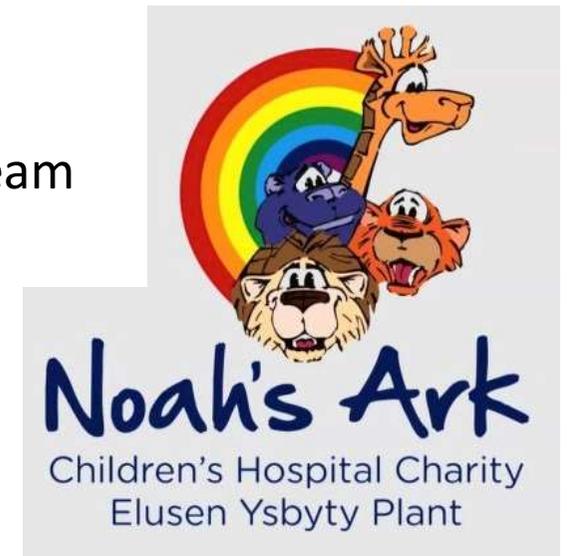


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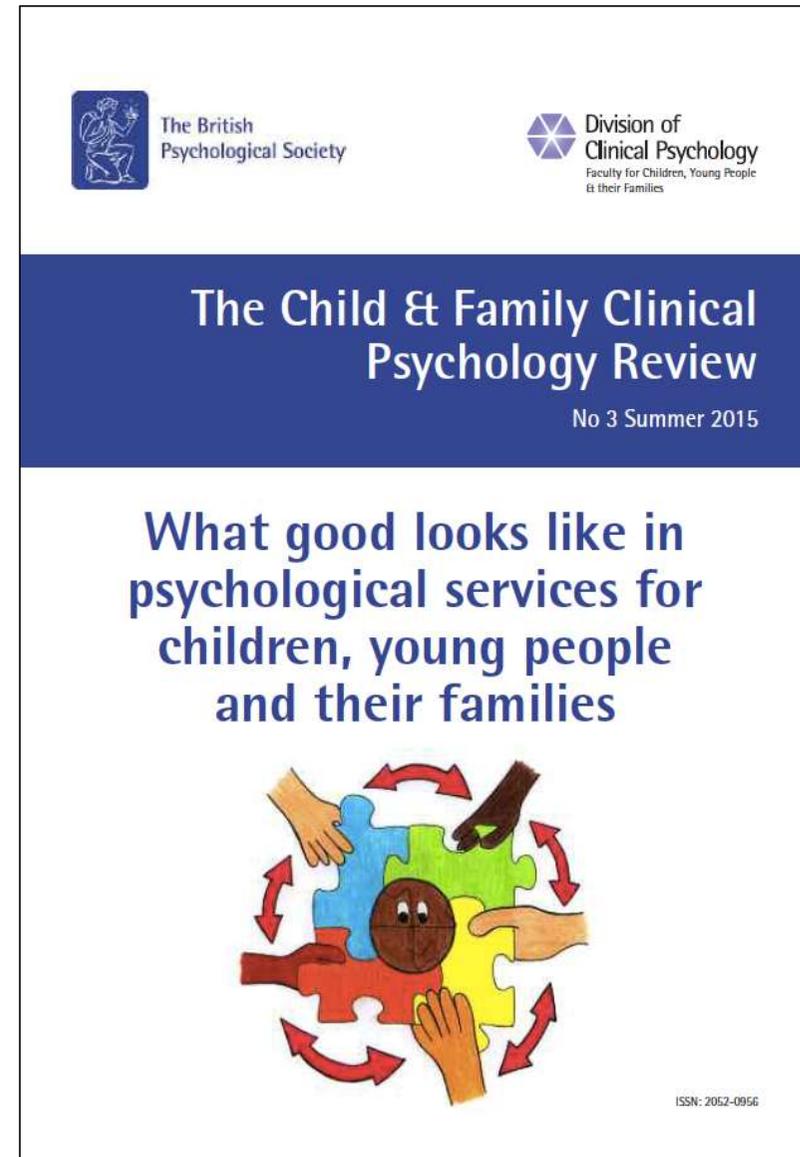
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Psycho-social meetings

well established within the team I joined

‘whole-systems approach’



