

Northern Outcomes workshop 9.2.21

Welcome and apologies noted

- Purpose of today`s workshop – to develop CYP action plan 2021/2024 with respect to the Northern Trust Area.
- 4 high level areas to focus on.
- Noted Potential charities monies allocation overview from Hugh Nelson, additional funding stream available to help address MH and EWB. NHSCT charities together raised£457 m last year UK wide, 2 tranches of funding stage 2 to support partnerships across geographical areas that support communities affected by COVID-19 and stage 3 - Recovery grants to support recovery plans which could include: adjustments and resumption of normal services. MH and EWB work in community ongoing at present largely focusing on adults, this will be an opportunity to focus on children MH and EWB. Signification allocation £209k under partnerships and £247k for recovery. An outline grant proposal is required in the first instance in order to determine whether a full grant application will be acceptable to NHS Charities Together.
- Helpful coming out today to agree task and finish groups responsible for taking forward the actions, identify members of these groups or utilise already established group

Room 1: Children`s mental health and emotional wellbeing, in particular but not exclusively children in the 5-10 age groups.

Achievements and gaps identified

High Level Actions agreed

Potential Workshop / Task and finish group focus?

- Identify Initiatives (local and Regional) already in place, associated funding streams and timescales as to when will become operational to allow NOG to build mapping around planned investment.
- Identify new ways of working and look at adapting to individual family's needs.
- Development of early interventions re ASD/ADHD across all age groups
- Enhance engagement with schools to provide support to those children who would be of significant concern but do not meet the threshold for CAMHS intervention
- Develop recovery supports for children and their families that have been significantly impacted on by COVID
- Task and finish group member to include reps from EA, PSNI, PHA and Voluntary/community organisations.

Room 2: Early intervention support for children with disabilities and their families.

Achievements and gaps identified

High Level Actions agreed

Potential Workshop / Task and finish group focus?

- Develop of inclusive services at every level a multi-agency approach.
- Identify existing early interventions with respect to Children with disability and their families to facilitate gap analysis specifically for those families living outside of Surestart areas.
- Develop educational support co working with EA for those pre statemented and transitioning children
- Build resilience within families

- Scope out childcare provision and look at potential of further development

Room 3: Support to children whose wellbeing is being affected by disruption to their schooling.

Achievements and gaps identified

High Level Actions agreed

Potential Workshop / Task and finish group focus?

- Develop a fuller understanding of what the disruption has had on children
- Build capacity of the workforce – widest sense
- Develop expertise and services to support children to recover from disruption to their schooling – identifying /incorporating what already exists
- Identify outcomes how we will know this has worked- been successful
- Task and finish group member to include TFG Membership?
 - Education – EA or from Locality Planning/Rise?
 - Principle Clusters
 - Early Years –
 - Parenting NI – to consider the link between school and home
 - Speech and Language?
 - NOG members from room 3

Room 4 - Contribution to strategic cross Departmental actions in response to food and fuel poverty, as well as locality based service responses

Achievements and gaps identified

High Level Actions agreed

- Hold a workshop to consider to work collectively to build on the good work happening in the Northern area
- Draw up plans on how to reach the working poor e.g. cross referral systems, review models and target young people in poverty
- Review good models for wrap around services addressing key development and capacity building issues for children and families and consider further roll out and to build more wrap around into existing schemes
- Task and Finish membership
 - Council reps
 - Trust – Health and Wellbeing, Health Visitors
 - PHA
 - Youth Service
 - Schools – particularly collective groups such as Thrive and the Learning Partnerships
 - C&V sector representation

Maura thanked all involved today.

Next steps agreed:

- Progressing high level agenda through T & F groups in interface with Locality planning groups
- Remodel outcomes group activity to ensure work ongoing between meetings T & F groups to progress work at a strategic level in collaboration with LPCs undertaking work on the ground.
- Completed templates to be submitted to Una Casey
- Una Casey will be in contact with each group to progress agreed actions