

# Newcastle Children's be Healthy Partnership

## Notes of meeting held on Thursday 8 October 2009

### Present

Andy Roberts	Joint Health Commissioning Manager, NCC
Aileen Fitzgerald	Newcastle PCT
Linda Mason	Head of Integrated and Targeted Services
Tony McKenna	Head of Leisure Services, NCC
Danny Ruta	Newcastle PCT

### Apologies

Susan Nelson	Newcastle Hospitals Trust
Ruth Rogan	Head of Strategic Partnerships, Workforce and Governance, NCC
Mick McCracken	Head of Safeguarding and Children's Social Care, NCC
Pat Thompson	Children with Complex Needs Manager

#### 1. Apologies:

Introductions were made and apologies given as listed above.

#### 2. Notes of previous Meeting:

Paula Askeell has sent her apologies and will be invited to the November meeting.

#### 2.1 Action: JT to invite PA to next meeting.

JT

#### 3. Minutes and Matters Arising:

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

Young Carers and their families: The GP systems will not be able to provide a comprehensive list of carers because not all family members are registered with the same general practice.

#### 4. Assess and Decide

Linda Mason to be the link between the Children's Be Healthy Partnership and the Assess and Decide Project.

#### 5. Loan Equipment

The loan equipment to go onto the agenda for the November meeting.

#### 5.1 Action: JT to add loan equipment to the November Agenda.

JT

#### 6. Be Healthy Report to the Trust Board

The Partnership considered the report and the format.

They suggested that the Action Plans are attached rather than repeated in the body of the report. It needs to be high level and highlight issues that are not meeting targets.

**6.1 Decision: To produce a broader report which can describe the wider issues which do not come under performance indicators.**

This report needs to go into NHS provider trusts.

**6.2 Action: JJ, SN, JB**

**7. Children's Services Representation.**

The changes in the Local Authority (LA) were discussed and how this will impact on the membership of this partnership.

The group agreed to await advice from John Collings with regards to Children's Services representation.

**7.1 Action: JT to make this an agenda item for the November Meeting. JT**

**8. SLCN: Report for Subgroup.**

PID almost completed by JC, KR, DL, CW, AR.

PID to be presented at the November meeting.

**Action: AR / JT to add to the November Agenda**

**AR/JT**

**9. Obesity Action Plan**

The Action Plan is agreed by the Children's Trust Board and is due to be launched.

The Project teams need to be reformed following the transformation process in Newcastle.

Tony Mc Kenna feels the breastfeeding and early years is a critical issue.

Measurement rates at entry into primary school are high but year 6 is only 84%.

It was noted this should go up this year following additional support.

If it continues to be low consideration will need to be given to alternative approaches.

The health visitor and school health service is being reviewed at present and there may be potential for redesign of the current service model. The group discussed the benefits of commissioning a 0-18 service rather than the current focus on professional groups.

The LA are invited to a meeting tomorrow about School Health and Health Visiting and have several ideas about working together with integrated and targeted services. Linda agreed to feed in the following comments on behalf of this group:

- Move towards a 0 – 19 service
- The role of the health visitor needs to be clarified and working relationships with other agencies made explicit

Tony McKenna will have output data from work streams next week. This information is to come to CHBP. The funding has been agreed until 2011.

**9.1 Action: TM to feedback to the group.**

**TM**

**10. Smoking update**

Andy gave feedback on the Action Plan and the two high risk areas; a review of the smoking cessation service has been requested.

Smoking in pregnancy rates have increased.

The following actions were agreed:

1. JM to attend the IYS Board (AR)
2. JM to attend Deputy Head Pastoral Network in March following the NICE Guidance (Mick Dunn).
3. Kerry to come to this meeting (AR)

**11. NHS Disabled Children's Report**

This has been prepared for the Strategic Health Authority and was shared for information. The Loan Equipment Service prioritises children and power assisted wheelchairs are commissioned regionally. There are some concerns about funding for adaptation of baby buggy's to enable them to carry oxygen cylinders.

**11.1 Action: AR to ask PT to take this report to the CWDSNMP**

**AR**

**12. Any other Business**

The Primary School Heads were unhappy about the changes in the SL service. Linda Mason reported that the specialist teachers have skills to support children who have SLCN. They no longer specialise in single areas.

AF thanked DR for his contribution to the CBHP and wished him luck for the future.

**13. The date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 12 November 2009, 3:00 until 5:00 at Bevan House.