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‘Psycho-social’ meetings: The aim of a psycho-social meeting is to **formulate** the CYPF’s presenting difficulties, **co-ordinate and evaluate interventions** and **manage risk.**

Mercer, O'Curry, Donnan, Stedmon, Reed and Griggs, 2015 (Page 74)

Staff experiences of psycho-social meetings

“an **essential** and **useful** part of the service”



- patient care
- utilize the expertise of psychologist
- feeling more confident
- made recommendations

Douglas and Benson, 2014

More subtle benefits to team meetings



Check out concerns

*'I think there's something...
there has been some question
in the past about...'*



Seeking help

Airing frustrations

Addressing team tensions

Parish, 2018
Aikman, 2018

Complexities within team meetings



Focus on different information

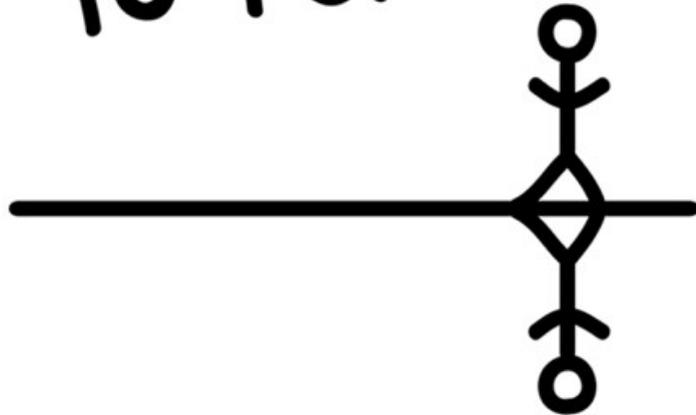


Different levels of influence

Kidger, Murdoch, Donovan, and Blazeby, 2009
Dew, Stubbe, Signal, Stairmand, Dennett, Koea..., 2014

Therefore...

Take time
to reflect



The current situation of our psychosocial meetings					
What do you feel these meetings are currently being used for?					
Do you find these meetings helpful?	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much so
How are they helpful?					
How are they unhelpful?					
If you had a relevant point, do you feel able to contribute it?	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much so
Optional comments					
Do you feel that your opinions are listened to by others?	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much so
Optional comments					
Do you feel the meetings improve the care that families receive?	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much so
Optional comments					
Do you feel the meetings could be improved?	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much so
Optional comments					
Going forward					
What do you feel the purpose of psychosocial meetings should be?					
Can you think of any ways of improving our psychosocial meetings?					

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Overview of findings

Practical and easily implementable suggestions were made



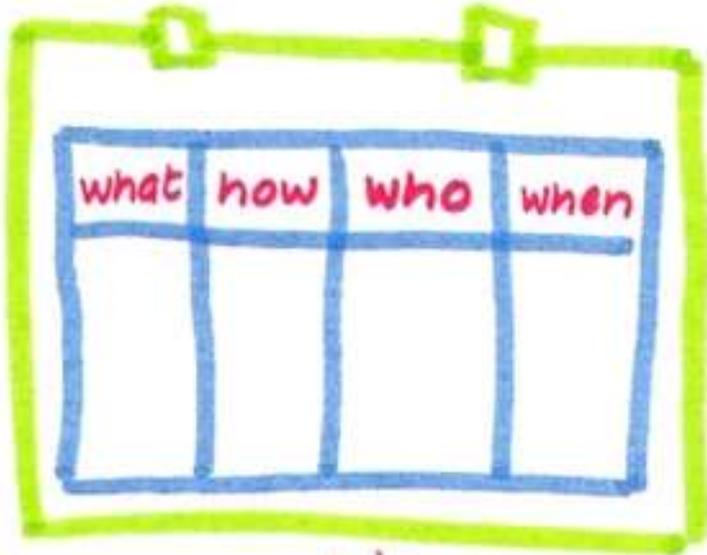
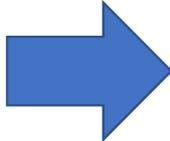
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Helpful
Able to contribute
Listened to



