

**MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN OUTCOMES GROUP  
HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 IN THE BOARDROOM, TRUST HQ**

<b>Present: -</b>	Marie Roulston	NHSCT
	Susan Gault	NHSCT
	Ivor Mitchell	YMCA
	Maurice Meehan	PHA
	John Fenton	NHSCT
	Grainne Keane	YJA
	Una Casey	CYPSP
	Ruth-Ann Delija	AFC
	Billy McMillan	Barnardos
	Sharon Kirk	Surestart
	Sandra Anderson	CSP Participation Officer

**Apologies: -**

Selena Ramsey	Locality Dev. Officer
Pamela Woods	EA
Jenny Adair	NCP
Helen Dunn	HSCB

**Previous Minutes and matters arising**

- The previous meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> February - minutes agreed and signed off. It was noted that a future meeting would be held in a community area as this arrangement had worked well for the February meeting, which took place in the Magherafelt Council Offices. It was agreed that the October meeting would be held off site, Ivor happy to facilitate this meeting in Carrick YMCA - Sandra to confirm detail in advance of the meeting.

**ACTION: Sandra to confirm arrangements with Ivor and forward to Julie Scobie**

**Chairman's business**

- Noted the Action planning workshop held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March a productive morning with respect to 2017-2020 action plan. Small task and finish group met on the 12<sup>th</sup> April to pull together finalised plan for discussion and sign off today.
- Mr Fenton provided update with respect to recent Strengthening Communities workshop held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April – to highlight services available within the Voluntary and Community sector that would provide services for families in need, as well as flagging up services within Trust. Good presentation from Sandra Anderson re: the role of the Children's Participation Officer and how it can help; Jayne Colville re: work of the Health Improvement/Community Development Service and how it can support Family & Childcare Social Work

Services; Selena Ramsey re: work of Locality Planning Groups and how they can help staff identify full range of local services for Children & Families and Hugh Nelson re: How District Councils (inc. Community Planning) can support Social work services inc. identifying full range of local services. Strategy developed on the back of discussions which is currently out for consultation through the attendees of workshop. Ruth- Ann Delija noted the work undertaken by Hugh Nelson with respect to FSH- information/data pulled together for Council area which highlighted specific emerging needs and demands for the specific council areas, Ruth to share data with this forum.

**ACTION: Ruth-Ann Delija to share FSH data provided by H Nelson**

- Mrs Roulston noted Mr Hugh Nelson`s attendance at recent OMT to present re the Trusts Community plans which are aligned to the new council areas. Specific interface areas highlighted with respect to the Outcomes group work and Community planning. Hugh progressing workshop in September and it would be an opportunity to share the work of the outcomes group at this forum.
- Under the Social Work Strategy each Trust has been tasked with establishing at Local Engagement Partnership forum (LEP) to support the profile of the Social Work profession and support phase 2 of the Social Work Strategy. Key stakeholders from Voluntary/Statutory organization invited to attend workshop that took place on the 26th May 2017. Actions coming out of the workshop include a focus on service user engagement – and a small working group, led by Tracy Magill will take this forward with a view to hosting an event in November.
- Vulnerability/Concern Hubs – PSNI development in partnership with a number of statutory agencies. First hub operational in N`abbey area with potential for second hub in M`felt area. The role of the Concern Hub is to facilitate, monitor and evaluate effective information sharing to enable appropriate actions to be taken to reduce the risk to the victim and their family, and to increase public safety, focusing on Children and Vulnerable adults. Concern had been raised as to the increased demand on staff this initiative would have and a review process has been built into the N`abbey pilot evaluation. Future discussion required to determine where this development will sit in the long term local innovation or regional and strategic improvement. Noted upcoming meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- Mrs Roulston to write directly to Pamela Woods, EA rep with respect to representation at this forum.

## AGENDA

### FSH

- New Referrals continue to significantly increase across all 5 hubs – good systems and teams in place to deal with increasing demand, however teams working to capacity. Direct referrals into the hubs are progressing and there has been a marked increase in the number of self-referrals being received. These referrals require follow up face to face contact to pull together all the details, again increasing the demand on time for staff.
- Funding secured for FSH until March 2018. No further update at this stage given current political climate.

### Specifications

- **ADHD** - Due to potential conflict of interest for forum members details cannot be shared at this stage. Work remains ongoing – 3<sup>rd</sup> round of tendering to commence with respect to ADHD spec, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round unsuccessful. Service potentially in place early September if 3<sup>rd</sup> round successful.  
**ACTION: Susan Gault**
- Children`s Disability - - Due to potential conflict of interest for forum members details cannot be shared at this stage. Work remains ongoing – John to pick up with Sharon Crawford and update.  
**ACTION: John Fenton**
- **Culture Integration Services** – specification developed and forwarded to Trust`s procurement department - John to link in with Tracy Magill regarding current position of this.  
**ACTION: John Fenton**

### Slippage

- Small grant scheme progress - monitoring paper with respect to the projects that were funded by the NAOG small grants scheme is currently under development and will be share with forum once completed.  
**ACTION: Una Casey**

### Outcomes Chair meeting

- Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May – chairs of Outcome groups in advance of the Partnership meeting which took place on 24<sup>th</sup> May ( P Morgan, K Downey and B Whittle) presented their action plans, (L Walker and M Roulston ) to present action plans at October meeting. Number of presentations tabled: CiNI - with partners the Children and Young People`s Strategic Partnership,

