

Extended Primary Mental Health Service Redesign Group Meeting

Tuesday 5 February 2008
St Paul's, Slippers Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP2 5XY

Notes

Present

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| Judith Watt | HPFT | judith.watt@hertspartsft.nhs.uk |
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| Lyn Eng | HPFT | lyn.eng@hertspartsft.nhs.uk |
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| Dr Bernie Tipple | GP | bernie.tipple@nhs.net |
| Suzanne Novak | PCT | suzanne.novak@herts-pcts.nhs.uk |
| Dr Mary McMinn | DacCom | mary.mcminn@nhs.net |

Apologies

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| Ian Scammell | HPFT | ian.scammell@hertspartsft.nhs.uk |
| Margaret Drake | HPFT | m.drake@nhs.net |

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The following corrections, amendments and amplifications were noted:

- Steve Malusky represents the Joint Commissioning Team and his correct email address is as above
- Background to the initiative
 - The initiative will also enable patients to have access to standardised self-help (with the link worker)
 - A directory to signpost patients to the most appropriate care will be built up
 - The graduate mental health workers are not counsellors but psychology graduates who will provide low intensity CBT and anxiety management under the auspices of a clinical psychologist and the link worker
 - The integrated social worker is a STAR (support time and recovery) worker. [Some link workers may also have this training.] Fair Access to Care is the legislative framework under which social care needs are assessed. There is a duty of care delegated from Adult Care Services. Eligibility is substantiated and critical care needs assessed
- The vision of the service
 - Watford did **not** provide £70,000 pump-priming. St Albans did so, and this funded a full-time psychologist
- Action points
 - Dr Drake, Judith Watt and Dr Tipple will present the amended business plan to the DacCom Executive meeting on 14 February **at 1pm**

- Membership (*Note added after the meeting*):
 - Geoff Smith has confirmed that he is unfortunately unable to take part in Redesign Group meetings, due to business commitments

Discussion of Business Plan

The draft business plan was discussed in great detail and at some length. The following actions were agreed:

- Judith will include the agreed iterations and produce the next draft of the business plan. This will be the master copy. She will circulate this
- Lyn is to look into the possible use of web-based CBT
- Dr Tipple will produce a short summary of the proposed new service for the DacCom Executive
- Mary will email the revised business plan, and the summary, to the DacCom Executive before their meeting on 14 February

Integration of Counselling

Dr Drake has been liaising with the Dacorum counsellors:

- The counsellors need to be kept up to date with developments and Sue Bloch has agreed to act as the co-ordinator for this. Sue will be included in the email list for circulation of documents: blochsue@hotmail.com
- Dacorum counsellors may attend future meetings of the Redesign Group

Primary Care Engagement

The following GP meetings about Mental Health are planned:

- GP Practice Clinical Governance Leads clinical meeting on 5 March
 - GP Hot Topics meeting about the redesigned service on 22 April
- In order to engage GPs, the work of the Redesign Group needs to be raised at the next Locality Meeting – this is on 21 February

Future meeting dates

- Thursday 6 March 12 midday
- Tuesday 8 April 12 midday
- Tuesday 13 May 12 midday

All at St Paul's, Slippers Hill