

Child on Child Abuse Steering Group

Held on 14th March 2003
at Meadow House, Mansfield

Present:

Joe Foley – ACPC Policy Officer
Maureen Shephard – Child Protection Co-ordinator
Mike Smith – Named nurse, Nottingham Healthcare Trust
Claire Steely – Vulnerable Children Senior Manager, North Notts Health Community.
Phil Arnold – Head of Service Youth Offending Team

Apologies:

Jonathan Page – Child Protection Co-ordinator (Mansfield)
Bev Mundle – Team Manager, Reception & Assessment
Sarah Goff – Child Protection Co-ordinator
Gill Probert – Child Protection Co-ordinator
Pam Rosseter – Head of Child Protection
Dave Gilbert – Detective inspector, Nottinghamshire Police
Chris Durance – Consultant Nurse, North Notts. Health

Matters Arising

3. Dave Gilbert and Phil Arnold have discussed the role of the Police Officer re YOT and panels and feel matter resolved.
5. Schedule 1 status applied to young people briefly discussed. No action agreed.

BGR developments

Problems in establishing a YOT team to cover the BRG discussed. Phil Arnold reported there would be no staff available to become panel members for the next three months.

Discussed the option of a County based panel or BRG being covered by one of the other panels in the meantime. Agreed this would be difficult and that some form of panel should go ahead within the BGR.

Phil confirmed all cases will be allocated so information can be made available and the case holder could attend the relevant

panel. Karl Phillips will be the point of contact for the BGR for the time being.

Not clear as the position viz the Police role.

Action: Joe Foley to discuss with Dave Gilbert.

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/Sarah Goff/Bev Mundle.**

Mental Health Services

Mike Smith confirmed that there will be no change to the services to the BRG from Thornywood.

Discussions have been underway as to how to extend this service to the whole of the County. Not clear where this is up to.

**Action: JF to check commissioning
progress with Nigel Farrow.**

Risk Assessment

JF reported that a small group has met to look at this further. This involved Jonathan Page, Bev Mundle and a YOT representative. An agreement was made that within Bev Mundle's team and one YOT team the 'Aim' model would be used as a mini pilot.

No updated information was available. Further information and proposals to the next meeting.

**Action: Maureen Shephard to discuss
with Jonathan Page.**

Training

Agreed there is a pressing need to determine what needs to be commissioned. However acknowledged this will follow from work done re risk assessment models. For further discussion at next meeting.

Mike Smith to raise training issues with Trust colleagues.

Panel Reports

Newark and Bassetlaw

Maureen Shephard expressed concerns re the low numbers of cases being referred to the panel and a feeling that there may be a number being dealt with independently by the Police.

Given Police involvement in the panel system we should be able to identify if this is the problem.

Action: Maureen Shephard to follow up

BRG/Mansfield and Ashfield:

No reports available. To agenda at next meeting.

Anne craft trust research

Joe updated the meeting as to the current position namely the lack of referrals from the county. Joe to attend a meeting with the trust and participating Authorities and will report back to the next meeting.

Public Protection

Joe briefly outlined the role of the MAPPP, the need for all agencies to be aware of the procedures/protocols and refer in as appropriate.

Date and location of next meeting

31st January, Sherwood Lodge Police HQ meeting room –
9.00 - 11.00.

Joe Foley
ACPC Policy Officer