Pathway Activities NI, SPACE and Newry, Mourne and Down District Council recently piloted a holiday hunger programme in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Area – good interest in rolling this development regionally; Hubs, LPGs – highlighting emerging needs across all Trusts. Update about issues being discussed at LPGs and recognizing the work being carried out at a local level. Discussion held with respect to ACEs - The term Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) is used to describe a wide range of traumatic events that children can be exposed to while growing up but that can affect physical and mental health throughout adulthood. These include neglect and physical, verbal and sexual abuse along with harms that affect the environment in which the child lives such as exposure to domestic violence, family breakdown, and living in a home affected by substance abuse, mental illness or criminal behavior. A **short (five minute) animated film** [\(click on link to access\)](#) has been developed to raise awareness of ACEs, their potential to damage health across the life course, and the role interagency interventions can play in preventing ACEs and supporting those affected by them. This short video had been shared at recent SBNI development day. Regional work being progressed by K Downey, WHSCT for regional rollout of ACE following successful pilot in the SEHSCT which funded through SW innovation fund. There is £5 million available through Intereg into CAWT funding for ACE screening which will be rolled out in the border areas and will take in the WHSCT and SHSCT Prof Mark Bellis, director of policy and research at Public Health Wales due to speak on ACE at event in NI on the 13<sup>th</sup> November. Noted screening in Belfast on the 26<sup>th</sup> June with respect to Resilience, the biology of stress and the science of hope. The Belfast screening has sold out, there are also screens taking place in Omagh, Enniskillen, L/Derry and Downpatrick; further information is available on [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org).

### **IMH strategy**

- Strategy developed in partnership by the NHSCT currently out for consultation to be circulated to this group for information/feedback.

**ACTION: Julie Scobie to circulate**

### **Locality planning and Participation update (see attached paper)**

Update provided by Sandra Anderson –

- No major change to the emerging needs/gaps identified at last meeting i.e. social media, MH support for children, young people and their families, body image, increasing number of children and young people in primary school presenting with stress/anxiety and self-harm – limited support available.
- Achievements – detailed in paper.
  - 10 week nurturing programme carried out in Antrim and Ballyclare with possible success rate
  - Ballymoney Y8 Health lifestyle pilot due to cease June 2017 – evaluation

to be shared once available. Project has been young person lead from the outset with interactive focus groups and a steering group made up from the year 8 pupils. Extension of pilot confirmed for Dunluce High school and awaiting confirmation with respect to another post primary school.

- **Upcoming developments**

- Incredible years programme commencing in Maghera in September, evening time to try and address childcare problems faced during the day.

Merging of groups has been successful and consideration to be given to other LPGs that can merge, potentially Larne and Carrickfergus, further discussion required.

Work on-going with respect to the development of the programme for September 2017 onwards.

**ACTION: Selena/Sandra**

### **Action plan 2017-20**

Considerable discussion progressed with respect to the presented draft (see attached)

- 3 key priorities accepted – confirmed alignment to programme of government outcomes.
- Underpinning principles - 1(accepted), 2&3 (to be merged), 4 (local to be added before need), 5 (to be removed as an action not a principle), 6(concern raised by G Keane re implementation of a consistent measure which prompted further discussion – agreement reached and amendment agreed and will read *the northern Outcomes group will adopt an outcomes based accountability framework*,7&8 (accepted)
- LGBT to be added under C&YP feel safe and secure section (bottom left circle)

**ACTION: Una to update**

With respect to the finer detail under key priorities the following was agreed

- All our children will have the best start in life – Susan Gault to lead subgroup to review Sharon Kirk and Maurice Meehan to assist. To include reference to universal services and IMH strategy. **ACTION: Susan**
- Children and young people will be more resilient – Billy and Ivor to lead on subgroup and review – John Fenton, Grainne Keane to provide input. John to invite Liz McCurry to provide input and Susan to discuss with Siobhan

McErlane with respect to input. **ACTION: Billy/Ivor**

- Children and Young people are supported to have healthy relations based on mutual respect – Sandra to lead subgroup and review with assistance from Tracy Magill re DV and Sharon Crawford. LGBT to be noted and Sandra to link in with LPGs as appropriate for wider input. **ACTION: Sandra**
1. Actions to be progressed and finalised plan to be tabled at next meeting for agreement and sign off.
  2. Action plan to be presented at next Strategic partnership
  3. Una Casey will support subgroups

### **AOB**

- Maurice Meehan and Mary Black had recently visited Toronto - Don. Siegel, M.D presented re resilience/Trauma/attachment and therapeutic interventions. Discussions on-going with respect to Don coming to NI next year to speak Group will be kept updated.
- EISS – Maurice Meehan noted that this programme would be in the final year of 3 year funding – positive evaluation from pilot and further conversation being progress. Business Case being developed around the continuation of this service, clear indication that this is service is `fit for purpose` - however discussions are being progressed re alternative ways if any of how this service can be provide within funding being made available. Mrs Roulston noted the Strong representation from her senior management with respect to the Edges project detailing the impact this has had on the service and staff have highlighted their concern as to the sustainability of this service without additional funding. Given the current political climate no decisions have been made with respect to future arrangements.

### **Date of next meeting**

9<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Boardroom, Trust HQ, Bretten Hall, AAH site.

---

Marie Roulston  
**Director Women, Children and Families Division**

