

Newcastle CAMHS Partnership

Minutes of meeting on Friday 7th November 2008

Present

Dr David Ward	Consultant Psychiatrist Newcastle, CAMHS and Early Intervention in Psychosis Service
Andy Roberts	Local Authority Be Healthy Lead
Jan Brown	Senior Manager, Newcastle CAMHS

1. Apologies for absence

Jacqui Sirs	Assistant Director Children's Services, Barnardo's
Linda Mason	Head of Inclusion, Newcastle City Council
Susan Nelson	Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust
Aileen Fitzgerald	Head of Children and Families
Pat Thompson	Manager Children with Disabilities

2. Notes from previous meeting

4.2 should read Myplace.

With this amendment the notes were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising not on the agenda

3.1 Awareness raising of Psychosis

Members agreed that Aileen was to contact Carol Hambling as David would prefer to give his presentation earlier on the agenda.

3.2 Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) CAMHS Partnership chaired briefing notes

This item is to be carried over to the next meeting.

3.3 Myplace Bid

The bid was submitted at the end of September. The 'in principal' grant therefore should be offered by the end of February as advised by Don Irving. This item is to be added to the agenda in March.

3.4 ADHD Action Plan

There is to be a meeting in November with regards to this item. It will be reported back at the December meeting.

3.5 Self Assessment Matrix

Jan Brown has looked at this but as of yet hasn't had time to meet with David. David advised members that he would try to get the information to them by next week.

3.6 Future Meetings

Andy informed members that future meetings will be held at Bevan House.

4. Mental Health in schools proposal

Andy is still to write the formal draft and Sharon Hill has not responded with regards to the bids.

5. Any other business

Andy informed members that CAMHS grants is now part of the Area Based grants.

Proposal for early Years Practitioner post

This has now gone to Helen Woods Waters.

MDF

The Manic Depression Foundation is a bipolar organisation and at the moment there is a joint bid between MDF and Young Minds to develop 2 pilot schemes. Young Minds are looking to develop an information website and MDF are interested in running group sessions in Newcastle in conjunction with Dr Ferrier and also developing a website. Andy is to get in touch with MDF to inform them that the group are interested in their bid but would like further information. David added that Paul Veitch would be interested in this.

Tier 3 CAMHS

David Ward's document is to be circulated across the partnership. This item is to be tabled on the next agenda.

6. Date and time of next meeting

Friday 5th December Bevan House, Fleming Room