

# Forth Valley CHSWG minutes

Forth Valley Children's Hearing Services Working Group		
Date: 24.05.2017	Time: 10-12	FVSC
Meeting called by	Frances McMenemy	
Type of meeting	Quarterly Children's Workgroup	
Chairperson	Frances McMenemy	
Note taker	Patrycja Butkowska	
Attendees	Frances McMenemy (SLT) Alison Schulga (Specialty Doctor, Child Health) Jane Irvine Robertson (ToD, Stirling) Janette Joyce (Specialist Rehabilitation Advisor from Crosshouse) Jacquie Winning (Manager of FV Sensory Centre) Jackie Lyons (NHSP manager) Rosie Glen (Parent) Obaid Rehman (Parent / FVDCS) Patrycja Butkowska (ToD Clacks)	
Apologies	Sandy Gardiner (Deputy Head of Audiology) Jennifer Pow (Head of Audiology) Amanda Walker (Ed Audiologist, Falkirk) Marie Cafferky (NDCS Children and Families Support Officer) Joanne MacFarlane (NDCS Everyone Together Project Officer – Family Sign) Fiona MacDonald (ToD Stirling) Hugh Kelly (FVDCS)	
Last minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on 22.02.2017 were accepted as a correct record.		
Topic		
<b>Matters arising</b>		
Fire Service- no further updates.		
Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Topic		
<b>Local Sensory Impairment Strategy</b>		
Jacquie Winning provided an update on the See Hear Strategy. Clair Henderson from the Alliance is checking what structures are in place within each Local Authority area. The Scottish Government See Hear team are working on agreeing outcomes for See		

Hear and potentially linking these with the Health and Wellbeing outcomes. They are collaborating with service users and partners to plan and deliver actions. Scottish Government are also liaising closely with Evaluation Support Scotland to devise a monitoring strategy for See Hear. The action plan for Forth Valley was updated by Laura Taylor in conjunction with lead partners including NHS FV and FV Sensory Centre in January 2017. The local group met in March 2017 to begin to consider 3 key priority areas for action. A further meeting to consolidate this discussion will take place after the next See Hear National meeting which was due to take place in May but has been postponed.

JW also advised the group that Morrison's in Falkirk made a donation of lots of new toys from their store. JW said that these were being shared with other partners including NDCS FVDCS and Plus Forth Valley.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline

### Topic

#### FVDCS update/events

Obaid and Patrycja updated the group.

FVDCS had a successful tubing session at Fir Park on 18<sup>th</sup> March and has planned another event on 18<sup>th</sup> June at Wellsfield Farm Park in Denny.

Next AGM to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Dumyat Centre in Menstrie.

There was also discussion about FVDS Junior Regional Multi-Sports Summer Programme for individuals with physical, learning and sensory disabilities, with sessions held on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June between 10:00 and 12:00 at Allan Centre in Bridge of Allan.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Share information re events with families.	All	As appropriate

### Topic

#### Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening

Jackie Lyons provided an update on Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening. AABR continues to be used as the primary hearing test. OAE was performed on babies in Intensive Care, however no children were picked up during the screen, therefore the decision was made to stop OAE screens in NICU babies.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
<b>Topic</b>		
<b>GIRFEC</b>		
Forth Valley Paediatric Audiology Individual Management Plan.		
GIRFEC form does not need to be used. Amendments have been made to the Audiology Individual Management Plan to incorporate health & wellbeing indicators.		
Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
New form to be adopted.	Jenn	August 2017
<b>Topic</b>		
<b>Early Intervention Pathway</b>		
To be discussed at the next meeting due to a small number of attendees.		
Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Discuss the revised pathway at next CHSWG	Jenn	August 2017
<b>Topic</b>		
<b>Crosshouse Cochlear Implant Centre</b>		
<p>Janette Joyce updated the group on the service provided and recent recruitment of advisors. Previously each NHS area was covered by a Speech and Language Therapist and a Teacher of the Deaf from Crosshouse Hospital. In 2010, this arrangement was replaced by a single person (Specialist Rehabilitation Advisor) providing rehab in each area. The new redesigned pathways focus on involvement at the assessment stage as well as ongoing support in the form of local clinics as opposed to nursery, school and home visits that took place in the past. The new local clinics have been running since last summer and have been a success.</p> <p>Staff update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jane Gallacher is still in post.</li> <li>- Janette Joyce is retiring next March.</li> </ul> <p>There are two new members; Brogan Henderson and Aileen O'Hagan who are both experienced Speech and Language Therapists.</p> <p>Planned meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Termly liaisons with Education staff.</li> <li>- Multiagency meetings to be held annually with the next one planned for 16<sup>th</sup> January</li> </ul>		

2018.

Janette Joyce also informed the group that local authorities could still request scientists' support to help with the delivery of CI awareness training for professionals or schools.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Check if Stirling Community Hospital have capacity for CI clinics to accommodate Stirling CI users.	Frances	August 2017

### Topic

#### Chair/Vice Chair

Chair/Vice Chair election to start in August as nobody has come forward.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Election to start in August.	All	August

### Topic

#### Future topics

Non aided children – support varies between the 3 council areas in Forth Valley. It would be good to reach a consensus regarding what is appropriate.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
Information to be gathered re support of non aided children.	TODs	August 2017

### AOCB

<b>Books &amp; Booklets</b>	Rosie shared KANSO implant booklets with the group.
<b>Retirees</b>	Jane Irvine Robertson is retiring in June. Frances thanked Jane for all her valuable contributions on behalf of CHSWG. The group wish Jane a long, healthy and happy retirement.

**Next Meetings –  
Dates and venues tbc  
by Chair**

**2017**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Raploch Community Campus  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> Forth Valley Sensory Centre**

**2018**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> Raploch Community Campus  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> Forth Valley Sensory Centre**

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