

Healthier Lives Sub Group

6th July 2010

Who was there?:



Graham Moore- NHS Bradford and Airedale

Krystal Hemingway- NHS B & A

Lydia Sharp- BDCT/PALS

Vicky Donnelly- Learning Disabilities Nursing Team

Collette Connolly- NHS B & A

Chris Watson- AIM Project

Steven Brundle, Adam Parke, Thomas Bolland, Craig

Rigby, James Brown, Joanna Ingham, Stephen

Whiteside- People First, Keighley and Craven

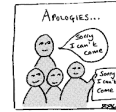
Will Lilburn Quick-NHS Bradford and Airedale

Jenny Davison - Health Partnership Project

Stephen Metcalfe- Bradford Plan

Lesley Taylor- Bradford District Care Trust

Karen Amos - Bradford People First



Who wanted to come but couldn't: Lynn Shipp-Choice Advocacy, Hanna Bennett - People First Keighley and Craven, David- Choice Advocacy, Ruth Foster-Learning Disabilities Nursing Team

James Brown welcomed everyone and went through the housekeeping.



Minutes of last meeting

Annual health checks- 85% of people who are registered as having a learning disability are having annual health checks.



Ghazala-Dental Focus Groups

Some focus groups have been set up. Waddiloves now has a new dentist.



Opticians

The training is still going ahead in early October. The AIM project has put advice on any new leaflets about the importance of getting your eyes tested.

Social Care Improvement Committee

James Brown said that there was a going to be a meeting that evening and he would feedback at the next meeting.

Liz Ward - Sexual Health Services

Liz talked about Chlamydia screening and other sexual health issues. They don't see a lot of young people with LD and want to find out why. The team would like to attend any events to publicise the importance and ease of the screening. Could it be part of annual health check?

We talked about parents and carers going to appointments and how it might be embarrassing for young people. The test for the infection is a simple urine test. Leaflets could be put into easy read- Chris from AIM and Liz said they would follow this up.

Liz McGill - from LD nursing team- to contact Liz Ward to do some follow up work on behalf of the Health facilitators.

Collette talked about Speak Easy training.

Liz can be contacted at

Liz.ward@Bradford.nhs.uk or Tel : 01274 200024

Closing the Gap

15th September there is a Bradford Hospitals meeting day. They will contact us again nearer the time.

Karen said a student nurse who is on work placement with BPF had spent 12 months at BRI

and that she never heard or seen the "Closing the Gap" tool.

Health Validation meeting

The Strategic Health Authority were much more complimentary this year. We scored Amber. It would be good to have stories etc for next year to make the information more meaningful.

BPF Health Group The logo for Bradford People First (BPF) features the letters 'bpf' in a stylized, lowercase font. The 'b' and 'p' are connected, and the 'f' is separate. Below the letters, the words 'bradford' and 'people first' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

Bradford People First have had meetings with Jackie from The Ridge medical practice. Jackie said they are sending invitation letters out and sometimes not getting replies - so BPF are going to look at some example letters and help improve what is sent out in future. Jackie is happy to share this information with other practices and the Healthier Lives group.

When people get their info sheet at the end of the health check is it ok for them to take it home? Karen will talk to Jackie again.

Local authority - primary care nurses all have same info should be done and will feedback at next meeting.

Graham will send a GP list to BPF.

Is there a way to survey who is doing well with Annual Health Checks. Liz said that her team send out a letter every month to GPs saying how well they have done and how much they could have earned. She will forward us this info to Graham.

Jackie will contact other managers to see who is interested.

We also talked about reminder letters and medication reviews.

AIM

Personalisation -AIM are working on making a better picture bank. They are sending out new pictures alongside CHANGE to see what people prefer.

They are starting a new course in September.

Other

Is it possible to capture figures on how many people are admitted over the weekend staying unnecessarily as there are no consultants on duty?

Wil to talk to the information team to see what is possible and ask someone to come and talk at the next meeting.

Meeting closed 12:30.