

Transition Sub Group Meeting 8th June 2009

Present

Liz Parkinson – Chair Person
Wendy Bowles – CYPS
Jane Stephens – Connexions
Tina Murray – Social Worker Physical Difficulties Team
Sarah Baybutt – Health – Transition Team
Nicky Marsh BME, Project Officer

Apologies: Colin Reynolds – Social Worker Adults
Neil Barlow – Social Worker CYPS
Julie Halsall – Family Member
Viv Arpino – CYPS Access and Inclusion Team

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Membership was discussed – SB wondered whether we should have someone from children's health team such as Tamsin Crowthers. SB will discuss with Helen Hollett.
- PCRs – Liz Parkinson – re JTG Group to establish who has been trained as a facilitator.
 - Jane Stephens said that Connexions would be willing for some PA's to be Trained as PCR facilitators.
 - Jane Stephens also advised the group that Connexions are now due to have a specific LDD team.

1. Transition Event + Transition DVD

The venue for this has now been booked at Lowton Civic Hall for the 28th January. Food is actually supposed to be only for the stall holders but, at this year's event, the public also ate this which left none for some of the stall holders.

It was agreed that next time, the buffet will be served in a separate room for stall holders only. However, we will still provide drinks/biscuits for attendees.

- Poster/flyer – Jane Stephens said that there is a participation worker now called Roy Pass, who may be able to help us involve students in being active in organising the event. The last couple of years we have had Montrose, Hope and Oakfield involved in producing posters/leaflets about the event. This year Oakfield Produced a DVD.

- DVD – There was discussion about how we can use this whether we can use to promote the event and also any future DVDs that could be made. Kath Jolley will let those who want a copy have a copy at the next meeting to discuss with their teams for further ideas.
- Sub group to meet in September to start discussing the details of the event.

2. Transition Training

The group discussed what areas would be covered?

- Mental Capacity Act
- Financial
- Legal areas around consent issues

This will need further discussion and planning. Liz Parkinson to raise with Colin Reynolds to discuss a date. LP has got some contacts for MCA speakers. Key people who need to be involved in the organisation of this are:

WB ,VA, JS (or Joanne Melia/Deb Mercer) KS/JH CR/SB + LP

Date – 9th July 9.15 – 11.00

Wendy Bowles to book room at Investment Centre.

3. Nicky Marsh from BME

Nicky explained her role/post – she is a project officer, temporary post for twelve months to do a mapping exercise – which is with ethnicity at the forefront and will be looking at:

- mental health needs
- advocacy
- LDD

This is to help plan future provision. At the moment Nicky is working on the numbers in schools and who will come through, and she is interested in how many LDD pupils are from the BME group.

- Nicky explained some of the difficulties with getting data – research governance PCT/Council information is different, different data bases etc.
- They are currently looking at processes to get information.
- Wendy Bowles/Jane Stephens mentioned the databases that exist in education (EMS) and in Connexions (Profile) + Nicky was not aware of these.
- Nicky has only 12 months to complete this research and may only do a few detailed case studies.
- Nicky may contact WB re EMS and children with a disability who are with the BME.

4. AOB

- JS re LD Partnership raised issue that the transition information booklet is now out of date and will need updating. Who funded it and who is lead on it?
This was funded via TP Sub Group previously. LP to find out what budget position is. JS said that Sue McGuire could probably do some of this work.
- Transition training – some to be offered in September – away day – details to follow via SB/CR

5. Date and time of next meeting

Monday, 7th September – 9.30 at Oakfield.