

# Newcastle CAMHS Partnership

## Notes of meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 12-2:00pm 2009

### Present

Andy Roberts	Joint Health Commissioning Manager
Jaquie Sirs	Assistant Director Barnardos
Caroline Wills	Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Community Team for Learning Disabilities (CTLD)
Dr David Ward	Consultant Psychiatrist Newcastle, CAMHS and Early Intervention in Psychosis Service
Jan Brown	Senior Manager, Newcastle CAMHS

### In Attendance

Susan Hutchinson – Brown      North of Tyne PCT

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Susan Nelson	Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust
Aileen Fitzgerald	Head of Children and Families
Linda Mason	Head of Integrated Targeted Services, Newcastle City Council
Sharon Hall	CYPF
Jane Johnston	Newcastle PCT
Malathi Nataranjan	Public Health Consultant

#### 2. Notes of the Previous Meeting

2.1 The following items were noted as matters arising.

- The meeting has taken place between AR and DR with regard to the partnership and governance of the Drug and Alcohol Commissioning group and discussions will continue for the TOR.
- Updates were given on the progress of the windscreen and participation.

#### 3. Under 16's on Adult Wards

3.1 The members in attendance discussed the NHS CAMHS data of young people under 16's on adult wards and the need for this information to be re emphasised at the High Care Needs groups.

- 3.1.1 **Action: Jan Brown to clarify issues and plans with the legal department and report back to the group at the next meeting.**
- 3.1.2 **Action: Joy Turner admin support to contact Jo Griffiths for Under 16's on Adult Wards to be added to the HCN agenda as a standing item.**
- 3.1.3 **Action: Andy Roberts to distribute Practice Transition Strategy to the members.**

#### **4. CAMHS Action Plan**

- 4.1 It was confirmed that the leads for the Action Plan are in place now and are progressing. Also Andy Roberts will be meeting with Jacqui Sirs from Barnardos for further discussion.
- 4.2 It was noted that ADHD recruitment is progressing with parents and young people included in the processes.

#### **5. Mental Health Partnership Arrangements**

- 5.1 Strategic Partnership arrangements for Mental Health in Newcastle were tabled. The paper was contextualised as a proposal and links to be built with Talk Transition were discussed.
- 5.2 It was noted that the Wellbeing Summit will be taking place.
  - 5.2.1 **Action: Joy Turner Admin support to add "The Wellbeing Summit" to the next Agenda.**

#### **6. What Data is required to effectively manage the CAMHS Commissioning Process?**

- 6.1 Data from the Pathway Models were discussed.
- 6.2 **Decision: Care Pathways must include the flow of children and young people from one end of the windscreen to the other and include School Action and Joint Needs Assessment data for behavioural and emotional problems.**

#### **7. Targeted Mental Health in Schools**

- 7.1 It was reported that training is currently under way with positive feedback. Contracts are being negotiated at present which are almost in place.
- 7.2 Finance was discussed and it was noted that this is moving from Red to Amber.
- 7.3 It was noted School Clusters have had budget allocation for spot purchases. The clusters have included all schools.

## **8. Any Other Business**

### **8.1 Tier 4 Updates**

8.2 Susan Hutchinson Brown, NHS North of Tyne was welcomed to the meeting and gave an overview of her role.

8.3 It was noted that tender for intensive community treatment will start early 2011 and will require Board ratification.

### **8.4 PID Speech Communications and Language Needs**

8.5 It was noted that a positive meeting has been held with regard to the PID.

8.6 It was noted that there will be Graduates available to help progress projects and will be a useful asset.

### **8.7 Thomas Bewick**

8.8 It was noted that ASD health needs in the community are to be discussed by Jane Johnston who will be holding a meeting with Thomas Bewick.

### **8.9 Deaf Service**

8.10 It was noted that an outreach of Lime Trees Deaf Service is starting. Also the Psychology post has been appointed and a BSL Receptionist for Children and their Families is to be appointed.

8.11 The meeting was closed at 2:00pm

**8.12 Next Meeting will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**