Unsure if it
improved care



action
plan

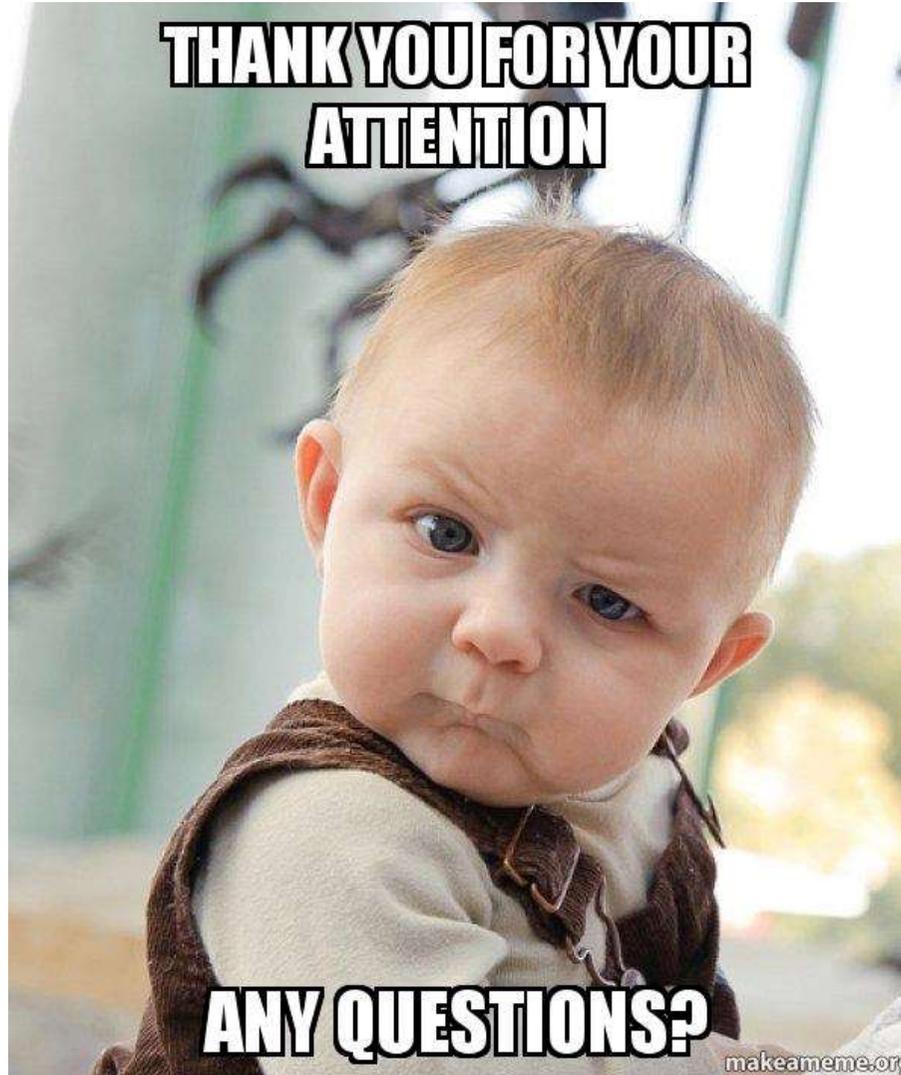
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CONCLUSION



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**



ANY QUESTIONS?

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