

MINUTES OF INPATIENT CARE FORUM MEETING
Wednesday January 27th, 2010 at CEIMH

Present: Jo Barber, Paul Roberts(Chair/mins), Adrian Fisher, SJ, Jean Jeffreys, Gordon Parsons.

Apologies: Maureen Smokjis, Alex Davis, Janie Greville.

DEMENTIA PROJECT:

Jo reported that that her New RECOVERY SCALE had been validated and had been approved as reliable and featured excellent statistics. The SPIRITUAL WELLBEING SCALE(invented by Ellison 1983) had been thrown out and been replaced by Jo's SPIRITUAL RECOVERY SCALE-What inspires and gives us a sense of awe. Jo was to talk further about this to the full Suresearch meeting on Feb 4th but Nathan from IASS has suggested changes and Jo will only do presentation as part of IPCF slot if the changes have been agreed by then.

SPIRITUALITY PROJECT:

Pilot has been oked and with accompanying paperwork there will be another application for funding from the NHS 'Research For the Benefit of Patient' pot of money put in before the next deadline of June.

As regards Spirituality training in the BSMHFT this has all been put on hold now that the lead , Pastor Sandra Thomas is away on long term sick. The good news is that Maddie has been offered a new 12 month contract from April as admin support. Jo really needs a new lead, a sympathetic Psychiatrist into research and Spirituality perhaps, to give the bid sufficient gravitas who could be critical and supportive at same time. Adrian suggested MHRN may be able to help.

One thousand copies of The Spirituality Handbook, the training Manual for the project, has now been printed and Jo will bring copies to next meeting.

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUNDING:

In absence of Maureen there was nothing to report.

ADVOCACY MAPPING EXERCISE:

In absence of Alex Davis this was put on hold. Paul reported that Dept of Health were in process of commissioning organisation to evaluate IMHA service nationally.

CONTINUITY OF CARE:

Jo indicated that BSMHFT are considering concept of a CRISIS MANAGEMENT CARE PLAN which would be shared amongst all professionals involved in SU care. It would show for example what worked and did not work before.

PRECEPTORSHIP WORKSHOPS:

Paul reported the two workshops based around multi-disciplinary working at a pre-discharge meeting involving Janie and Paul, took place on Jan 5th and 14th and had gone well. Maureen had received excellent feedback from the students on their contribution to the sessions.

ANONYMISATION OF MINUTES

SJ raised the issue in regard to IPCF meetings. The group had previously agreed not to anonymise names of attendees for the minutes which go on the Suresearch website. SJ asked for his to be anonymised and also suggested newcomers might wish to be able to do the same. The group were happy to accept SJs position-it is a matter of individual choice.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday February 24th, 2010 at 2pm in ROOM G16 at CEIMH