

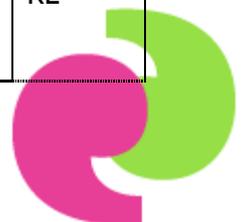
Healthwatch Kingston upon Thames

Mental Health Task Group Meeting
 Tuesday 25 February 2014 10:00am-12:00pm
 At the Healthwatch Meeting Room

Present:

Grahame Snelling, Chair	GS	Joseph Ochieng	JO
Alan Moss	AM	Maurice McCullough	MM
Jo Boxer	JB	Seymour McLeod	SM
Graham Goldspring	GG	Mari Cameron-Taber	MCT
Keith Marshall	KM	Rianne Eimers	RE

ITEM		Action
1.	<p>Welcome and apologies GS welcomed the Mental Health Task Group members to the meeting - Apologies were accepted from Sue Ilsley, Naushad Ally Suffee and Keith Bullard.</p>	
2.	<p>Update on Enter & View Training GS explained that four people from HWK (himself, Jenny and two members) have undergone the E&V training and that HWK is now planning to roll out a training programme for those interested. We will also need to consider which services to visit and any protocols we have to be mindful of. One such issue could be on what support is offered to people discharged from hospital, particularly those on their own. Further details will follow.</p>	
3.	<p>Terms of Reference and appointment of Chair AM clarified that his point in the previous minutes (final bullet point on page 1 under item 2) was to make sure that sensitive issues are dealt with appropriately - this doesn't necessarily mean they are confidential (for instance when planning an investigation). KM noted that the PLACE papers display the HWK Logo. RE to follow up. GS asked the group if they agreed that members of task groups should also be members of HWK. This was agreed. RE explained that the term 'member' may change because of HWK's status as a company, but for the purpose of this meeting, 'members' are those people who are involved in the MH Task Group.</p>	RE
4.	<p>Feedback to CQC - re: St. Georges Mental Health Trust. GS explained that as well at the feedback the MH Task Group provided to the CQC about SW London & St George's Mental Health Trust, HWK was also asked to support the Trust's application for Foundation Status. GS stated that the Board felt it should support this as the result of the Trust not receiving Foundation Status is likely to result in Mental Health Services becoming fragmented. They did have a number of reservations however, including their figures not adding up and carers. AM suggested we should find out which areas are being investigated by the CQC. The group discussed commissioning of local mental health services and felt it would be useful to invite Dr Phil Moore and Sylvie Ford to give an overview of current services and who commissions what. RE to follow up. The group discussed getting feedback about the Community Wellbeing</p>	RE RE



	<p>service which was commissioned by the CQC one year ago, and it agreed all members would email RE with suggestions as soon as possible on what could or should be part of this investigation.</p> <p>RE agreed to put this together with a suggested approach and circulate this as a paper for approval to all members.</p> <p>It was noted that we need to be careful not to overload patients/ service users with surveys.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>RE</p>
5.	<p>Priorities for Mental Health Task Group</p> <p><u>Carers</u> - the group discussed support and services available for carers of people with mental health issues, including young carers. It was noted the voluntary sector plays a big role in terms of support, and that there is inadequate communication between health and social care services and voluntary services to ensure people receive the right support. The group agreed that we should invite SW London St George's Mental Health Trust and Kingston's Carer's Network to get a better overview of current services and discuss issues. GS to write, RE to follow up.</p> <p><u>Discharge from secondary to primary care</u> - the group agreed to do a scoping exercise to find out about current providers both in secondary and primary care services. AM agreed to undertake this on the group's behalf.</p> <p>SM noted that there appears to be a lack of training around mental health issues to support carers (individuals and professionals). He also stated that it would be good to have a database of different agencies. HWK has an online directory of local services, but MCT pointed out that for individuals with mental health issues it is important to have contact with a person. HWK could develop this as part of its signposting function.</p>	<p>GS/ RE</p> <p>AM</p>
6.	<p>AOB</p> <p>MCT and GG agreed to consider sharing the chair position and would discuss this further between them.</p>	<p>MCT/ GG</p>
7.	<p>Dates for the next Meeting</p> <p>RE will contact Phil Moore and Sylvie Ford and find out their availability and then notify the members of the MH Task Group. This date will be early April.</p> <p>KM confirmed he is unavailable on the 1st and 15th of April. GG is not available on the 8th of April.</p>	<p>RE</p>

