

SMHLR

Minute of the Executive Team Admin Meeting

Video Conference Meeting – 14th September 2021

Present: John Scott, Jill Stavert, Colin McKay, Graham Morgan, Alison Rankin and Karen Martin

Secretariat: Kirsty McGrath, Sophie Ryder, Simon Webster, Karen Colvin

Apologies received from: Sandra McDonald and Isla Jack

1. Meeting with Michelle Funk WHO on 20th September

After discussion around how to approach this meeting, Jill offered to send a note to Michelle to prepare for matters the ET would like to hear about including where in the world might be further ahead in terms of UNCRPD implementation, the viability of ongoing collaboration between WHO and the SG as legislation progresses and how the WHO suggests we tackle the mismatch between the need for coercion in some cases and the UN committee's recommendations on this. What are the expectations of the Review in this regard.

It was also agreed that the issue of language should be raised with Michelle. It was highlighted that the WHO guidance refers to 'mental health conditions'

John suggested that we identify countries who are further forward in incorporating the recommendations from the UNCRPD and collaborate with them. This would provide an opportunity for ongoing dialogue during drafting.

2. Children and young peoples' workstream events

Colin gave a brief update on the event with the Royal college and the meeting with SG and wider leads in Children and families work.

The work of 'The Promise' overlaps with the work of the Review. It would be useful to organise a meeting with them.

3. Proposed Workplan

The proposed workplan for Sept – Dec was discussed and agreed. Important to note the names listed are suggestions only and by no means final It is for each Exec team lead to consider who they may wish to speak to help them reach conclusions.

For the meeting on **28th September** we require the following from each lead on their workstreams:

- Within your allocated work strand what are the areas we need to make proposals on? (please list)
- Next to each of these areas, please outline any further action that needs to be taken to enable you to cement these proposals (please list) i.e. Consult with Practitioners/Lived Experience Reference Group, Refer to HR Taskforce
- Are there any dependencies which have a bearing on cementing those proposals (please list)
- Who do we need to engage with to enable us to do this (please list)

Once we have the work plans – some of which will of course be more complete than others we will be able to see more clearly where the 'gaps' in our work might be and have an understanding of where for example changes to the 5 tests might sit in the consideration of assessments, coercion etc.

Further discussion/research needs to be undertaken on the issue identified where somebody is deemed to have capacity but is considered a significant risk. It has been reported anecdotally that practitioners are having to stretch the definition of SIDMA to cover these situations.

It is also important that we identify under represented communities such as BAME, LGBT, Refugee and migrant communities and identify opportunities for engagement.

Once the plans have been finalised for each of the work-strands the secretariat will provide support in scheduling meetings and any wider research identified through mapping out the dependencies will be incorporated within the project planning for this phase.

Consultation with groups not identified within the work-strands should come through the secretariat to ensure we are getting the most out of any opportunities to engage with stakeholders.

John has organised a meeting with People First, the Secretariat will seek to identify items for the agenda which will provide us with the information we need from this group.

Action - The secretariat will collaborate with the Royal College to arrange a wash up meeting as a follow up to the event.

4. Workstreams

There will be a further meeting planned for the children and YP group which will be a mop up session of the children and YP event with RPsych and the meeting with the collective leadership group. This will be the final meeting.

Meetings for the AWI Advisory group have been scheduled up until December.

5. Actions

Action - The secretariat will schedule a meeting for the compulsion group at the end of October.

Action – Simon is currently drafting a paper for the next compulsion group meeting, the deadline for this draft is 5th October. Papers will need to go out to the group a minimum of 10 days prior to the meeting.

Action - The secretariat will write to the reference groups advising meetings will resume in October with a programme of topics for their consideration for the rest of the year.

Secretariat
15th September 2021