North Swindon CHSWG Minutes –

18th January 2023

**Present**:

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| HST Swindon | Jo Coote, Jenny Wilkins, Sue G, Anna A |
| NDCS | Hannah B |
| Swindon and North Wilts DCS |  |
| New College | Sarah H |
| Swindon Send Families Voice | Alison F |
| Wiltshire Advisory Service |  |
| GWH Audiology |  |
| GWH ENT | Daniel M |
| ToD, Southampton Auditory Implant Service | Liz P |

**Apologies**:

Emily B, Hannah E, Sal S, Mark G, Sarah W

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| Speaker | Item | Actions |
| **SERVICE UPDATES** | | | |
| Jo C (Swindon HST) | Jo C and Sue Gould continue sharing the interim management role. Awaiting further information from SBC line manager on timings on advert  Developing links with SRP Red Oaks (joint INSET, visited range of other SRP provisions).  Planning on extending Deaf awareness Resources-Suggestions given to DCS for Secondary School resources, babies and resource bags like story sacks i.e. Freddie and the Fairy | **All:** |
| Cecilia J (SRP Red Oaks) | No change of current staffing or pupils | **Cecilia:** to look TEAM meeting and sharing the permission |
| Alison F (SEND family voice) | Stay and play (Meadow) on tomorrow  Lending Library – looking at dropping and collecting services  School coffee meetings (weekly visiting average three schools since September) not yet Red Oaks | **ALL:** can look on Facebook page (has list of dates) and share to parents where relevant |
| Hannah Brown  NDCS | Latest CHSWG update sent out | **All:** to look through the NDCS CHSWG and select information to share with RELEVANT parties-not the whole report. |
| Daniel  (ENT) | Online Course undertaken  Capacity; lost due to reconfiguration of staff but care is unaffected.  Masks rules are changing. Currently no masks needed | **Dan:** Next 6months to have a better process for genetic testing |
| Sarah Howes | North Star and Queens drive (soundfields) | **Sarah:** let Jenny and Jo know where soundfields are on both sites and discuss redistribution |
| Liz (Southampton Implant) | New SALT therapist.  Masks in waiting room but not needed in clinics. |  |
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| ACTION POINTS | | |
| CHSWG  Action 1:  ENT Pathway | Updates: | **All:** to look through the NDCS CHSWG and select information to share with RELEVANT parties-not the whole report. |
| CHSWG  Action 2: Post 16 | Updates:  Jenny: Deaf awareness online. More students. Going well | **Sarah:** email Jenny who is using soundfields  Sarah & Jo: can discuss if there are potential soundfield users |
| CHSWG  Action 3: Parental Engagement | Updates: Jo Coote-attended CHSWG training.  4 parents had offered to join joint meeting with HST/aud/ENT about initial information given out –unfortunately 3 had to drop out last minute-looking at different options to get parent input  Questionnaire put on HST Facebook, SNWDCS Facebook and shared with SENDFamilies Voice -NO response from parents    HST presented at the Branches meeting | **ALL:** Suggestions how to increase parental engagement and get input |
| CHSWG  Action 4: Distribution of radio aids and funding | Updates:  Jo Coote:  Purchased 10 more Edumics.  Obtained funding for 4 soundfields in a secondary school  FM10 shoes – continued issues 1)not as secure so lost several receivers 2)shoes-have black plastic flaps have broken-same side-HST liaising with Oticon re: issue  Swindon HST EduMics- robust and cost means can provide for more pupils– going well |  |
| AOB: |  |  |
| Next meeting dates | **Wed 3rd May 2023 (Wednesday) VIRTUAL**  **Time: 11-12:30**  **Wed 21st September 2023 (Wednesday) Virtual**  **Time: 11-12:30** | . |