

**Summary of key messages and action items**  
**Working Group 1 meeting, 2 March 2015**

**KEY MESSAGES**

Workgroup One is looking at the Goal: *Access to integrated service provision across the lifespan to address the multi-dimensional aspects of autism.*

The group welcomed the news that NHS Education for Scotland (NES) will continue to be funded for their valuable work on the Autism Training Framework. Some of what was planned as the next stage was discussed and the specific details of what this involves are being finalised.

A presentation on the Dementia Strategy proved to be very useful in reflecting on the similarities and differences between this and the Autism Strategy and the reasons for those differences. A summary of this will be presented to the Governance Group.

The other elements of the group's work plan will be reviewed in more detail at the next meeting.

**ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING**

- 1. ACTION ITEM:** JM to provide good example(s) of dementia plan implementation to Group (DONE – presentation today)
- 2. ACTION ITEM:** MCS to update Group on progress from Item 2.i at next meeting (DONE – presentation today)
- 3. ACTION ITEM:** RI to contact Tommy Mackay to request a copy of the micro segmentation/research group report when available (DONE – report “imminent”)
- 4. ACTION ITEM:** TMW to locate Mackay's presentation from final research event and forward to group (DONE)
- 5. ACTION ITEM:** RI to contact Dr. Mack, Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), regarding their autism focus for year, UK vs Scotland focus, timing of autism focus and if they would send a member to the group, etc. OR suggest that this is done by Governance Group (DONE – group has a contact at RCGP now)

## NEW ACTION ITEMS

- 1. ACTION ITEM:** RI will feed back key discussion points (on dementia presentation) to Governance Group
- 2. ACTION ITEM:** TW will find 2013-2016 Scottish Strategy on Dementia and forward to group -  
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Services/Mental-Health/Dementia/DementiaStrategy1316>
- 3. ACTION ITEM:** AE to look to see what AAA resources exist (GP letters, etc) for NES/ANS web resources
- 4. ACTION ITEM:** PL to send (his organisation's) autism training plan/programmes to TW for distribution to group
- 5. ACTION ITEM:** JP to send contact information for network offering autism training to MCS

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