



## North Yorkshire Learning Disability Health Task Group – Full Minutes



These are the minutes from the North Yorkshire Health Task Group



We met at the Folk Hall, New Earswick on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.



#### Welcome and introductions

We all introduced ourselves. Shanna and Julie told us the meeting rules and housekeeping information.



#### Minutes and actions from last meeting

We agreed the minutes of the last meeting were accurate. We updated the action points.

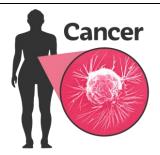
<u>Action point 5</u> – 'Sign up to the Health Charter for Social Care Providers'.

This action has now been removed. Shanna will make sure information about the Health Charter is put in the Providers Newsletter.

**New Action** – 'Need to produce a hospital passport letter which also covers York'.

It was confirmed that any hospital passport can be used at all hospitals.

#### What we talked about



Cancer Alliance Emma Lewin told us about the Cancer Champion Programme which is part of the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership. They provide training for Cancer Champions.

Cancer Champions are everyday people who want to fight cancer. They do this by getting involved in their communities, talking openly about cancer and sharing important messages.

Since the start of the programme there has been an increase in the number of people attending screening.

Emma answered the questions we had. These are on a separate document, attached.



# **Transforming Care - Michelle Haggar, Transforming Care Team**

Michelle said the aims of Transforming Care are about making sure:

- less people are in assessment units or hospital.
- people do not stay in hospital longer than they need.
- people get good quality care and support in hospital and in the community.

This project will become part of our 'everyday work' from April 2020. The team is working with GPs about the use of Health Care Plans.



Care and Treatment Reviews - Hakan Durmazm, NHS Care Treatment Lead

Hakan told us about Care and Treatment Reviews. They help people get the right care and support in an assessment unit in hospital or at home.

They are for people with a learning disability or autism or both or people with mental health needs.

Hakan answered the questions we had. These are on a separate piece of paper, attached



#### **Co-chair elections**

We had an election to choose a new selfadvocate co-chair and vice co-chair.

Two people said they were interested in the roles: Mark Hamblin and Christopher Porter.

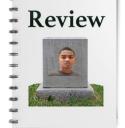


We voted that Christopher will be the new Cochair of the Health Task Group and Mark will be the new Vice Co-chair. We still have to decide on the Independent Co-chair.



#### LeDeR programme update - Allison Brown

Allison gave us an update on the **Learning Disability Mortality Review.** She said:



- The Annual Report is now finished.
- They are advertising for 2 LeDeR Reviewer posts.
- LeDer have now got funding for two new

awareness programmes. One is about sepsis and one is on constipation.

 Allison's contract has been extended for another year. She may come back to the Health Task Group to ask for help with videos. She is happy to go to any Local Area Groups.



### **Learning Disability Liaison Nurse**

At our August meeting we gave our views to Karen Pearce and Ben Haywood about our experiences of being in hospital and how they could improve.

Karen gave feedback on how and what reasonable adjustments can be made in hospital.

Reasonable adjustments can be made if requested.

We asked Karen some questions and her answers can be found on a separate piece of paper, attached



#### **Feedback from Local Area Groups**

Julie gave a presentation for Hambleton and Richmondshire. The Friarage Hospital Urgent Treatment Centre opening hours may change.

Mark gave a presentation for Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale. He told us about good and bad experiences of health care.

Christopher gave a presentation for Craven and Harrogate. He said that Health champions at Airedale Hospital are trialling an interactive video with Slimming World.





Jane gave a presentation for Selby. She told us about good and bad experiences with Health and Social Care professionals.

# Live Well, Live Longer update – Hannah Brown, NYCC Commissioning

Hannah gave a presentation about the health action plan in the Live Well Live Longer strategy.

She told us about the Health Charter for social care. It is will be included in the new contracts for Supported Living.

Christopher told us that there is going to be a GP event in Bradford in February 2020. It will talk about Annual Health Checks and Social Prescribing. Chris will be attending with Karen Murray, Katie Peacock and Hannah. They hope to learn from the event and feed back.

**Action** Christopher to feed back on GP Event in Bradford at the next Health Task Group.

**Action** NYHTG would like Local Self Advocacy groups to do a workshop on health checks and social prescribing.





**People with autism -** Natasha said that people with autism are always missed out because Learning Disability Liaison Nurses cannot work with people with just autism.



She said Opening Minds do a lot of training with people with autism. Their email is <a href="mailto:hello@opening-minds.org.uk">hello@opening-minds.org.uk</a>

The government has agreed to the proposal to train all health and social care staff about autism and learning disability.



Friarage Hospital Consultation - Sue Lear received an email from the CCG asking for a session at MENCAP for their members and carers to be part of the discussion. The CCG are going to pay for this to be done.

This will be on Thursday 21st November, 2019.

The closing date of the Consultation has been delayed until 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 because of the General Election.

**Future meetings -** we are hoping to hold future meetings in the centre of York to make it easier for people to get to. However we will let people know if this is possible before April.



### **Summing Up and Actions**

All Actions have been added on to the Action Points.

Shanna said we are starting to see how things are connecting together for example health

passports, Transforming Care, cancer screening, LeDeR, LWLL Strategy.
We have will have less on the agenda for future meetings, so we can have more time for work.
Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be on 21st April 2020 at the Priory Street Centre in York.
We will have a longer meeting to allow more time for discussion. <b>We will meet from 10am</b> until <b>2pm</b> .

People who attended:		
Julie Dodsworth	Co-Chair, Health Task Group	
Shanna Carrell	Acting as Independent Co-Chair, Health Task Group, Participation and Engagement Manager, NYCC	
Celestino Cansado-	Self Advocate	
Fernandez		
Christopher Porter	Self Advocate	
Mark Hamblin	Self-Advocate	
Jayne Miles	Self Advocate	
Steve Grant	Support Worker	
Paula	Support Worker	
Caroline Ferguson	Participation and Engagement Officer	
Hannah Brown	Commissioning Officer	
Sarah Patten	NHS	
Karen Pearce	NHS	
Carla Pawson	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust	
Michelle Hagger	Harrogate & Rural CCG	
Hakan Durmaz	NHS Care & Treatment Review Lead	
Karen Pearce	Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurse	
Alison Brown	Specialist Practitioner LeDeR	
Emma Lewin	Humber, Coast and Vale Cancer Alliance	
Claire Canavan	HealthWatch North Yorkshire	

Kim Sanders	Keyring Support Worker
Jessica Finch	Keyring Support Worker
Natasha Nathan	Keyring Support Worker
Karen Murray	Keyring Support Worker
Sue Lear	Mencap Northallerton and the Dales
Margaret Webb	Carer
Susan Watson	Minute taker, NYCC
Apologies	
Ben Haywood-Noble	Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurse.