

NHS CUMBRIA CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
MINUTES OF MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP GROUP
Tuesday 1st March 2016
Community Room, Penrith Community Fire Station

- Chair:** Janice Horrocks, Deputy Director MH & LD, CCG (JH)
- Present:** Stuart Beatson, Associate Medical Director, CPFT (StB)
Andrew Brittlebank, Medical Director, CPFT (AB)
Simon Coope, Lay Member, Best Life Wellbeing Network (SC)
Greg Everatt, Senior Comm Manager Child's & Families, CCG (GE)
Lee Grieves, Senior Project Manager, NESCU (LG)
Jo Haigh, Lay Member, Best Life Wellbeing Network (JoH)
Rob Hulme, Vice Chair, CCG (RH)
Amanda Lihou, Lay Member, Best Life Wellbeing Network (AL)
Gary Malone, Commissioning Manager, NECSU (GM)
Jane Mathieson, Public Health Consultant, PH (JM)
Sue Stevenson, Chief Operating Officer, People First (SS)
Mark Pannone, Strategic Lead, Cumbria Constabulary (MP)
- In Attendance:** Amanda Green, Business Support Officer, CCG (AG)

1. Welcome & Apologies

Action

JH welcomed the group. Apologies were noted from: Beren Aldridge, Julie Baillie, Rosemary Berry, Laura Carr, Joanna Forster-Adams, Nichola Sanderson

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interests were proclaimed.

3. Minutes and actions from the previous meeting

The notes of the previous meeting held on 3rd November 2015 were approved as a true and accurate record.

Agenda item 5 – Risk management – No comments received.

AOB – The engagement events for the Success regime are now being coordinated by Freshwater. Healthwatch are still ongoing with on street engagement events via the 'Chatty Van' with facilitated events arranged to take place following today's Success Regime update announcement. It was noted

that the announcement should have been arranged so as not to clash with this meeting.

4. Matters Arising

JH outlined the points made by Alistair Burt in his letter to Monitor and also went through the 5 Year forward View for Mental Health and how it all ties in with working towards an integrated mental and physical health provision. It was noted that service users and carer's described a reluctance to share their mental health issues with staff in A&E due to the stigma and perceived change in treatment they receive. It is felt there is a hidden level of mental health need presenting through our acute trust A&E due to incorrect coding.

5. Mental Health strategy Update

Police Innovation Fund Bid – JH updated on what the bid entailed and how it would work to improve the crisis services within the county by testing out new ways of providing mental health assessment and support. It has been confirmed that we have been successful in Phase 1 of the bid which will provide a telephone triage service for blue light services with direct access to information held on multiple systems. Phase 2 of the bid is to provide an appropriate place of safety.

6. Feedback from Working Groups

GM gave a brief update on the ongoing projects and provided the mental health transformation programme plan on a page outlining the programmes and the timeframes that are being worked to.

7. AOB

Dementia Services – there was general discussion about dementia services and how they are delivered. There is a lot of good work around dementia taking place county wide and we need to drive that forward ensuring staff and our third sector colleagues are receiving the appropriate training and support. JM raised that the DSG have lots of ideas but no-where to feed them back to. Would it be possible for Dementia to come back under the direction of this group? A request for £36k was made to fund the Alzheimers support worker who's current funding ends 31/3/16 – the group are not in a position to commit any resources.

Resolution– the Mental Health Partnership unanimously agreed to incorporate and support the county-wide Dementia Strategy Group and broaden the programme to all adults.

PD Pathway – SC raised the issue of the PD Pathway and the extensive work that People First had done on this pathway for it to then just appear to not go any further. SC expressed concern also that PD had not been on the agenda for this meeting for a number of months. SB explained that Cumbria has never had a PD Pathway and updated that the structure is in development integrating in to a good CMHT service and NICE approved therapies. JH highlighted the plan to implement mental health pathways in line with the timescales/framework set

out in the 5yr Forward View.

Success Regime – JH updated that there would be a redraft of the SR proposal Which was work in progress.

Better Care Together – current focus shifting to mental health, a Mental Health steering Group is being convened. They will be working with Lancashire colleagues and a further update will be provided at the next meeting.

There are currently 3 major transformation programs taking place and a better understanding of resources is needed.

Action – to be added to the risk register

8. Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting

It was suggested and agreed that future meetings should be held in the People First Building in Botchergate, Carlisle with video linking to Barrow. This is so that the service users and carers have easy access to the meetings.

The next meeting will take place 3rd May 2016, 9.30am at People First Building, Botchergate, Carlisle
