

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**EAST AYRSHIRE JOINT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GROUP ON SUBSTANCE MISUSE (JPIG)**

**MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006 IN MEETING ROOM 10, COUNCIL OFFICES, CIVIC CENTRE, JOHN DICKIE STREET, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Margaret MacBain, Senior Practitioner, East Ayrshire Council Community Learning and Development  
 Marnie Hodge, Service Manager, Turning Point Scotland  
 Liam Wells, Joint Manager (Substance Misuse), East Ayrshire Council  
 Allan Morley, Community Safety Sergeant, Strathclyde Police  
 Andrew Horne, Operations Manager, AddAction Scotland  
 Ann Mitchell, Development Officer, Lighthouse Foundation  
 Pat Lerpiniere, Patient Services Manager, NHS  
 Eileen Kennedy, Co-ordinator, Momentum Scotland  
 Eamonn Cormican, Homeless Persons Property Office, East Ayrshire Council

**APOLOGIES** Fiona MacKinnon, Service Manager, Criminal Justice, East Ayrshire Council  
 Superintendent Liz Weir, Strathclyde Police  
 Stuart Bates, Children & Families Manager, East Ayrshire Council  
 Susan Wilson, Public Health Practitioner, East Ayrshire Community Health Partnership  
 Nicola Thom, Homeless Strategy Services Manager, East Ayrshire Council  
 Joyce Mitchell, Community Pharmacy Advisor, East Ayrshire Community Health Partnership  
 Hugh Carswell, Integration Manager (Children's Services), East Ayrshire Council  
 Sharon Flynn, ADAT Co-ordinator, ADAT  
 Ayleen McBride, Ayrshire Council on Alcohol

		<b>ACTION</b>
	Pat Lerpiniere welcomed members to the meeting and introductions were made. Eamonn Cormican gave Nicola Thom's apologies and said he was there in her place.	
<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Apologies, as noted above, were received for the meeting.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2006 AND MATTERS ARISING</u></b></p> <p><b>Item 3 – Addaction Update - Page 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph should read :</b></p> <p>'The new appointee will be Service Manager for both Ayrshire services'</p> <p><b>Item 4 – Services to Children and Young People – Page 4 11<sup>th</sup> Paragraph should read:</b></p>	

	<p>'Lighthouse Foundation are taking referrals for support of children from CAMH's but this does not extend to taking vulnerable children</p> <p><b>Item 7 (ii) – Any Other Business – Page 6 – additional to paragraph 'Marnie Hodge advised that.....</b></p> <p>'Liam Wells advised that East Ayrshire Council would also not be responding to this document'</p> <p><b>Item 7 (iii) – Any Other Business – Page 6 – Delete wording :</b></p> <p>'The young people come to the attention of the Police for the first through the Children's Panel'</p> <p>Lisa Dalziell, newly appointed Addictions Officer (Child Protection) has commenced Induction Training and has visited SPST and will be visiting Turning Point and Ayrshire Central Hospital, midwifery services</p> <p>Andrew Horne advised that Team Manager has been appointed and commencement date is 7<sup>th</sup> August 2006. Capital costs have still to be organised, a property was being viewed and an induction programme being arranged. This has also been passed to Sharon Flynn to pass to Addaction UK who have a Young Persons website.</p> <p>Marnie enquired if Pat Lerpiniere had attended Child Health Services Group meeting. Pat advised that he had not but had attended 4 other linked meetings regarding young people and gave a feedback from these.</p> <p>Liam Wells is chairing a small workshop next week regarding the Drug &amp; Alcohol Strategy.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere advised that the Drug &amp; Alcohol Action Team has a new chair and children and young people are to be addressed more clearly and are now part of the top 3 objectives</p> <p>Ayrshire Council on Alcohol had no update regarding funding to continue the project.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere advised that the Naloxone programme will be piloted in Glasgow and Lanarkshire and is under discussion that the trials are for males for 30 days. Andrew Horne suggested gaining information on this for next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Executive Steering Group (Sharon Flynn)</b></p> <p>Liam Wells had received paperwork from Sharon Flynn regarding Drug and Alcohol training in Ayrshire being co-ordinated centrally based on needs requests. Two people from each JPIG to gather views of JPIG's and to feed into Executive group. Liam Wells asked if there were two people willing to represent East Ayrshire and Marnie Hodge advised that it would be better rolled out members who are absent.</p> <p>Eileen Kennedy asked what commitment would be required and Pat Lerpiniere advised that more information would be sought from Peter McArthur regarding</p>	<p><b>LW</b></p> <p><b>PL</b></p>

