

Healthcare Managers Forum - BVSC

19th October 2009

Attendees

No	Name	Organisation	Yes/No
	Gary Holland	WMRDC	Yes
	David Williams	WMRDC	Yes
	Marc Saunders	HMP Hewell	Yes
	Stephanie Brittain	HMP Birmingham	No
	Jennie Mannion	HMP Werrington	Apologies
	Elizabeth Tysoe		Apologies
	Sarah Burwood	Govt Office	Yes
	Jacqueline Juszkievicz		Yes
	Kate Clay	HMP Stafford	Yes
	Jacky Punch	South Staffs	Yes
	Martin Holmes	HMP Brinsford	Yes
	Marie Ryder		Yes
	Katrina Wainright	Shrops	Yes
	Janie McCabe	HMP Dovegate	Apologies

Agenda

Regional Feedback to Group

- BME Census - The census went well across the region with only one prison not being in a position to have completed it by the due date.
- Quarterly Indicators - Following on from the last quarterly meeting and at the request of the healthcare managers, the quarterly indicator data collection forms are now sent directly to the secondary care mental health provider for completion.
- Practitioners forum - The forum continues to work well with the more recent development and dissemination of the TAG referral form for primary care mental health. Future considerations are for the development of a mental health risk screening tool and a universal assessment tool. Feedback from healthcare managers suggested that dissemination and implementation of the tool may have been smoother

if coordinated through the healthcare departments. We are grateful for HCM support for this forum by releasing staff and would ask that this continues in order that good practice and service development can be maintained and rolled out across the region.

- RGN Forum - Reassurance for the commitment to develop this forum was given from GH. JP and GT to lead and set the date for the first forum.
- Conference - WMRDC to host a regional conference on 17th March 2010. The conference will be focused on raising awareness of services across the offender pathway. Conference will aim to attract a key speaker but will be workshop led. HCM's were asked to give thought to representation to deliver a workshop.

Healthcare Manager Feedback;

- Shropshire KW - Recent issues around payment for non-clinical constant watches now been resolved. Clarity sought on NOK Phone calls with the outcome being that these should be discussed between prison and health but primarily prison led due to security implications.
- Worcestershire MS - HMIP for hewell is imminent. System one is becoming embedded other than prescribing. Kings fund project going well with the plan to spend the money on developing 5 key areas within healthcare. Mental health strategy. Some success in reducing waiting times to primary care services that continues to progress
- Swinfen MR - IDTS to commence in April. Recruited to vacant posts. No dentist at present time but issue being addressed.
- Stafford KC - Unannounced visit report has been published. Only six comments relating to healthcare. Social care project planning and implementation is underway.
- Featherstone JP - some issues reported around delivery of primary care mental health services by governor. Concerns not warranted contingency plans were in place. No current waiting list and active caseload of 30.
- SSPCT JP - transformation underway based on an integrated health and social care model with prisons as a separate 'neighbourhood service'.
- Brinsford MH - 11 nurses recruited in to vacant posts. GP prescribing using system one creating some issues as is GP prescribing generally. PNomis and access to IT in reception and first night an issue for health staff. Wing based nursing suffered a knock back after treatment room was broken into. Kings Fund meeting in London this week.

DW Update

- GP forum well attended by 13 GP's. Hoping to increase numbers as time goes on. GP from East Midlands attending forum with service user to present 'jailcraft', aimed at raising awareness of how prisoners will try and manipulate access to prescribed meds. Forum also considering looking at regional prescribing formulary.
- WMRDC currently analysing DIC's and SUI's with final paper expected to be available shortly.
- PHPQI's to be self reported and monitored mid year with responsibility for end of the year monitoring being handed over to the commissioners. Feedback from the healthcare managers was that peer review had been useful and seemed to be the way that they would like to take PHPQI monitoring forward in the future. It is not expected that PHPQI standards will change in the medium term future.

24 Hour Referral Criteria

- The group split into two and brainstormed some of the ideals and the issues relating to access to 24 hour healthcare
- The groups feedback will help support the development of a regional policy

Harm Minimisation - Presentation and discussion facilitated by Sarah Burwood from the NTA

RAG Indicators

There was an opportunity for the group to share activity in relation to specific indicators that had supported the green status as vetted by the peer review process. Some members of the group had to leave at this point whilst others had informal conversations with their peers relating to their RAG markings.

Given that the groups preference in the context of self-guided activity was through informal discussions GH suggested that future meetings would be time limited and focused with opportunity after the meetings for networking and peer support.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12th January 2009 at 54 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham



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