

Summary of key messages and action items
Working Group 1 meeting, 2 March 2016

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.*

Working Group 1 continued its discussion of Self-Directed Support from its previous meeting, including specific examples of successful support to people on the autism spectrum and also further discussion of the types of issues that arise. The Working Group is keen to see examples of good practice both in SDS and in recent projects funded by the Improvement and Innovation Fund shared widely.

The Working Group has been impressed to see the level of interest in recent and upcoming NHS Education for Scotland events and will continue to watch with interest the resultant training resources and examples of best practice arising from these events.

The group is pleased to see that the majority of the One Stop Shops in Scotland have or are close to securing the funding necessary for their continued good work.

ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

ACTION ITEM: AL to send her copy of consultation document to group - DONE

ACTION ITEM: PL to send link to consultation report to CM for distribution - DONE

ACTION ITEM: AP to invite Sarah Stuart, SDS or colleague to next meeting - DONE

ACTION ITEM: RI to send information from letter to AP to be forwarded to SDS - DONE

ACTION ITEM: PL to invite Chris Melling, Glasgow City Council, to next meeting for local authority perspective on SDS – CM to be invited to following meeting in June.

NEW ACTION ITEMS

ACTION POINT – Hayley of Inspiring Scotland to be asked to provide a link to Cantraybridge's film on SDS direct payments.

ACTION POINT - EB to share distribution list of SDS leads with NACP via AP.

ACTION POINT – AG to share copy of EB report on SDS funded projects with group.

ACTION POINT – Des McCart to be invited to next WG1 meeting to input on commissioning and SDS.

ACTION POINT – Cathy Steedman at Autism Initiatives to be contacted to distribute remaining hard copies of Guidelines for Assessing Adults with Autism for SDS document via ANS, and provide a link to the document for the SDS website.

ACTION POINT – AP to email AL to put Kjersti Ferguson in touch with Fiona McClean, lead for autism diagnostic services in Argyll and Bute.

ACTION POINT – AP to distribute Autism Northern Ireland resource on Early Intervention to the group.

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