	<p>time commitment and remit</p> <p>Marnie Hodge asked if this was connected to the training needs analysis questionnaire she had recently received and Pat Lerpiniere advised that that was from the Prevention &amp; Education Group and was different.</p> <p>Andrew Horne felt that training planning needs to be co-ordinated to a training plan and Marnie Hodge agreed as there was very little training available for frontline staff and this needs to be clarified</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Integrated Care Pathways</b></p> <p>Liam Wells distributed Effective Interventions Unit guides 1 &amp; 2 for information and advised that there are 8 guides in all on the EIU website. They were commissioned by Andy Rome of Figure 8 to look at care and develop pathways.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere advised that there were 3 ICP models with templates which came from the functional model to move onto the next phase.</p> <p>Andrew Horne felt that clarity was needed of the ownership of care management ie who is care manager and or co-ordinator for service user.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere stated that until discharged from each service the service user belongs to that service.</p> <p>Marnie Hodge advised that there have been cases where the service user had been either held or discharged and was no longer with any service and were therefore vulnerable.</p> <p>Andrew Horne replied that there was sometimes no option.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>JPIG Action Plan</b></p> <p>Liam Wells again spoke on behalf of Sharon Flynn and the group JPIG Action Plan will meet on Tuesday 11.07.06 to discuss further and comment at next meeting.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere advised that the Prevention &amp; Education Group had presented their action plan to ADAT and this had been accepted. Prevention &amp; Education staffed by Health Promotion and had conducted a mapping exercise regarding the work services were doing. This set out 9 different actions – sustain funding, 2 actions for Young People and binge drinking etc. The Prevention &amp; Education Group agreed that there was a need for better awareness.</p> <p>Marnie Hodge stated that Turning Point are keen to be involved with other services.</p> <p>Liam Wells suggested that Grace Moore be invited to discuss this.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere advised that the mapping exercise document be partial as not all services are involved and needs more live debate and the representatives from JPIGs should invite Grace Moore or her representative to attend JPIG meeting to give clarity on membership, ownership and authority which would give better linking.</p>	<p><b>LW</b></p>

Liam Wells advised that Sharon Flynn had contacted Don Wilson from Addiction Services IRT to review literature and resources used.

**6. Services to Children & Young People**

**(i) – Resource Issues**

Liam Wells stated that lots going on at the moment with various groups who recognise that action being taken by ADAT developing full comprehensive needs assessment of children and young people. Maggie Watts is leading this group and have had one meeting. There is a meeting in two weeks time of the Short Life Working Group to commission the needs of accommodated children.

Scottish Executive have commissioned STRADA to carry out training for qualified Social Workers only. Liam Wells had met with Hugh Carswell to look at doing mapping exercise on back of a mapping exercise to re allocate resources to more appropriate services.

Ann Mitchell gave note that working with children & young people refers to 3 areas.

Marnie Hodge agreed and stated that there was a huge number of young people.

Pat Lerpiniere reiterated from last meeting that letters of assurance have gone to Scottish Executive stating that all are doing their best.

Allan Morley stated that the reporter could play an important role and that there was 10, 500 cases sent to the reporter last year Ayrshire wide and that children and young people of drug abusing parents/guardians will also now be referred to the reporter and so increase the number of cases.

A discussion followed regarding requirements and resources available.

Pat Lerpiniere stated that NHS were now going to Child Protection Committee for guidance.

Marnie Hodge advised that families that engage with services should have their feelings considered.

Allan Morley felt that a risk assessment needs to be carried out and no options, all children must be referred.

Andrew Horne stated that there would be increased pressure on the systems in place.

Pat Lerpiniere then stated that this was only for illegal drugs and that no consideration had been given for alcohol misuse.

Marnie Hodge agreed and said that huge implications on children in families of alcohol abuse were being missed.

Liam Wells advised that there were 250,000 referrals in Scotland and requested that this item be kept on the agenda and should now become an ADAT priority.

	<p>Andrew Horne asked if it was the view that Ayrshire Council on Alcohol – Young Person’s Alcohol Information Initiative should have someone or organisation to carry out needs assessment.</p> <p>Discussion followed regarding roles of NHS, East Ayrshire Council and the Voluntary Sector services.</p> <p>To conclude this item it was agreed that there should be a cross link for the Prevention &amp; Education and Young Person groups. Clarity is required on whether needs assessment is for Young People and children who are also using drugs and alcohol.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p> <p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Drug and Alcohol Strategy Update (Sharon Flynn)</b></p> <p>Liam Wells advised on Sharon’s behalf that there is a meeting of the above on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and there will be feedback at next JPIG meeting.</p> <p>Marnie Hodge asked if this will go to ADAT and then be fed out from there.</p> <p>Pat Lerpiniere stated that he will raise the issue at that meeting.</p> <p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>(i) Liam Wells stated that STRADA have a new course certificate in higher drug studies.</p> <p>Marnie Hodge asked if it would be recognised by Scottish Social Services Council.</p> <p>Liam Wells replied that it will be raised and information forwarded on.</p> <p>(ii) Liam Wells advised that the number of women who are sexually exploited using Base 75, there is now anecdotal evidence of women working from home – this has implications on the Young People. Base 75 have offered to do presentation if useful and this would also benefit Base 75 on information regarding services in Ayrshire.</p> <p>(iii) Ann Mitchell sated that the value of the Lighthouse Foundation Pharmacy Project at Rison will be available from September. Members can call Nancy Locke or her secretary Kerry on 01563 521243 for information and this can be forwarded to Angela Hinde and Liam Wells.</p> <p>(iv) Pat Lerpiniere advised that a meeting about priorities groups regarding Substitute Prescribing had taken a couple of steps forward and this will expand the priority groups. Pat Lerpiniere is writing a paper with medical colleagues which will go to management team and Pat will update JPIG. Pat Lerpiniere also stated that the Alcohol and Related Brain Damage Conference have a local group looking at ARBD and want to make it Ayrshire wide. There was also a project team who have started linking in with ADAT regarding continuous care for people with mental health problems.</p>	<p><b>LW</b></p> <p><b>PL</b></p>

9.	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2006, at <u>10.00 a.m., within the Conference Room, Strathclyde Police, St Marnock Street, Kilmarnock.</u></p> <p><i>Apologies for Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> August : Stuart Bates, Eileen Kennedy, Momentum</i></p>	
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