

**Vision for Change Independent Monitoring Group Report for Jan 2010**

<b>LOCAL Recommendations</b>	
HSE REGION West	Catchment: <b>CAMHS – Galway Mayo and Roscommon</b>
Date 19/1/2010	Completed by;
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.3</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

It is recommended that service users and their families and carers be offered opportunities to give feedback on their experience and to influence developments within these services.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

<b>Fully Implemented</b>		<b>Partially implemented</b>	√	<b>Not yet commenced</b>	
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**Please provide supporting factual information**

The patient questionnaire on discharge of each patient is completed
Community meetings are held on a weekly basis where young people have a say on issues on the Unit. From this meeting young people have had a lot of involvement in the development of information leaflets for the Unit.
Young people complete a “review form” on a weekly basis which is brought to their weekly review meeting allowing them input to their care plan.
The “Headspace Toolkit” has been issued by the Mental Health Commission, this is a self advocacy and rights based toolkit for young people availing of mental health services in Ireland

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Parent questionnaires are to commence January 2010
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<b>Completion Date:</b>	
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<b>Revised Timescale</b> (commencement and completion dates):	
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**Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation**

It is very important to have young people’s involvement
There are challenges to the medical model of care to young people having involvement in their care plan

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

The implementation of this requires a change in staff thinking and working.
More challenging and time consuming, more paper work required.
Guidelines are needed in order to support staff in this process

**Thank You**

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.1</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services:**  
 The need to prioritise the full range of mental health care, from primary care to specialist mental health services for children and adolescents is endorsed in this policy.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

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**Please provide supporting factual information**


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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**


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HSE REGION West	Catchment CAMHS
Date 19/1/2010	Completed by;
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation: 10.7</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services:**

Two child and adolescent CMHTs should be appointed to each sector (population: 100,000). One child and adolescent CMHT should also be provided in each catchment area (300,000 population) to provide liaison cover.

**Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)**

<b>Fully Implemented</b>		<b>Partially implemented</b>		<b>Not yet commenced</b>	√
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**Please provide supporting factual information**

No dedicated liason team
This has not been addressed at a local level

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**


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**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**


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LOCAL Recommendations	
HSE REGION West	Catchment CAMHS
Date 19/1/2010	Completed by;
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.8</b>

### Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

These child and adolescent CMHTs should develop clear links with primary and community care services and identify and prioritise the mental health needs of children in each catchment area.

### Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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### Please provide supporting factual Information

Co-operative links are made both formally and informally to primary and community care teams

Requests for consultation with CAMHS teams are responded to on an individual basis

### Reason for partial completion / not yet

No dedicated Liason teams in place,

No day hospital provision in place

New 20 bed unit not completed

New team North Mayo not appointed

Services users and carers not involved in service planning and delivery

Difficulty identifying the mental health needs of vulnerable children due to lack of resources e.g. Children of parents with mental health needs, migrant children. Many community based teams do not have full compliment of multi-disciplinary staff.

### Completion Date:

### Revised Timescale

(commencement and completion dates):

### Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation

Resources are not adequate

No opportunity for development

### Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

Ensure all teams have full complement of Multi Disciplinary Team staff -  
Psychologists a priority

Thank You

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LOCAL Recommendations	
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Date 19/1/2010	Completed by;
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.9</b>

### Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

Urgent attention should be given to the completion of the planned four 20-bed units in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Dublin, and multidisciplinary teams should be provided for these units.

### Recommendation Completion in this Area (Tick Box)

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### Please provide supporting factual information

The twenty bed inpatient unit for Galway that will be based in Merlin Park Hospital is currently under construction. It is expected to be completed in spring 2010.

The existing six bed inpatient unit at St. Anne's Children's Centre, Taylors Hill has been upgraded and is currently operating at a capacity of ten beds.

### Reason for partial completion / not yet

The construction of the twenty bed inpatient unit is currently "on Target".

At present staffing levels are in place for the current 10 bed inpatient unit. Staffing levels will have to be increased in order to facilitate operating at a twenty bed capacity.

### Completion Date:

Spring 2010 for the construction of the new Unit.

### Revised Timescale

(commencement and completion dates):

New unit to be occupied and functioning in Summer 2010 with the capacity of ten beds staffing levels will need to be completed in order to operate as twenty beds.

### Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation

The planning/building of a new purpose built unit has required a lot more time than expected.

The amount of time required away from clinical work for the Multi Disciplinary Team was in excess of what was anticipated.

This level of Input was essential to successfully complete this purpose built unit in order to provide a high standard of care for patients and then families.

### Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group

In order to develop a service such as this it is essential that an experienced clinical Multi Disciplinary Team be involved. It must be acknowledged that this will reduce the amount of time from direct professional patient contact.

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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Recommendation 10.10</b>

**Chapter 10: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services**

Early intervention and assessment services for children with autism should include comprehensive multidisciplinary and paediatric assessment and mental health consultation with the local community mental health team, where necessary.

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Early intervention teams are just recently in place providing Multi Disciplinary Team assessments but not fully trained in all areas for diagnosis.

**Reason for partial completion / not yet**

Early intervention teams are not accepting children with autism who do not have an intellectual disability.  
 Incomplete Multi Disciplinary Teams within Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service specifically lack of psychology and speech and language therapy makes Multi Disciplinary Team assessment of complex cases impossible.

**Completion Date:** Unknown

**Revised Timescale**  
 (commencement and completion dates): Unknown

**Please share the key learning points which have evolved in the implementation of this recommendation**

The views of therapists and clinicians regarding services for children with autism is not reflected at management level.

**Recommend key issues for the consideration of the Independent Monitoring Group**

How managers can support flexibility in service provision between agencies and teams at a local level.

Pathways for services to children with autism need to be clarified locally and nationally, and appropriate resources put in place.

**Thank You**

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