



Partnership Board

Mental Health Partnership Board

Minutes

Wednesday 21 March 2012

Those in attendance:	
Sue Green	Hightown Praetorian & Churches Housing Association
Kurt Moxley	Senior Joint Commissioner - Mental Health, NHS Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Cluster and BCC

No	Item
1	<p>Apologies for Absence/Changes in Membership</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mary Brazier, Tim Williams, Charlotte Proud, April Brett, Debi Game and Ann Whiteley.</p>
2	<p>Minutes</p> <p>Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting was deferred until the next meeting.</p>
3	<p>Remit of the Mental Health Partnership Board</p> <p>The Chairman explained the remit of the Mental Health Partnership Board and the structure of the Partnership Boards and how they all report to the Executive Board (the Chairman of the Partnership Boards also sit on the Executive Board). The Partnership Boards are non-decision making but comprise of service users and carers who bring their experiences to the table for discussion. There are a number of Partnership Boards and they have all been asked to produce a work</p>

	<p>plan which outlines their priorities for the forthcoming year and to report on them to the Executive Board.</p> <p>The Chairman reported that he has met with Debi Game from the Service-User Carer Organisation who is responsible for service-user involvement. The meeting was very positive and Debi will be emailing potential members with a brief survey to complete to encourage people to put themselves forward for consideration to sit on the Partnership Board. The ideal would be to have 8 service users and 8 officers on the Board.</p> <p>Sue Green said that she may have some service users who might be interested in becoming involved in the work of the Partnership Board. She agreed to speak to Debi after the meeting to progress this further. Sue went on to say that she has taken over from Kelly Taylor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Sue Green</p> <p>During discussion, a number of people were mentioned as people who may be interested in becoming involved in the work of the Mental Health Partnership Board – Ojalae Jenkins, Joint Commissioning Manager at BCC, who has a particular expertise in the area of Dementia Services, Olga McBarnett, who has a wealth of experience in community development work, Dr Steve Murray, BCCP (Southern) and Director on the Clinical Commissioning Board and Dr Wilson from a practice based in Princes Risborough.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Chairman would discuss the names with Debi Game.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Kurt Moxley</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>National Mental Health Strategy - Local Initiatives</p> <p>This item has been deferred to the next meeting so that further discussion can be had on this item.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Dates and Times of Meetings</p> <p>The next meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 16 May at 2.15pm in Mezzanine Room 1, County Hall, Aylesbury.</p> <p>Future dates in 2012</p>

Wednesday 25 July Wednesday 19 September Wednesday 14 November
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Chairman

