

Psychotherapists and Counsellors Professional Liaison Group (PLG)
15 December 2010

Presentation from Youth Access

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

At the meeting on the 30 September 2010, the Place2Be and the Association of Child Psychotherapists presented to the group on issues salient to the children and young people part of the group's terms of reference.

Youth Access counselling were also invited to present on this date but unfortunately were unavailable to attend until this meeting. Their presentation to the group at this meeting will conclude the programme of presentations.

The paper on this topic considered by the PLG at its meeting on 30 September 2010 is included as a paper to note on the agenda. This paper and the minutes of the meeting on 30 September 2010 have been sent to Youth Access.

It is anticipated that, following the presentation and any questions / discussion for the presenters, the substantive issue of whether the Register should differentiate in some way between those qualified to work with children and those qualified to work with adults will be discussed at the following meeting in February 2011 for final conclusions to be reached. A further paper will be produced for the PLG building on the previous paper, the presentations received and the group's discussions to date.

It is currently anticipated that the substantive discussion at this meeting will focus on the structure of the Register and the standards of proficiency but there is flexibility to ensure that the group maximises the remaining time available for discussion.

Decision

The Group is asked to discuss the presentation.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

2 December 2010