

**Summary of action items**  
**Working Group 1 meeting, 8 June 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.*

**ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING**

- a) Hayley of Inspiring Scotland to be asked to provide a link to Cantraybridge's film on SDS direct payments. Done.
- b) EB to share distribution list of SDS leads with NACP via AP. Carried over.
- c) AG to share copy of EB report on SDS funded projects with group. Done.
- d) Des McCart to be invited to next WG1 meeting to input on commissioning and SDS. DM present.
- e) 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.  
The document is not to be published on the SDS website until it has been refreshed. CS is happy to discuss this with the National Autism Co-ordination Project.
- f) AP to email AL to put Kjersti Ferguson in touch with Fiona McClean, lead for autism diagnostic services in Argyll and Bute. Done.
- g) AP to distribute Autism Northern Ireland resource on Early Intervention to the group. Done.

## NEW ACTION ITEMS

**ACTION POINT** – DM to share newly updated distribution list of SDS leads with group via AP.

**ACTION POINT** –CS to contact ANS to arrange for remaining hard copies of Guidelines for Assessing Adults with Autism for SDS to be delivered to them at the University of Strathclyde.

**ACTION POINT** – ANS to investigate whether a straightforward method of evaluating the impact of the above document can be arranged.

**ACTION POINT** – Guidelines for Assessing Adults with Autism for SDS document to feature in the upcoming Scottish Strategy for Autism newsletter, inviting recipients to contribute comments on their previous experiences of its implementation ahead of the new edition.

**ACTION POINT** – CM to circulate document on Glasgow audit of SDS implementation.

**ACTION POINT** – DM to provide links to further information about SDS practices.

**ACTION POINT** – AP to share new SIGN guidelines after publication for discussion at next meeting.

**ACTION POINT** – CS to speak to the Directors of Scottish Autism and the National Autistic Society, with a view to putting together a two page summary about the lessons to be learnt in regard to the commissioning of the One Stop Shops.

**ACTION POINT** – RI to initiate the writing of the Working Group's response to be shared by AG for others to then contribute.

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