

Royal College of Physicians Young Adult and Adolescent Steering Group Meeting
28th April 2014

Report for BAAP Sept 2014 meeting, by Simone Walter

The meeting was well attended.

The action points for the meeting are summarised below.

Of note for AVM:

1. There is a trainee survey on how transition is covered by training programmes. The link for this was passed onto our SAC trainee rep so that he could invite participation from our trainees.
2. They are encouraging trainees with an interest in transition to come forward to act as a link and as a form of succession planning- this invitation was forwarded to our trainees as above
3. The group is inviting specialties to present audits of transition and I am due to present the recent BAAP transition audit at the next meeting in November
4. The RCP have now produced their position statement on young adult and adolescent care July 2014-see pdf attached
5. NICE is producing a guideline for transition due for publication Feb 2016, more info is to be found at:
<http://www.nice.org.uk/News/Article/nice-guidance-to-help-tackle-transition-from-children%E2%80%99s-to-adult-services>

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| Dr Whelan to continue work addressing lowering the age of research subjects across national bodies (in particular NRES) to encourage more involvement of the adolescent age group | Dr Whelan Outstanding from Nov |
| Work on behalf of the steering group | |
| Dr Tattersall updated the group on work with the SCN. Dr Tattersall will continue to be the link and feedback as to when more involvement is required. | Dr Tattersall |
| Work with CQC was noted. Clive Constable described the current working relationship between RCP and CQC. Clarification to be sought from Sheila Shribman about scrutiny of adult services as part of visits. | Dr Gleeson |
| Dr Carr updated the group on work with PH England and the development of adolescent health framework due for launch end of May. Dr Carr will continue to be the link and feedback as to when/if more involvement is required. | Dr Carr |
| Training issues | |
| Dr Gleeson updated the group re CMT competencies and e portfolio being linked to Adolescent Health Programme. Meeting organised with Kenneth Dagg about MRCP with a view to inclusion in Ryder. | Dr Gleeson |
| Dr Howard and Dr Wright updated the group on survey of training of HST across specialties, also on the beginnings of a trainee group. All specialties contacted. Recontacting/chasing required. | Dr Howard Dr Wright ALL |
| Dr Gleeson contacted Health Education England. No response, chasing required. | Dr Gleeson |

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| Work packages | |
| Clive Constable updated group about funding issues in relation to DoH Acute Care Project. Careful chasing required. £33,000 of funding could be utilised if all funding not available. | Dr Gleeson |
| Sarah Campbell provided an overview of FHP and opportunities for YAASG. With some funding from Wolfson Foundation. Ideas were discussed. The group felt that offering evaluation would be very useful and also cost analysis. Clarification about details of fellow, call for aspects of care to be included and pilot sites. | Ms Eisenstein ALL |
| Young person reference group was discussed, particularly in reference to FHP. Linking with RCPCH. Discussing what form – social media, two day. Involvement of people with expertise in YP engagement ?psychology to advise and support PCN. Funding available. | Dr Gleeson to contact Gail Dovey Pearce and Melinda Edwards |
| Dr Gleeson had met with Nick Barned-Lewis re shared decision making and planned seminar this November. Require lead (Dr Proctor expressed an interest) and trainee to work on this but whole group to be eventually involved. Discussion had about potential output – length of consultation, lone consulting. | ALL |
| Cross college meeting had about revamping the “Bridging the Gap” Document. Work in very early stages. Proper planning required as to college involvement. Academy of Medical College may be an avenue worth exploring. | Mr Constable Ms Eisenstein Ms Arkell |
| PRCP had proposed the group write something for clinical commissioning hub. | Ms Eisenstein |
| Joint college conference focussing on adolescent and young adult issues scheduled for October 2015. Require lead. | ALL |
| Selected specialties to present current status of specialty nationally at next meeting. Identify one or two more specialties to present. | Dr McCartney Dr Walter ALL |
| AOB raised a need to focus on young adults and identifying young people at risk. More discussion required but audit would provide useful data. Funding streams to be explored with Ian Bullock. | Ms Dauncey to arrange meeting |
| It has been suggested that the group should submit a position statement to Council. (Discussed post meeting) | Dr Gleeson Ms Eisenstein |