

# Newcastle CAMHS Partnership

## Minutes of meeting on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

### Present

Dr David Ward	Consultant Psychiatrist Newcastle, CAMHS and Early Intervention in Psychosis Service
Andy Roberts	Local Authority Be Healthy Lead
Caroline Wills	Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Community Team for Learning Disabilities (CTLD)
Aileen Fitzgerald	Head of Children and Families
Pat Thompson	Manager Children with Disabilities
Jan Brown	Senior Manager, Newcastle CAMHS

### 1. Apologies for absence

Jacqui Sirs	Assistant Director Children's Services, Barnardo's
Gill Shapero	Clinical Nurse Lead Children & Families, Newcastle Primary Care Trust
Linda Mason	Head of Inclusion, Newcastle City Council
Susan Nelson	Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust

### 2. Notes from previous meeting

Page 1 – add David Ward who was present at the meeting.  
3.2, second line – subset of parenting strategy and instead of or the CAMHS strategy

With these amendments the note were agreed as a true record.

### 3. Matters arising not on the agenda

#### 3.1 Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Delivery Group

Malathi will attend the November CAMHS Partnership meeting however the deadline for the report is 4<sup>th</sup> November. So that partners can see the first draft this exercise may need to be undertaken by e-mail as we are not due to meet again until 7<sup>th</sup> November.

#### 3.2 Awareness raising of Psychosis

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership had agreed to the request to provide an awareness raising session on Psychosis. It was suggested that this be included as part of the workshop to be held in December on Safeguarding.

**Action: Confirm with Carol Hambling objectives and timing of the session**

#### **4. Any other business**

##### **4.1 Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) CAMHS Partnership chaired briefing notes**

This information was circulated with the agenda. Partners felt a useful summary of the key issues that are currently important to the CAMHS agenda. Within this it was noted that the implications of the Mental Health Act whereby no young person under 18 can be admitted to adult wards by 2010. It may cause some challenges in the North East region given that the new facility at Prudhoe which includes intensive care beds, may not be completed until 2011.

**Action: Discuss with North East regional Mental Health Commissioning Director (AF)**

It was also noted that a further request for pathfinders for the Targeted Mental Health in Schools Programme was imminent. Andy reported that a writing group was currently meeting to prepare this business case.

##### **4.2 Myspace Bid**

David requested further information on this proposal to enable this partnership to consider how this development will fit with our objective to promote mental and emotional wellbeing of children and young people.

**Action: Contact Don Irving for further information (AR)**

##### **4.3 ADHD Action Plan**

This is almost complete.

**Action: Report to November meeting (AR/ JB)**

##### **4.4 Paediatric Input to this Partnership**

**Action: Check Susan Nelson is on the distribution list (AF)**

## **5 Development work**

Members discussed an update to the CAMHS Partnership Self Assessment Matrix. As some partners weren't present and the deadline for completion is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008, it was agreed that much of this work be undertaken by e-mail and Aileen and Andy would undertake to collate the response for discussion at the November Partnership

**Action: E-mail all partners (AF) agenda for November meeting (AF)**

## **6. Date and time of next meeting**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 12.00-2.00, Benton House

**\*\*Note: Benton House will not be available for use for Partnership meetings from December, alternative venues at Benfield Road or Bevan House need to be explored.**

**Action: E-mail Partnership members to check suitability of timing and proposed venues (AR/MA)**