

# **Children and Young Person's Sub-group Meeting**

## **Minutes**

# Meeting to be held on 20 November 2017, 11am At 9 North Guildry Street, Elgin

**Chair:** Paul Johnson Lead Officer – (MADP)

Present:

Emma Johnston Service Co-ordinator – Arrows Judy Robertson Childcare Team Manager

Susan Thom Area Public Health Co-ordinator, (NHS)
Susan Stronach Partnership Officer - GIRFEC (MC)

Clair Rochester Mental Health Development Worker (NHS)
Amy Cowie Mental Health Development Worker (NHS)

Apologies:

Tracey Gervaise Health and Wellbeing Lead (NHS)

Lesley Wills Social Worker – Pregnancy & Early Years Substance Misuse

Lynsey Murray MIDAS Health Lead

Susan MacLaren Head of Integrated Children's Services

Kirstie Wallace Locality Wellbeing Officer (MC)
Iain MacDonald Children's Wellbeing Manager (MC)

Vivienne Cross Head of Schools and Curriculum Development (MC)

Jen Upson Scottish Drug Forum

Sue Swift NHS

Minutes:

Louise McKenzie Support Team Administrator

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. Minutes of previous meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed for accuracy and agreed.

## **Matters Arising**

- Statistics from Police Scotland still to be received. Paul will follow up with Susan MacLaren.
- Janne Schnook, Early Intervention Worker at Police Scotland. The group have been trying to obtain a profile of young people she is working with for over a year now. Paul will follow up with Susan MacLaren.

#### 3. NHS Mental Health Development

Paul welcomed and introduced Amy Cowie and Clair Rochester to the group. Amy and Clair are Mental Health Development Workers who support people who work with young people around mental health. They cover all of Moray. Amy and Clair do not work directly with Children and Young People and there is no set boundary with regards to ages of the Children and Young People.

Their role involves a lot of training and consultation work and they have a broad remit to cover.

To date they have delivered:

- An overview of mental health awareness training sessions to Moray Learning and Development Group which covers areas such as anxiety and self-harm.
- Have held a workshop for Primary 7's supporting the school nurse and are keen to do more workshops.
- Linked in with Educational Psychology and CAMHS to ensure there is no duplication of work and to promote the new thresholds and criteria.
- Have linked in with Moray College to deliver Healthy Mind training which they are happy to develop for different services.

Paul suggested if Amy and Clair were in agreement that they fix up a meeting to discuss how valuable their service could be to the MADP structure, benefiting from a wider portfolio. Look at joint working/training to compliment services.

There is currently a gap in trying to get a picture of young people's needs and it is difficult to quantify and collate the information. SALSUS is only one part of the information and it does not reflect where Children and Young People have multiple needs. There is good information about effective prevention strategies that could be built into a broader portfolio as you cannot separate out alcohol and drugs. Paul referred back to previous discussions around this. This work could tie in with the work coming from Scottish Government, CAPSM. Looking at a whole family approach/family working.

### 4. Review Actions from 23 August

• Operation Avon Money Underspend – The MADP have still not received a business plan from Children's Services. Paul will take back to the MADP to discuss options as to how the monies can be reallocated.

The group could not take forward the actions identified on 23 August which included the Operation Avon underspend due to the meeting not being quorate. Judy and Susan has to leave the meeting at 12pm due to other commitments.

### 5. MADP Development Day: SDF Report

Following the MADP Development Day on 29 September SDF produced a report which has been circulated to the group to note the recommendations.

#### 6. LOIP (Local Outcome Improvement Plan) Draft

Paul received a draft copy of the LOIP and has circulated a copy to the group with comments he has added to the document for consideration. The final draft will now be completed and circulated shortly by Bridget Mustard.

Within the document is a section on Alcohol and Drugs. Paul informed that there was no consultation held with MADP in the preparation of the LOIP. He will raise this at the next MADP meeting.

# 7. AOCB

None.

8. Date of Next Meeting
Wednesday 14 February, 2pm in Room 301 Moray Council Headquarters, Elgin

#### Actions:

- Paul to follow up Police Statistics with Susan MacLaren
- Paul to feedback to Susan MacLaren regarding outstanding Business Plan from Children's Services.
- Paul to look at Children and Young People Affected by Parental Substance Misuse training for the next financial year.
- Circulate the minutes from this meeting to Workforce Development Sub-group.
- Paul to link in with Amy and Claire regarding training and attending Workforce Development Sub-group meeting.
- Request a copy of the Needs Analysis from Amy & Clair.