

Summary of key messages and action items
Working Group 3 meeting, December 15, 2014

KEY MESSAGES

Workgroup Three is looking at the Goal: *Consistent adoption of good practice guidance in key areas of education, health and social care across all local authority areas*

This group is all about identifying, sharing and implementing good autism practice. This group's members provide input from a variety of perspectives and geographical areas. The group aims to take forward key ideas towards connecting academics and practitioners. Defining good autism practice as "improving the lives of people affected by autism" should clarify how the local autism plans are evaluated. It is likely that this definition will be refined over time. A number of key actions have been identified and will form the main work of the group. Good autism practice is not static, and it is anticipated that the group will adopt a flexible approach as new information emerges.

NEW ACTION ITEMS

1. ACTION ITEM: TW to send Working Group Member document to full group (DONE)
2. ACTION ITEM: CT to research existing autism research knowledge hubs, etc and report back on findings
3. ACTION ITEM: CT to review various frameworks and report back on definitions of "good practice"
4. ACTION ITEM: CT to contact Glenys of GAP to determine if they have a framework for determining what is good practice.
5. ACTION ITEM: TW to gain access to Strategy web site counters, provide visit statistics
6. ACTION ITEM: JNM to invite Jean/Donald of NACP to next meeting (DONE) – will be asked to speak on performance measures, good practice, and thoughts on dissemination
7. ACTION ITEM: AT will bring completed evaluations to the next WG3 meeting
8. ITEMS IN PROGRESS:
AWD to provide Research Into Practice final paper by end of December;
work on Scottish edition of JADD

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