

# **Bassetlaw LSP Children & Young People's Group**

## **Minutes of the Meeting Held On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 2.00P.M In Collinson Board Room, Bassetlaw PCT**

### **Present**

Sue Gill (Chair)	Paul Nicholas
Julie Cotton	Emily Knowles
Marion Burchby	Angela Pixsley
Joanne Wain	Esther Watt
Liz Lowe	Alister Shaw
Mandy Green	Steve Brown

### **In Attendance**

Sharon Stoltz

### **1. Apologies**

Cathy Burke, Chris Jones, Nicki Hofman, Michael Cobham

### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 were accepted as a true record.

### **3. Matters Arising**

#### **3.1 Domestic Violence Meeting**

The first meeting took place, but unfortunately Sue Gill was not informed of the date. Next meeting is to take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

#### **3.2 Extra Services for Teenagers**

The GPs in Harworth are meeting to discuss how to take the extra services forward. A session is to be set up with local teenagers to see what services they would like from surgeries. It was apparent that GPs have little knowledge of the services already in place; Dr. Kell is to observe a JAT.

#### **3.3 Community Safety**

Mandy Green attended the first Community Safety Group and is due to attend the next meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December; she will continue to give feedback from the meeting to this group

### **4. Feedback from JATs**

Liz Lowe gave a presentation on JATs. The JAT is a way of delivering services in an integrated way to children and adults alike. The group were informed that JATs are a multi agency team made up of local workers that meet monthly, linked to a family of schools. Liz Lowe explained how the JAT

works, what they do, who is involved and who supports the team. The JAT provides advice and expertise to children and families, while fitting in with the CAF.

JATs do follow safeguarding procedures; however they do not replace the process. The team will not look at cases where social workers are already involved.

Mandy Green questioned the JATs links with other services and suggested that it would be helpful if someone from MARAC attended a JAT to explain their work.

Bassetlaw will have 6 JATs in the future and the possibility was discussed of this group taking on the role of overseeing the Bassetlaw JATs. Feedback from JATs is to become a standing item on future agendas.

#### **5. JAR Action Plan**

The JAR has now been completed and Sue Gill is to bring the JAR improvement plan to the next meeting. Sue Gill commented that the issues in the JAR will feed through into the Childrens Plan and any forthcoming plans in the future. The gaps identified in the JAR do need to be focused on.

#### **6. Local CYPP - Action Planning**

The item was deferred until the next meeting

#### **7. NSCB Feedback**

Cathy Burke was not present at the meeting but had asked for the NSCB feedback to be circulated to the group. The paper circulated picked out the key points from the NSCB that people need to be aware of. These included pandemic flu, SARCs, unexpected deaths, integrated services and performance information. Feedback from Ofsted is expected on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

#### **8. Childhood Obesity**

Sue Gill introduced and welcomed Sharon Stoltz to the group. Sharon Stoltz gave some background. The 2 key drivers behind obesity at the moment is that it features in the Local Area Agreement targets and is also a key performance target in the PCT's 5 year plan. The PCT has commissioned Mckinsey's, which is a management consulting agency to help them look at the strategy on obesity.

A service specification is being developed which will use a model underpinned by strategic framework. The draft model was presented to the group. The model is focused on tiers ranging from basic intervention and prevention in Tier 1 to specialised obesity services in Tier 4. It is more cost effective for the PCT to deliver services within Tier 1 and 2 rather than the specialised services needed in Tier 4, so the focus will be on prevention of obesity to try and stop any cases slipping into Tier 4.

It was raised that there are many issues surrounding childhood obesity including the stigma of the word 'obesity'. Lots of work will be carried out with children themselves, communities and parents. Children need to feel comfortable but the serious message of obesity does need to be portrayed. Sharon Stoltz and Sue Gill suggested that it would be a good idea for the LSP

group and the Childhood Obesity Group to have a link and therefore enquired whether anybody from this group would be interested in joining the Childhood Obesity Group. Steve Brown volunteered and Sharon and Steve are to liaise.

#### **9. Feedback from NCC Health Inequalities Meeting**

Sharon Stoltz explained that the JAR report had highlighted a need for a more specific focus on health inequalities. She attended a meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the main issues. The paper that was circulated to the group detailed the main areas for development and the possible actions. The NCC meeting did acknowledge the good work taking place on improving health inequalities but also that more work needed to be done.

Main areas of focus included Chlamydia, sexual health services, teenage pregnancy, breast feeding, alcohol consumption and health of children in care. One of the main outcomes of the health inequalities meeting was that the issues raised need to be tackled at community level. A follow up NCC meeting will be arranged to discuss the specific actions that are going to be taken.

#### **10. Performance Measures – Disabled Children**

Confirmation of the new performance measures for disabled children has been received. This measurement will be based on the parental view of services for disabled children. A National survey will be conducted in the Spring of 2009 and a Local survey will take place in the Summer of 2009.

#### **11. Childrens Mapping**

Every year Durham University on behalf of the DH carry out a childrens services mapping project. Bassetlaw PCT will take part in this project; the PCT will be required to provide information on a number of topics including staff, services commissioned and benefits from the services provided. Finance Mapping will also need to be carried out.

The Childrens services mapping will cover many service types in order to detail and monitor the overall childrens services. These will include:

- Child Health in Community Services
- Childrens Hospital Services
- Maternity Services
- CAMHS
- Childrens Social Services
- Education
- Youth Services
- Leisure Services
- Childrens Central Support Services

The project is much broader this year and Local Authorities are participating for the first time. Sue Gill will be contacting members of this group for information to help complete the project. The deadline for the report will be the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

## **12. Any Other Business**

### White Ribbon Campaign

The White Ribbon Campaign begins on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. This is a 16 day campaign which hopes to increase awareness and support in stopping violence against women

### BASPCAN Conference

Mandy Green is to attend and open the BAPSCAN conference on 25<sup>th</sup> November, focusing on the innovative work that Women's Aid carry out

### Young People's Safety Book

The first young people's safety book is in production and Mandy Green is to bring to the next meeting

### 'Plugged Event'

Steve Brown informed the group that an event is due to place on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at the North Notts Arena entitled 'Plugged Event'. This will be attended by pupils from Retford schools and aims to promote the available services for children.

## **13. Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 2pm in the Collinson Board Room, Retford Hospital.