



Agenda

Title of Meeting: Mental Health Partnership Board Meeting

Date: 19th July 2013

Time: 11am

Venue: St Andrews Church, Bedford

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No	Item	Please tick box below if there is an attachment ↓	Lead Person
1.	Welcome and Apologies		Simon
2.	Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising		Simon
3.	Update from Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing• Personalisation• Employment• Patient Experience		All
4.	User and Carer Updates		All
5.	Draft Joint Commissioning Strategy		George
6.	Cultural Wellbeing Project		Alison Fisher
7.	Presentation on Proposal Agenda		Anthony Matthews
8.	AOB		All
9.	Date of Next Meeting:		Gemma

Minutes

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Attendees:		
Simon White, George Hunt, Debbie Buck, Carys Martin, Anona Hoyle, Sharon Rogers, Andrea Thasan, Glenda Tizzard, Michelle Bradley, Carl Bernard, Richard Gillard, Emma Waller, Jayne Hainstock and Gemma Halfpenny.		
No	Item	Actioned by
1	Simon welcomed all to the meeting and noted apologies from John Bruynseels, Alison Taylor, Emma Robinson, Chris Bradley-Rushe, Gill Mason, Wilf Deaken, Judy Baxter, Marek Zamborsky, Joyce Tucker, Lianne Bowskill and Alison Fisher.	
2	The minutes of the 7 th March 2013 were discussed and some minor changes were made. The matters arising were discussed and Simon reported that at the present time there is no day services report and it will not be out soon.	
3	Update From Groups: An update was read out (attached) from MZ regarding the Housing and Personalisation Groups. Employment and Patient Experiences to be discussed at the next meeting. SW to follow up with GM.	SW
4	User and Carer Updates: SR reported that Sue has left Carers in Bedfordshire and Sharon is now the lead. Good feedback has been received from the Carers Forum. Carl fed back that he had recently been told that someone had asked their carer to pray with them and that the carer had refused. This seems to be a widespread problem and Carl feels that we should be asking if clients/carers have spiritual needs. It was agreed that spiritual needs are important and should be met but a social care carer may not be best placed to meet them for a number of reasons. AH will look in to this with 'The Council of Faiths'. RG spoke of his own personal experiences and spiritualists that he had visited but admitted that the best thing that has helped him was meeting other people with similar needs. Emma Waller handed out details of the Impact Peer Support Programme (attached). AT clarified the last meeting minutes regarding Psychiatrists attending the homes, it takes so long to get an appointment especially if someone is going through crises. Is there any easier way to have clients have that service offered to them. MB confirmed the following consultation meetings: Stepped Care Model 1 – 3, 8 th May 2013 – The Rufus Centre Rehab Service Review, 10 th May 2013, 10am – 1pm, The Rufus Centre Payment by Results – 2 nd May 2013, 9.30am – 1pm, The Rufus Centre	AH
5	Carers Feedback: AH feedback information from the Carers Forum. The event was attended by 70 with a complete mix of carers. The feedback from the carers is that they	

	<p>want a forum and to have their voices heard. They also raised the issue that they had not been made aware of the Carers Strategy until now. Overall it was a really good event with good feedback. Notes of the questions and answers were taken and will be published. The point from the day was that there is information available but how to get it to those who need it. A lot of praise to Carers in Bedfordshire but it is how to make people aware that Carers in Bedfordshire are available to first time carers. Following the forum AH will produce a report and send to all who attended the forum with the questions and answers.</p>	
7	<p>AOB: RG – Expressed his thanks at the way that his poem was presented.</p> <p>CB – Handed out some flyers for the SHEP open day on the 18th April 2013. A lot of activities will be available including music therapy, IT, cooking, dietary, games, story telling and buffet lunch. So far responses have been very good, referral system, after the open day will be open all week.</p> <p>AH – Another project Asian and Arabic Women, Caroline Holman to be invited to next meeting.</p> <p>AT – Feels that this group needs more service user engagement, do we just invite people to the meeting? Emma Robinson is doing the structural work but all feel free to invite people along. RG suggested two service users he knows from Bedford MIND – Janice Scott and Rachel Marvin – Alison to be asked if they should attend.</p>	
8	<p>Date of Next Meeting: 30th May 2013, 11am, St Andrews Church</p>	