

Autism Strategy Review Group Meeting

Thursday 6th December 2018

11.00am – 3.00pm

Tweed Horizons, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SG

Chair: Gillian Barclay, Strategic Lead for Dementia, Autism and Learning Disabilities, Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government.

Minutes: Notes will be taken by Lesley Evans and Eileen Keogh, Autism Network Scotland. These will form the official public record of the event.

Reference Materials: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-strategy-autism/> and

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-strategy-autism-outcomes-priorities-2018-2021/>

Agenda

10.45 Coffee and registration

11.00 Introduction and housekeeping

Robert McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer Health & Social Care, NHS Borders

11.10 The national picture and Review Group Terms of Reference

Gillian Barclay, Strategic Lead for Dementia, Autism and Learning Disabilities, Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government

11.40 Introduction to APOs (Autistic People's Organisations) and the autistic community

Kabie Brook, Sonya Hallett, Autism Strategy Review Group

11.45 Services and clubs required in Scotland to support youngsters through transitions

Fiona Milne, Autism Strategy Review Group

11.50 Q & A with Strategy Review Group

12.00 Comfort Break

12.10 The local picture

Haylis Smith, Strategy and Commissioning Manager, NHS Borders

12.30 Q & A with Haylis Smith

12.40 Diagnosis and post-diagnostic support

Dr Amanda Cotton, Associate Medical Director / Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Borders, Peter Old, Assistant team Manager, Learning Disability, NHS Borders, Dr Anne-Marie McGhee, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, CAMHS, NHS Borders

13.05 Q & A with Dr Amanda Cotton, Peter Old and Dr Anne-Marie McGhee

13.15 Lunch and networking

14.00 The parent/carer voice

Kate Wrigley, Parent, Borders Additional Needs Group (BANG)

14.15 The autistic voice

Graeme Nisbet, Autistic self-advocate

14.30 General Q & A

15.00 Finish