

## Minutes

**Title of Meeting:** Mental Health Partnership Board

**Date of Meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Attendees:** George Hunt (BBC), Gemma Halfpenny (BBC), Debbie Buck (SEPT), Andrea Thasan (APEX Care Homes), Wilf Deakin (Older People's Partnership Board), Ayla Patton (Alzheimer's Society), Angela Strange (CCG), Donna Charles (Carers in Bedfordshire), Sharon Rogers (Carers in Bedfordshire), Sandra Pearce (Pohwer), Claire (Pohwer Service User), Jean (Pohwer Service User), Steve McNay (Mind) and Gill Mason (Job Centre Plus).

**Apologies:** Simon White (BBC), Judy Baxter (NHS), Marek Zamborsky (BBC) and Joyce Tucker (Service User).

No	Item	Actioned by
1.	George welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising:</b> The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were discussed and agreed.</p> <p>SP advised that the two service users who attended the last meeting and claimed they had been supported by Pohwer were Central Bedfordshire clients.</p> <p>There will be a presentation at the next meeting about hate crime.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Service user News and Views:</b> SP has invited members to attend this meeting, two have come along today, will discuss and feedback at the next meeting.</p> <p>SR advised that she has tried to find carers to come along and attend this meeting but due to their caring role it has still not been possible. Donna will be taking over this meeting for SR.</p> <p>There is still concern over the change in provider at Weller Wing.</p> <p>The CIB walking groups are doing really well and are well attended.</p> <p>The Wellbeing Centre has its first open day on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014, GH to distribute poster.</p> <p>WD suggested if there are any issues that need to be addressed at the Older People's Partnership Board, contact WD and he will feed them back.</p> <p>Ongoing issue around feedback from the day service review. Mental Health services come up for retender on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. The new provider will not be SEPT. Bedford CCG will have timescales. AS to feedback on the timescales and outcomes.</p> <p>Crises intervention for older people, no real information from day to day service and what is going on. DB to send to GH to circulate.</p> <p>SP thanked George on behalf of the service users for bringing Impact back.</p> <p>AT advised that 'Music for Memory' is a fantastic group and service for those with Dementia and how they engage. This is the second year of it being funded.</p> <p>GM reported that unemployment is at a low with just under 3,000 in Bedford.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DB</b></p>

	<p>Continuing to work with a range of partners and still have some money to spend. Looking at opportunities for unemployed. If anyone has any ideas to contact Gill <a href="mailto:gill.mason@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk">gill.mason@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>SM advised that BRCC have been given funding tailored to those with learning disabilities and autism across Central Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough for employment.</p> <p>AP will be starting a 'Singing for the Brain' project from Toddington to Stotfold at the end of August.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Peer Support Programme – (Attached):</b> Dates are attached.</p> <p>Claire advised that she attended the first group and it was really good and went really well.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Crises care Concordat – (Attached):</b> Lots of voluntary organisations have signed up.</p> <p>Every locality in England will agree and commit to a local declaration to form an Action Plan.</p> <p>The CCG will be taking forward and will be organising the first meeting by the end of September 2014, all invites will be sent out in the near future. AS to find out if Partnership Board members will be invited as well and if so, send the information to GH to distribute.</p>	AS/GH
6.	<p><b>AOB:</b> The next meeting agenda was discussed: GH to distribute the Action Plan to the group for comment/review Supported Housing Depression</p>	
7.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014</p>	