

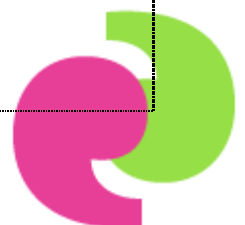
Healthwatch Kingston upon Thames

Mental Health Task Group Meeting
Monday 29th June 2015 10:00-12:00
At Healthwatch Kingston Meeting Room

Present:

Graham Goldspring, Chair	GG	Sophie Bird (HWK)	SB
Alan Moss	AM	Simon Montague Taylor	SMT
Mari Cameron Taber	MCT	Ranjit Dhillon (CEO of Addiction Support & Care Agency)	RD
Jo Boxer	JB	Tony Williams	TW
Keith Marshall	KM	Eleanor Levy	EL
Rian Dhillon (HWK)	RD		

ITEM	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>GG welcomed the Mental Health Task Group Meeting. Apology from Sue Ilsley.</p>	
<p>2. Notes of the last meeting and actions (27/05/15)</p> <p>Older Peoples' Services Pilot is now NOT a pilot. PPF will not be able to respond for a few months - issue is more about clarity.</p> <p>Item 3 correction - "key local MH organisations + RISE.... We are still waiting for responses/replies.</p> <p>CCG report yet to be found as well as the financial account with CCG. Allocating budgeting and the personal health budget is a top priority. CCG will increase MH spending. We need to know how the money will be apportioned. It seems that money is not being allocated well. Reports/budget information needs to be broken into primary/secondary and there needs to be comparative figures from previous years. We need to determine whether CCG budget choices are good choices</p>	<p>SB/PPF</p> <p>SH</p>
<p>3. Simon - feedback from MIND</p> <p>The community mental health team performs less favourable than others in London.</p> <p>The NHS services seem inflexible but the voluntary sector adapts quickly and deals with any problems quickly. Drug and alcohol problems seem to be the main priority with mental health issues at a lower consideration. The overall priorities after the meeting are to find out what part of the money goes where i.e. the budget needs to be transparent in order for access and feedback. Accounts need to be looked at for next year. Appointments are too short notice.</p> <p>The Parliament will be meeting with Jonathan Mason to talk through issues which have been identified. SMT will report back on the outcomes at the next meeting.</p>	



4.	<p>Enter and View planning - Tolworth Hospital</p> <p>At the Enter & View planning meeting with Jonathan Mason the group needs to establish wards will be visited and what we will need to look at. It could be an all day visit, split - majors in afternoon and minors in morning. It was stated the staffing seems to be better in afternoon so comparison is perhaps needed. The staff will need to be observed and patient feedback needs to be gained to monitor the care they provide.</p> <p>Mental health issues of patients may prevent us gaining reliable information so investigation may be needed. Ill patients may be reluctant to speak so we will need to let them know prior that an Enter & View is taking place. There should be no more than 4 people to attend in order to not look threatening or to compromise safety of patients.</p> <p>It is well known that the Garden at Lilacs Ward is underused due to staff shortage. The activity room is often too hot due to the glass roof and many meetings and events have been cancelled due to this heat, which hasn't been dealt even with numerous complaints about it.</p>	
5.	<p>Discharge from secondary to Primary care policy report</p> <p>Carers are entitled to assessment though the care act is not mentioned in the report at all. Medication levels needed to be reviewed and consideration needs to be taken in as to whether patients are being discharged unreasonably: the patient's point of view needs to be taken in to account more so. These comments need to be sent to all decision makers as these issues were raised months ago but have not been dealt with. The Care Act clauses need to be put in. SB will send these comments officially to Miles Rinaldi to ensure they are acted on.</p>	SB
6.	<p>Update on the sub meeting to discuss next steps in scrutinising the IPAT service</p> <p>The group stated that a meeting had taken place on 4th June with SH, SB, GG, TW, MCT and AM to discuss the Kingston Wellbeing service and other MH services In KINGSTON. Details of the MH Working Lunch were also revealed as well as plans to gather service user feedback relating to the Kingston Wellbeing Service. SH agreed to meet with the MH Commissioners to gain more information about the service</p>	SH
7.	<p>Date of the next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on the 29TH July, 10am - 12 at the Kingston Quaker Centre</p>	

