

Member Updates March 2018

Claire Martin

- Attended the IHT Partnership Patient & Carer Advisory Group on behalf of Pauline (22.02.2018) The meeting was not well attended on this occasion, and the main focus was regarding the Merger update specifically in relation to (a). Messaging and engagement activities (b). Clinical model. This is very much an ongoing proceed and I will report back on progress after the next joint meeting on 16th March.
- Attended the Stakeholder Workshop - Independent Review of the Mental Health Act (London, 26.02.2018). This was a very interesting meeting with representation from many NHS linked staff, agencies, the voluntary sector, patients and patient advocates. It was chaired by Simon Wessely, professor of psychological medicine at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and president of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. The session was based around workshops discussing (1) Reducing the need of the Act – How can we best reduce the need for detention under the Mental Health Act? How can we address the fact that people of certain ethnicities are disproportionately detained? And, (2) Reforming the Act – How can the detention process be improved? How can service users' and carers' experience of the Act be improved? To follow updates on this I would recommend the following link: The President's Blog - Royal College of Psychiatrists
www.rcpsych.ac.uk
- Inside Health BBC Radio 4 with Dr Mark Porter covered a very informative diabetes related discussion - Flash glucose monitoring which is transforming patients' lives. In some areas it's available on the NHS but some patients are self-funding. The programmes can be downloaded from the Radio4 website or further information including a Diabetes UK provision map at www.diabetes.org.uk

Pauline Quinn

A series of conversations with Gill, Vicky, Troupy, Marielena, Maddie, Lois and Louise about next steps for partnership working.

Finalising the co production/partnership framework and toolkit for staff. (to be circulated to CEP when complete for information when completed).

Completed role Descriptor for co production / partnership staff champions.

Met with Director for Governance to explore organisational staff support, training and development on partnership/ co production.

Spoken with all CEP members re terms of office.

Attended Community inpatient beds project meeting along with Linda H and Dave Taylor (West).

Met with Director for Finance to agree a funding line in all budgets that will support co production/patient involvement.

Met with staff lead to discuss patient involvement in new work on urgent treatment centres.

Lynda Cooper

- Information Sharing

The number of patients agreeing to Information Sharing continues to rise with charts being published monthly. A media campaign is also being launched.

- Care Navigator

I am attending Part 2 of the 2-part Training Session for Care Navigators on 21 March. The first session focussed on communication skills in general and identified positive benefits as well as barriers to Care Navigating. The second session will review the work already undertaken and look at the opportunities and services to direct patients towards.

- Trusted Assessment

I attended the first 'sounding board' meeting of the Trusted Assessment. This is the beginning of a large and long-term project and was attended by representatives from IESCCG & WSCCG as well as Community Engagement Members and some PPGs. The aim is to have a holistic approach towards providing a trusted record of care that puts patients and carers first, avoids duplication and provides an efficient, accurate and boundary free service. The first meeting focussed on

-the background to Nationally Trusted Assessments,

-the locally agreed definitions

- involving local partners in the process

-the work of Connect and Integrated Neighbourhood teams