



Yorkshire and Humber Learning Disability Leadership Meeting

28th October 2015 in Leeds



Welcome and Introductions

Rosie Pope welcomed everyone to the meeting.

This meeting is organised on behalf of the Association of Directors of Social Services (ADASS) in Yorkshire and Humber.

This meeting is about

- Big policies like Transforming Care and what they mean to us here
- Advocacy and people knowing their rights

Everyone introduced themselves.



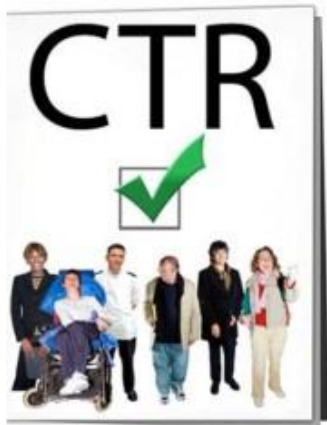
Transforming Care – the work so far and what we are learning



Gavin Harding from the Best Care Now and Improving Lives Team in NHS England led this part of the meeting. The team are working to check people's care is ok in some situations but also help local commissioners and managers to help people leave or stay out of hospital unless they really need to be there. He did a presentation on the big issues they hear people are facing.

You can see Gavin's full presentation at

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/288594560/Gavin-Presentation-2>



Care and Treatment reviews are becoming a normal way to help people stay out of hospital – Gavin asked us to think about how we can all help make these work well in our area.

We worked in groups to think about this and also the solutions or good ways of working people have come up with. You can see the notes about Care and Treatment Reviews here:

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/288594093/CTR-Notes-Yorkshire-Humber-Leaders-Meeting>

And here is more information about CTRs from NHS England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/qual-clin-lead/ld/ctr/>



What is happening in Yorkshire and Humber on Transforming Care and other work

Judith Wild from NHS England Yorkshire and Humber told us about the work that has been happening in Yorkshire and Humber on Transforming Care. There have been 82 Care and Treatment Reviews so far this year.

67 people have left hospital.

4 people did not go into hospital because of the work done at a Care and Treatment review to look at other ways of them being supported.

Expert Advisors are part of all the Care and Treatment reviews. Inclusion North are a hub for supporting Experts by Experience to be part of reviews. If anyone is interested in the job and finding out more you can contact Inclusion North on 0113 2444792 or info@inclusionnorth.org

The Joint Self Assessment Framework will happen differently this year. The full check will not be done but each area will be asked to look at how they are doing on the big targets.





The framework itself will be reviewed to check it has the right questions and ways of working in it

You can see more about the plans at

<https://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/news/news.php?nid=2786>

Advocacy and Understanding Rights



Tom Raines told us about a project done by Inclusion North and NDTi on making it easier to understand your rights under the Mental Health Act.

They did this because lots of people had said they did not understand the law or their rights.

You can see Tom's presentation here

<http://bit.ly/1I7p1Ij>



There are easier to understand leaflets and videos that you can find at

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/mental-health-services-explained/Pages/easy-read-mental-health-act.aspx>



We worked in groups on 4 questions

1. Why is advocacy important
2. If you have had advocacy how did it make you feel? What was good about it?
3. How do you think advocacy can be measured?
4. How can we help commissioners measure advocacy better and learn from people's experiences?



All the answers and ideas are in this presentation

<http://bit.ly/1j9qDQu>

Inclusion North have done lots of work on making advocacy better including self advocacy in hospitals. There are lots of resources and information at

<http://inclusionnorth.org/projects/what-we-are-doing-now/advocacy-project/>

Our actions from today



Everyone thought about what they will do to share the work from today or build on it.

This is what they said –

- I will feedback the information from today to our groups
- How to spread the advocacy word
- Go back to my board and feed this meeting back
- Email our commissioner about plans to review nominations process
- Look at the 'Monitoring'? information for Advocacy contract(s) – move away from stats and ensure the actual feedback from users, carers and service staff is incorporated into the work in developing source delivery
- Feedback the information gathered today and be taken to the partnership board relating to Transforming Care
- Sit in a darkened room and prepare for the next initiative / framework / policy and it's impact
- What I'm going to do is go back to Calderdale Learning Disability Partnership Board about the Transforming Care pack to enable the board to see what it is and give more information about the care treatment review
- Read up more on the Transforming Care Agenda
- To understand in more depth the 'risk' register and it's criteria
- Make social workers listen to people
- Speak to comms about joining with health colleagues promote info on CTR





- I will take the feedback to my team and give back answers regarding CTRs
- To continue to work ChAD has done and do more networking to make more groups that we can work with
- Continue to promote supported living over residential care... budgets permitting!!!
- Ensure all service users, carers and providers are made aware of CTR's
- I'm going to research advocacy and what it's about
- Carry on attending partnership board and giving my opinion
- Continue to support and encourage the people I work with to voice their opinions
- Develop our use of the 'Our Say' group
- Work on how 'Our Say' group is viewed and opinions across the council
- Talk to partnership board about expert by experience training and communicating CTRs
- Feedback to all meetings I go to
- Tell people they can ask for a CTR
- Talking to Learning Disability Partnership Board

What we will all work on next



Here is what people thought we should work on next -

- Continue to work as a team – how we are working together on big issues to find solutions together
- Involve families / carers and the person you are trying to help
- Better support i.e. funding to advocacy groups, family carers etc
- More work with Department of Health working and involving people with learning disabilities on job placements both volunteering and paid
- Improving the workforce
- Plans for the future for Councils and NHS re treatment units
- How Care and Treatment reviews work and make a difference



Any other business

None



Date of the next meeting

17th March 2016 10am – 1pm in York

Who was at the meeting?

Name	Area
Julie Arnold	East Riding
Clare Brown	East Riding
Mandy Brown	Leeds
Jill Burton	Hull
Norman Campbell	Leeds
Julie Cole	Leeds
Karen Graeme	Calderdale

Jacqui Griffith	Doncaster
Vicky Hiles	Leeds
Janice Hubbard	Leeds
Lesley Hunt	Doncaster
Mark Johnson	Doncaster
Tanya Lennox	East Riding
Jacob Martin	East Riding
Danielle Mitchell	Leeds
Derek Newton	East Riding
Sue North	York
Alison Owen	Rotherham
Rosy Pope	East Riding
Tom Raines	
Gemma Reilly	Leeds
Jean Riley	North Yorks
Kim Sanders	North Yorks
Sam Suttar	North Yorks

Rebecca Squires	Rotherham
Judith Wild	Rotherham
Cathy Wintersgill	Leeds

Apologies	
Suzanne Carty	North Yorks
Elaine Equeall	Barnsley
Sharon Graham	Barnsley
Sarah Kenny	North Yorks
Kay Kirkman	Doncaster
Susan Kirkman	Sheffield
Sarah Roberts	Kirklees
Barrie Warner	Wakefield