

Notes from the Transition Sub Group held on 8th August 2007

Present: Kath Nelson CYPS
Sue Astbury CYPS
Peter Dahlstrom Hope School
Colin Reynolds Transition Team (Adult Services)
Ruth Gorman HAS - IAS Services
Suzanne Hughes CWCN CYPD
Janette Riley CWCN CYPS
Marlyn Banham CYPS
J. Kett ALWPCT
D. Westlake Adult Services
Lesley Austin ALWPCT

Apologise: Les Burns
Dave Chisnall
Bridget Hollingworth
C. Ellison
K. Carter
Elaine Baulcombe

1. The minutes of the last workshop were agreed and with the following matters arising:-

- a) Dave and Janette have met to develop a proposal regarding the age of transfer from CYPS to Adult Services.
This will be presented to the next sub group meeting. DW/JR
- b) Bridget and Kath have yet to meet regarding the parenting protocol.
Kath will discuss with Bridget on her return from leave. KN
- c) Transition Policy

Kath and Marlyn had read the policy produced by Colin. However, it is difficult to include CYPS issues at present as changes to service provision are being planned as part of the joint commissioning process. Colin agreed that this policy is 'work in progress' so amendments would be possible at a later stage.

2. The rest of the meeting focussed upon person centred reviews with an informative presentation being given by Ruth Gorman.

- Ruth explained the background to the above, giving details of an initial successful pilot in London schools in 2004.
- A detailed description of how to prepare and carry out such a review was given, with the advantages of this approach being highlighted.

Ruth made various documents available for the group to read (documents should be returned to Janette Riley when

read.)

The group all felt that the process would be very positive for young people, their families and participating professionals.

3. Next Steps

- We agreed that the above should be discussed with all group members.
- A ½ day awareness raising of the process was offered. This could lead to a possible 3 day training for facilitators (availability could be October/November or early next year). The optimum number for training is 20 - 25. The training is offered free of charge.

Kath agreed to liaise with Bridget and convene another meeting to discuss this matter and any other outstanding business.

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