discussion at the next Primary School Head Teachers meeting which is held 3 times a year

Action: - Review the previously circulated 09/10 action plan and feedback to Di by 31st March 2009 (All)

10. Obesity Plan

Action: - Defer until the final draft is available (TM)

11. Any other Business

There were no items of any other business

12. Date and time of next meeting

The meeting of Thursday 9th April 2009 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th May 2009, 2-5pm at Benfield Road.