

Prison Health Commissioner's Meeting Notes & Actions

May 6th 2010, 09.30 for Coffee 10.00 start, finish at 4pm
Held at NHS West Midlands, 9th Floor, 54 Hagley Road, Birmingham, B16 8PE

Attendees:

Chris Randall	NOMS West Midlands
David Williams	NHS West Midlands
Gary Holland	NHS West Midlands
Helen Cochrane	NHS Worcestershire Prison Commissioner
Roger Graham	NHS North Staffordshire Prison Commissioner
Sam Tilley	Shropshire County PCT Prison Commissioner (from 10.30am)
Sarah Forrest	SSPCT Prison Commissioner
Sarah Lewis	NOMS West Midlands
Tom Watson	Governor HMP Swinfen Hall

Guests:

Andy Hunt	Supt. West Midlands Police (11am-12noon)
David Turner	VitalLink (from 3-4pm)
Deryn Bishop	Regional Alcohol Manager (11am-11.30am)
Richard McStay	Connecting for Health (11.30-12.30)
Simon Bramwell	VitalLink (from 3-4pm)
Tracy Cowton	Connecting for Health (11.30-12.30)

Apologies: Ian Knighton, HOBtPCT Prison Commissioner

Notes from last Meeting

Cleaning

ACTION: Sarah will contact Carrie Felgate at SSPCT for cleaning schedules, please send to Gary

General updates and discussion

Finance allocations for 2010/11. Discussed and additional capacity issues outlined and shared any questions on IDTS allocations/problems to Jackie Roberts.

PHPQIs approval process and workforce plans

Werrington, review by SHA

Worcestershire, working through the process

SSPCT, performance team have been involved, ratings currently with governors for review

HOB, Partnership Board Approval obtained

Shropshire (ask Sam) [Post Meeting Note, Submission received from Shrops]

24hour healthcare referral shared

Discussion on the role of a the commissioner to facilitate any resolution meetings. Discussion about stepped down care. Protocol goes to governors and healthcare managers following this meeting.

IDTS Evaluation Project

Applicable only to Hewell and Birmingham, possibly NHS recharge available for time spent on research. Link to document below. **ACTION: Commissioners** to come back if providers would welcome possible resource to compensate for additional activities.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_113956

DNA rates & GP Forum update

Agreed that it would be sensible to have a set of benchmark data that would be shared between commissioners to enable regular benchmarking of performance. **ACTION: David** will share an outline.

Deryn Bishop, Regional Alcohol Manager for Department of Health in the West Midlands

7 High Impact changes, focus not on heavy drinkers but on risky drinkers. There is a brief Audit Tool, Advice Tool, and work that can be undertaken to support staff with appropriate guidance and information. There is some work currently going into Shrewsbury and Dovegate. Alcohol work has also linked up with health trainers, e-learning package available at www.alcohollearningcentre.org.uk

Deryn and Sally Kerr in NOMS will continue to work up the proposal, there needs to be a suggested way forward to assist commissioners in understanding what services they need to commission. Potential to explore how prison health promotion groups can support alcohol awareness.

Richard McStay & Tracy Crowton, Connecting for Health

Discussion on presentation for the future development of an IT system for offenders' health when in contact with the criminal justice system.

RCN Dignity campaign, ACTION: David/Gary will talk to providers about their involvement in training the trainers. <http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/campaigns/dignity>

Mental Health Awareness Training, future sustainability from July

ACTION: commissioners will discuss locally and come back to Gary by June 7th with ideas about how local organisations could be involved. The resources are available at: <http://www.wmrhc.org.uk/wmrhc/en/offenders/workforce-improvement/health-awareness-training/>

Workforce Update on workforce project from across the SHA. Once reports are available they will be shared. SF updated about the risk to workforce from new prisons, new secure facilities etc. SF raised awareness that providers should consider how they mitigate against such problems.

GP registration project has been discussed and further discussions will be held with Worcestershire and HOB.

Regional delivery plan, draft had been circulated, final document now agreed. Discussion would continue with commissioners on delivery. **ACTION: David**

Inpatient beds a solution to E&B? SF introduced an idea about providing improved inpatient provision to reduce E&B costs, agreed good idea. In part maybe mitigated by 24hour healthcare referral. Further work to understand the potential issue would be needed.

Regional Death in Custody Review team. Agreed that a regional list of contacts would be useful, **ACTION commissioners to send on contacts to David by June 7th.**

Prison Health Partnership Board Development and Cluster Based Commissioning.

Update on cluster commissioning, decision on way forward postponed until August, to understand potential Police work and outcome from election.

All agreed that prison partnership boards needed greater focus, reduce the volume of papers and support strategic decision making. Work locally to achieve this.

Discussion of local issues

Security Clearance Issues raised by SF, need information on when forms completed, sent on etc. **ACTION SARAH** Please send details to David & Chris.

Parole Boards and IPP issues raised. ACTION Tom Watson will send details of local prison contact who liaises with parole board to Gary Holland.

Vital Signs Tele-Medicine presentation by Simon Bramwell and David Turner

16.00 Finish

NEXT MEETING JULY 21st 2010