

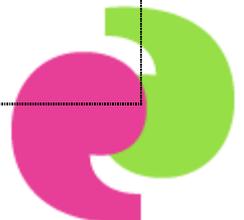
Healthwatch Kingston upon Thames

Mental Health Services Task Group Meeting
Monday 12th January 2015 10:00-12:00
At Healthwatch Kingston Meeting Room

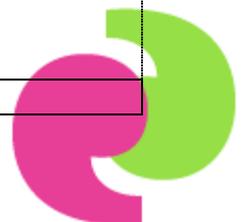
Present:

Graham Goldspring (Chair)	GG	Keith Marshall (Affiliate)	KM
Sophie Bird (HWK Staff)	SB	Sharon Putt, Modern Matron, Acute Services, Tolworth Hospital (SW London & St George's MH Trust)	SP
Rianne Eimers (HWK Staff)	RE	Tim Chittleburgh, Operations Manager, Acute Services, Tolworth Hospital (SW London & St George's MH Trust)	TC
Alan Moss (Affiliate)	AM	Naushad Ally Suffee (Affiliate)	NAS
Sue Ilsley (Affiliate)	SI	Mari Cameron Taber	MCT
Tony Williams (Affiliate)	TW	Emma Gittus (HWK Volunteer)	EG

ITEM		Action
1.	Welcome and Apologies GG welcomed the Mental Health Services Task Group. Apologies were received from Jo Boxer and Ann Macfarlane.	
2.	Notes of the last meeting and actions GG went through the minutes of the last meeting with the Group for accuracy and a couple of typing corrections were highlighted to SB for alteration. SI explained that she had not been able to liaise with Jay Dempsey about the project work and is hoping that by the time of the next meeting in February, she will have done so. RE noted that she had been in contact with Jay who is meant to now be attending these meetings but couldn't make it today. SB informed the Group that she has sent Ruth Allen all the details and actions pertaining to the meetings but has found it difficult to make contact with her. SB also explained that Phyllis will be coming to the meeting in April. TW reported that IAPT services will be fully operational from Hollyfield House from 8 th December and that the Substance Misuse Team will stay at the Surbiton Health Centre. Concerns were raised about the impact this would have on efficiency and the ability to utilise 2 interlinked services from different sites. AM felt it would be good to invite Julie Pickering along to the next Task Group Meeting.	SB SI SB
3.	Tim Chittleburgh - Operational Manager Acute Services and Sharon Putt - Modern Matron Acute Services TC spoke to the Group concerning the continuing journey to obtain Foundation Trust status. At present, a private consultancy firm has been commissioned to come in but it is not known when the results of this process will be forthcoming. TW and SI enquired as to what the benefits of Trust status were to service users. SI and GG were concerned that there's no real clarity with regards to what the improved outcomes are for people and that these often don't meet the needs practically required from services. TC explained that Trust status meant greater autonomy and more freedom with finances so as to better respond to the needs of communities. It allows for a framework in which people can be	



	<p>to comprehend; conveyed little that was concrete and was filled with too much jargon. The Brief was of a generally poor quality in that legibility was compromised due to poor grammar and Task Group members struggled to make sense of it. It was agreed that Dan Barrett should be invited to come to in and explain the document to the Group. This will need to take place sometime before the Project Brief is due to be delivered in April so that the Task Group has time to contribute its views to the debate on the document prior to its publication.</p>	SB
5.	<p>Camden and Islington Mental Health Trust IAPT Service TW informed members of the Group that data has been received from the FOI requests. Paul Calaminus had hoped to be at today's meeting to discuss this but was unable to make it. From the data received, the Task Group particularly discussed the notable division between IAPT and Drug and Alcohol Services. It was felt that these should be treated more as cohesive issues and not necessarily as two separate entities. It was agreed to send representatives to the Partnership Board at Surbiton Health Centre on the 19th February. TW is able to go along and it was hoped SI would also be able to make it since both put in requests for the FOI data. If not MC volunteered to attend with TW. It was agreed that of particular interest to the Task Group were: the process of self-referrals as well as who and how many people come out of this process; the issues concerning telephone triage; the issues surrounding people being bounced to and from CMHS; people going back into the service and what the re referral pathways are. SB will request the minutes of the previous Partnership Board so that those who will go along from the Task Group understand what is being discussed.</p>	SB
6.	<p>Annual Report for Board (2014) and Priorities for 2015 GG explained to those in attendance that as a result of concerns that Task Groups could benefit from more interaction with the Board; representatives from each Group have been invited to the Public Board Meeting on the 12th February. Each representative will be asked to give a summary of the achievements of the Group and provide an action plan as to its priorities for 2015/16. GG explained that the Board was keen for more practical work to be done in the community, especially by the Mental Health Services Group. Although the Group is focusing more on fact finding at present, it would be desirable if there was some evidence of more outreach work. TW said that he would be free to attend the Board Meeting on the 12th February and is happy to be the Mental Health Services representative for the Group. It was agreed that members of the Task Group will email GG their individual comments as to its achievements and future aims by the 20th January. GG will then compile a report based on these contributions with the help of RE and send it to TW who will speak on behalf of the Group at the Board Meeting. In order to help with this process, RE will circulate previous meeting's minutes to members of the Group to aid in establishing views on achievements and future priorities. She will also email absent members to tell them to submit their individual reports to GG by the above deadline.</p>	Task Group Members/GG RE
8.	AOB - Another Outreach	



	RE will discuss the possibility of undertaking some outreach work at Tolworth with SP which could then be included in the Task Group's report for the Board Meeting.	RE/SP
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