

SAFEGUARDING DELIVERY GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2010

MEETING ROOM 2, GRANGE VIEW

Present: Jim Leyland – Service Manager, Assessment & Care Management: Integrated Teams
Dennis Appleyard – Adult Protection Manager, Family Services
Rebecca Squirrel, Learning Disability Partnership Manager, Family Services
Don Clark, Advocate, Your Voice
Louise Hamilton – Development Manager, Wakefield MDC
Debbie Gittins, Head of Care, Millennium Care Services
Lee Oldfield – Community Nurse – CTLD South
Jill Ferguson – Principal Contracts Officer

Apologies: Marie Gibb, Mike Wadsworth, Mandi Gay, Janine Lunn

1. APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

Members introduced themselves and apologies were given.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Serious Case Reviews

Meeting set up on 06 April 2010, 3.30 at Grange View for Dennis Appleyard, Louise Hamilton and Jim Leyland to discuss these issues.

Mental Capacity

Date arranged 28 April at 10.30am for Jim Leyland to attend a HOT Group Meeting.

Dennis Appleyard has a supply of 'No Secrets' leaflet.

Action Plan – Point 1 – Extended Safeguarding Networks and inclusion of other Agencies

Independent Liaison Group - Debbie Gittins has stopped attending this meeting as it is not relevant to this Group. Claire Bracewell attends this meeting as the Council's representative.

Point 2 – Public Awareness through a clear communication strategy

Strategy Communication Plan re Safeguarding achievements – work on this is still ongoing.

Point 5 – Tackle Hate Crime through awareness raising and prevention

Rebecca advised that this could not now be implemented through schools as their criteria has now changed. DMT to flag this as an issue.

3. **PUBLICATIONS**

The Annual Report has messages from all our partners, facts figures and examples. A high number of referrals does not mean that Wakefield is not a safe area – it means that we could be perceived as being more vigilant in our outlook. The incidents reported are mostly minor and resolved on scene – these usually involve a Service User.

Social Care Review – we are training more people than ever before.

Contract Monitoring – Safeguarding is a standard item in Contracts and fed back at every meeting – this is providing a positive picture.

Action Plan on Hate Crime is a Government publication – this helps victims of hate crime. Page 6 of the booklet gives advice on how help is given to bring hate crime perpetrators to justice through the Criminal Justice System.

West Yorkshire Police are coordinating Hate Crime on a regional basis – the Police are taking hate crime seriously.

On a positive note David Grundy has the resources to put together a DVD on Hate Crime and is using the Miller Drama Group for this.

We have to look at how hate crime is being addressed – what should be in the Terms of Reference.

(An e-mail was sent on 25 March to Disability Harassment that Wakefield Learning Disability Partnership Board would like to add under Point 2 that ignorance is a major cause of discrimination)

More preventative measures and the involvement of young people is needed. We should be actively addressing issues.

S and JL to work together on a DMT Report re schools and hate crime.

4. **ACTION PLAN 5**

At the next meeting look at safe places and feasibility. This should be linked to Action Point 1. LH to look at and bring information to meeting. The practicalities to be explored – will we need police checks? To review previous work done.

5. **STOP HATE UK**

Stop Hate UK is a central, one stop reporting all hate crime and improving how it is reported/monitoring/providing support to victims.

6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES**

There is a bid to have a secondment to have someone in Probation Service – up-skilling the staff in service providing advice for further development. Jayne Gilmour is meeting with Probation. Julie Brearton, Probation Manager is linking in with Robert Voakes, Assistant Chief Officer, West Yorkshire Probation Board. The Sub Group expressed interest but would need advice on how to incorporate. Pete Coia, Clinical Psychologist, SWY Mental Health Trust, has offered free training to Police/Court staff.

Funds have already been identified for a secondment. Robert Voakes to be invited to a future meeting. The widespread terms of the secondment to come from Jim – JL is to speak with JG to see what the position is at present before a meeting is arranged to pursue this.

7. **SAFEGUARDING**

60% of Wakefield Care Homes do not implement Safeguarding procedures.

8. **INDEPENDENT SECTOR**

Debbie advised that there is not a local Learning Difficulties Independent Sector Forum.

9. **ACTION POINTS**

Criminal Justice – LH to look at relevant information re Probation/ Criminal Justice.

Bid for Hate Crime Drama – RS to put together a proposal – this is ongoing. We could commission to do a DVD.

Debbie Gittins to arrange a meeting with other Providers to discuss Safeguarding/Training/MCA/Deprivation of Liberty.

Reportable Concerns – Inconsistent and not enough information is provided. Challenging behaviour is within the realms of safeguarding. Detailed Best Interest Reports should be provided. LH to send information on Deprivation of Liberty.

10. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 13 May, 10.00 in Meeting Room 2, Grange View.