

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

CAMHS Stakeholder Group

Monday 16th June 2008

11:00-12:30

Room 101 Civic Centre

Attendance:

Andy Roberts (Chair)	:	N.C.C.
Kirsty Buggins	:	Streetwise
Sue Miller	:	Parenting Commissioner, N.C.C.
Tracy Bell	:	Barnardos
Fiona Sammut-Smith	:	Education Psychologist
Di Robertson	:	C&YP DnA Services Manager
Jamie Spence	:	Locality Manager
Becky Dunn	:	Head of Workforce Development
Lorraine Alexander	:	Head Teacher North Fawdon Primary

Apologies:

Steven Tait	:	Children's Services Manager NSPCC
Jonathan Caswell	:	Principal Educational Psychologist
Jeannie Fraser	:	MESMAC North East
Tom Adams	:	Children North East

In Attendance:

Barbara Barraclough (BB) : (Minute Taker)

1. Apologies and Introductions.

Apologies were received as above and introductions were made around the table.

2. 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.

3. Exec Summary – BME Report

The BME Young People and Mental Health Executive Summary was tabled and discussed. Andy told the group the summary had come out of the NTW Trust and had some good messages in terms of services that were accessible for BME groups and also some recommendations for service development. BD asked if the Youth Network had informed the report.

Sue Miller commented on the order of recommendations; she would like to see the Raising Awareness top of the list and Service Development at the end and in this way the first points may impact on the latter ones.

Lorraine Alexander thought that schools needed a counselling service which could be tapped into in a coordinated way which was available to younger children as well.

All wanted to see the main report.

Action: Andy to:

- **Find out who has the report and send a copy to the group members**
- **To discuss the findings in the report with Ruth Rogan**
- **Invite authors of the report to a future meeting for a question and answer session.**

Becky informed the group that she was to have a meeting with Alison Soulsby regarding training in mental health and raising awareness.

Action: Becky to feedback at a future meeting and take to Partnership.

4. PBMA Report

The PBMA process was discussed around the table and Andy asked for final feedback. Alistair had informed the group at a previous meeting that he would arrange 1:1 meetings if required which has not yet happened.

Action: BB to email Alistair.

The main consensus round the table was that the process had been a mind boggling, expensive experience. Andy told the group that the process had been a learning curve and it had been expensive in terms of man hours as the money had not been available in the end. However the criteria and scoring system was now set and could be used again and it was agreed that doing a needs assessment first would make the process much easier and fairer.

5. Better Support for Emotional Wellbeing in School Bid 2009

This has been renamed to the **Targeted Mental Health in Schools Bid.**

Andy is to have a meeting with Sharon Hall who is the Regional CAMHS representative to discuss how we can progress our bid.

A project group of all stakeholders will be set up to develop the bid. If successful the CAMHS Partnership will manage the procurement process.

The bid will be submitted in December.

There will be more information and support in October/November around bids.

A half day meeting to begin the process of writing the bid will take place in early September and will include representatives from schools, the BIP, CAMHS Service, voluntary sector etc.

The CAMHS Needs Assessment will be made available to this group once it has been finalised.

Action: Andy to keep this group up to date on the development of the bid. Andy to let the group know when the Needs assessment will be available.

6. Meeting Attendance

The attendance for the CAMHS Stakeholder meetings was discussed. Andy felt that there were times when the meeting was poorly attended. However the group felt that the agenda and other priorities dictated attendance and when there were issues to discuss like the PBMA, BME Report or the mental health in schools bid which the group felt they had influence on then the attendance was good.

Andy told the group that it was important that the stakeholder group discussed relevant issues and informed the CAMHS Partnership with their comments and that they did have a real influence on the decisions made around CAMHS.

7. Next Meetings

The next CAMHS Stakeholder meeting will be on Wednesday 16th July 2008 at 2:00 – 3:30 in Room 101, Civic Centre. Andy Roberts send his apologies in advance of the meeting as he has another meeting at that time and asks for another member to take on the duties of chair and also someone to take the minutes.