

North Tyneside CCG Patient Forum Mental Health Working Group

Tuesday 23 January 2018

10.30am

205 Park Road

Wallsend

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Attendees

Susan Dawson	Priory Medical Group
Steve Manchee	Lane End Surgery
Ray Calboutin	Park Parade Surgery
Michele Spencer	Community and Health Care Forum
Carole Reed	Community and Health Care Forum

Apologies

Dr Ruth Evans	Clinical Director North Tyneside CCG
Anya Paradis	Commissioning Manager
Sylvia Hall	Nelson Medical Group
Anne Carlile	Priory Medical Group
Andrew Fothergill	West Farm Surgery
Dean Stewart	Battle Hill Surgery
Holly De Luca	Locality Support Officer for North West

Welcome and Introductions

Notes of last meeting (Tuesday 24 October 2017)

Agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising

Healthwatch

Michele shared the information about North Tyneside Council making cuts to funding from Healthwatch and that this would result in a staff reconstruction.

Feedback from Mental Health Partnership Board (MHPB) - Anne Carlile

There is no feedback at this time as the Partnership Board hasn't met for some time.

Mental Wellbeing in Later Life

North Tyneside Joint Strategy 2017-2022

The group members briefly looked through the joint strategy and all agreed it was very lengthy. In this case it was thought it highly unlikely that members of the public would take the time to read through the document thoroughly. It would seem this is not a work in progress but a done document. There were a few criticisms from the group as follows:

- the strategy stated nothing about identifying carers
- it did not explain how and when plans would be carried out as no exact timescales were available
- not enough information about Power of Attorney
- not user friendly and visually difficult to read

- how updated is the information as some of the contents are dated 2011, 2012 and 2013.

It was agreed that there is a need for a final summary with key points and action plan dates.

North Tyneside Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan for 2017 – 2019

The group looked through this document and agreed the dates conflicted with the Later Life strategy. It was noted on the last page in the column named 'Outcomes to be achieved' the review of existing contract for the North Tyneside Recovery Partnership (NTRP) was confusing and could be mistaken for the North Tyneside Recovery College. It was later established that the NTRP is a dedicated service including Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Trust, Changing Lives and Talking Point for anyone over 18 living in North Tyneside who is experiencing problems with drugs and alcohol.

Mental Health Mapping

The current mental health mapping sheet which gives a sense of what help and information is available in North Tyneside is now ready to feed into the App. This will be shared with Healthwatch once their staffing position is resolved.

Any other business

Michele confirmed she will be meeting with Janet Arris, the new Chair of this group on Friday, 26 January 2018.

Actions

1. Social Prescribing worker Sam Adamson was to be invited to the next meeting but has now left her post. Anya Paradis will discuss this with Susan Meins from North Tyneside Council.
2. Mental Health team from the Oxford Centre or The Green to be invited to a future meeting.
3. Make enquiries about the Mental Health Board members. Michele Spencer and Anne Carlile.
4. Michele Spencer and Gillian Sharrock, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Mental Health Trust.

Dates and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 24 April 2018
205 Park Road, Wallsend