

CHSWG minutes 15/05/2018

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Apologies: Lisa Buxton, Jill Morrell, Jane Peters

Minutes of Last Meeting- agreed

CB discussed email response from Eva Jolly that private dispensers are in fact allowed to fit hearing aids, no legislation to prevent this.

CB to check with SCS whether the SCS facebook page includes dates of the CHSWG

NHSP – what is recorded for targeted follow ups and permanent losses

CG gave an overview of how referrals feed through from NHSP and the data which requires updating on S4H

AM explained that without the admin facility to update the database, presently AM liaises closely with CG to ensure information is shared appropriately. Public Health audit coming up for all antenatal services, due to take place in June – concern that may look like we're less joined up and efficient than we actually are

Training for admin team in June for new system

Possibility of NHSP being able to access Auditbase to enable real time information to be obtained. AM happy to do this if accessing EPR and S4H not sufficient

NDCS Update

New website will be coming soon but not yet ready

?Teachers campaign – focused at DoE – to encourage members to email their MPs. Trying to encourage further funding for children with hearing impairment

Audiology survey going out next week, this is related to the Listen Up campaign seeing which services are IQIPs accredited.

Writing to all of directors of services in Berkshire

Eva Jolly is returning in the summer 2018

Push this year - encouraging CHSWGs to think about outcome measures for post 16s onwards i.e. where they go to work etc. *Action: To check if SCS have that data?*

Service updates

NHSP

During last quarter; 1441 babies total of which:

1427 screened within correct timeframe – 99% KPI1

17 babies referred to Audiology – seen within 4 weeks - 100% KPI2

Great figures that are a testament to all the staff in hard working NHSP and Audiology

Any breaches are investigated by AM e.g. screen declined etc

Data to be forwarded by AM for minutes

New yield figures have just been processed (2 false negatives)

Child Health Information Services (CHIS) have access to S4H now; centralised database of all babies born (comparing their database to S4H – as another failsafe)

SCS

Multi Agency Day was last week and LD reported that speakers were very good; including powerful testimonies from parents

20th anniversary events coming up over coming year

SLT

Had EPR training so that can access information

BHFT CQC is planning to visit at the end of June

NDCS

See above

School Nursing

Screening should be complete by mid July

Not sure how the work will be commissioned from September 2018 onwards – new criteria possibly to come in as cost saving venture

Dr Needham/CHSWG to provide evidence to strengthen case that school nurse screening is vital and highlight risk if this is taken away

Auditory Implant Service, Southampton

LP provided an overview of the service

Conversation with NICE at present to potentially adapt the guidelines and exclusion criteria for CI

Disabled Children's Team

New structure being proposed but for now, business as usual

Audiology

IQIPS:

Submitted online evidence earlier this month

Visit on 5-6 July (this time 4 clinicians and a patient experience person visiting)

Microtia and Atresia protocol:

Better access to softband BAHAs now that spoke site to Oxford – updated protocol, increased uptake of leaving it to 8 months

Plastic surgery option at approximately age 9 but dependent upon the size of the child

Grommet FU clinic:

Recently set up, linking in even more closely with ENT

Unilateral hearing loss protocol

Severe or profound unilateral hearing loss that not getting on with hearing aids, can access hearing aid and easylink (and therefore SCS visits)

CMV testing of newly diagnosed losses

Urine CMV tests at present. Possibility of audiologists carrying out saliva swabs at point of diagnosis (lab are able to process)

Actions:

Training to swab, training on EPR, write information booklet, access to make order direct on EPR, info about what other districts are doing (eg ?East Anglia)

Paediatric CPD Meeting : Nov 2018 - Key issues: Transition, ASD

Peer Review ABR Group to be widened to Paeds Rehab cases

Use of melatonin

Dr Needham happy to prescribe it more as long as the child is known to them due to contraindications. ENT are happy to prescribe melatonin (Dr Needham just cautioned about unresolved concerns regarding seizures)

Joined up Audiology clinics with Paeds - week 2 and 4 on Tuesday morning clinics

Audiology Stats

Numbers are lower in 2017/8 of diagnosed loss (?if not all temporary losses are included)

5-6 year old children – always been a spike in numbers due to the screen

More GP referrals coming in at the 5-6 age group compared to school nurse referrals

AOB

LD suggested that we potentially invite teacher colleagues from local resource base schools

Next CHSWG meeting: 16th October 2018, 1.30pm