

Strategic Health Delivery Group
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Meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2011

Committee Room C in County Hall

9:30am

Present: Phil Smedley – Head of Partnership Commissioning
Wakefield and District Primary Care Trust – Chair
Marie Gibb – Strategic Health Facilitator
Sara Pearson – Partnership Co-ordination
Kate Firth – Mid Yorkshire Trust
Stephanie Gibson – Public Health Commissioning
Manager

Apologies: Jim Leyland – Service Manager Personalisation

For

Information: Ann Rutter – Service Manager

1. Introductions and apologies

Apologies listed above.

2. Partnership Board Annual Report Feedback

In the Partnership Board Annual Report, the number of people with learning disabilities receiving Annual Health Checks reduced from 614 to 580 in the past 12 months and Phil asked Marie and Stephanie why this has happened.

Stephanie said that not all GP's signed up to do the checks have submitted a claim. This doesn't necessarily mean the number of Annual Health Checks has reduced.

4 practices signed up in response to a letter from Dr Andrew Furber. 2 of these said they have done some checks but not submitted a claim. 1 hasn't done any checks and 1 said staff are not trained to do them. This leaves 4 outstanding out of 40 in the Wakefield District. Ruth Twiggins is leading on this. Stephanie is looking at other areas to find out how they are encouraging GPs to sign up.

3. Out of area LD assurance process

In response to the Winterbourne View enquiry, all health and social care placements out of area have been reviewed.

The Strategic Health Authority in Yorkshire and Humber have apologised as the template they produced wasn't right so this will be done again. They want to know who and where people are placed and what arrangements are in place to make sure the quality of care is meeting their needs.

Jayne Gilmour and Jim Leyland have already done a lot of work around this and there will be an additional section in the Health Self Assessment for next year.

Phil also said the Strategic Health Authority wants further assurance as to who is placed in your area. Protocols are being put in place to notify relevant authorities when placing people elsewhere.

Funding has been approved for 250 Care Quality Commissioning (CQC) Inspectors. They will be visiting all learning disability establishments and they have already dropped in unannounced at Fieldhead.

4. Acute Liaison Nurse

Phil will be presenting the evaluation to the Partnership Board on 15 December.

Discussions have been ongoing regarding further funding and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals have said they will joint fund the post but will not fully fund it. Phil said the post will finish at the end of March 2012. There is 4 months to plan an exit strategy.

Jayne Gilmour and Kate are looking at how the CTLD's can pick up some of the work. The Learning Disability Champions in the hospitals will also pick up some of the work.

Phil said the PCT can't force Mid Yorkshire Hospitals to fund the post but they will ask them to demonstrate how they will fulfil the Equality Duty.

Marie and Stephanie were asked to attend the Kirklees Partnership Board to show how the role of the Acute Liaison Nurse works in

Dewsbury Hospital but they were disappointed with the response they got. Marie is meeting with GP Commissioners to discuss the possibility of joint funding for the post.

Kate raised this post at Scrutiny Panel and she will be going again at the beginning of December to give an update. The post has gone through different Boards but it has been agreed that any joint funding for the post will finish at the end of March 2012.

5. Any other business

- ◆ **Directed Enhanced Service (DES) funding** – Funding has been agreed for 2012/13.

- ◆ **Meeting dates for 2012**

Thursday 09 February 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall

Monday 23 April 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall

Thursday 14 June 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall

Thursday 09 August 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall

Thursday 11 October 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall

Thursday 06 December 10am to 12pm – Front Room Town Hall