



Tuesday 17th March 2009 at 2.30-4.30pm
Heywood Magic Centre, Heywood

Present

Alice Rea	Bury MBC
Hazel Healey	Middleton Patient Rep
James Gartside	Rochdale Health OSC, Councillor
Paul Mainwaring	Chair
Saeed Anwar	Rochdale Patient Rep
Sue Wallis	Making It Better
Zoe O'Neill	Comms Manager, HMRPCT
Gemma Cresswell	Comms and PPI assistant, Healthy Futures
Barbara Allen	Rochdale Patient Rep
Dave Sweeney	Rochdale Patient Rep
David Cartwright	Oldham Patient Rep
Marie Douglas	Middleton Patient Rep

In Attendance

Liz Aston	Note taker
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1. Apologies

Colin Lambert	Councillor
David Bernasconi	Unison Rep
John Ruane	Oldham Patient Rep
Nicola Crosby	PPI Lead, HMRPCT
Sue Curzon	Manchester PCT
Teresa Fitzsimons	Middleton Council
Vera Hirst	Age Concern
Vera Tansley	Rochdale Patient Rep
Michael Ainsworth	Bury Patient Rep
Dr Marion Corns	Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale PPIF
Barbara Barlow	Bury PPIF

ACTIONS

2. Healthy Futures Update

Members were informed that the magazine is currently in design; this will be available once completed. A Roadmap will detail when and where service moves occur.

The group were shown a draft copy of the front page of the magazine which obtained members approval.

The magazine will also include a double page spread with details of services provided at each LIFT location.

A copy of the first draft version of the magazine will be available sometime in April. Once this has been sent to the four PCTs, Pennine Acute and the Healthy Futures Programme for approval it will then be distributed to the group for their reference.

Members were advised that Paul Mainwaring and Sir Jonathan Asbridge met with the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees last month and gave an update on the programme to date. It became apparent from the meeting that the JOSOC had very limited knowledge of the programme. It was therefore agreed that the Healthy Futures

Delivery Unit would organise a workshop to update on the programme and inform on what Service Delivery Models (SDMs) are. This training will take place on Tuesday 7th April at 10.30-3.30 at the Masonic Hall in Middleton. Social Services staff would also be invited to attend this meeting.

Members of the Patients Council will also be receiving training relating to attendance on the Healthy Futures Roadshow which is due to commence in April. The members of the Public Panel that are attending the Healthy Futures Roadshow were also invited to attend the training to prepare them for going out to the public.

The Patients' Council has suggested that the Healthy Futures team should look into producing a filo-fax containing information on service moves thus enabling them to insert any new cards as they are issued. It was felt that this would prevent rumour mongering.

3. Making It Better Update

Making It Better had worked in partnership with the Patients Council to run two focus groups; one in the Bury area and one in the Rochdale area. It was clear that the attendees did not know of the Making It Better programme or the Healthy Futures Programme. It was also apparent that they are not been made aware of the changes by the health visitors. The attendees of the focus groups felt that it may be useful to have a small book that has details of all maternity services provided specific to each area.

Sue Wallis distributed a document that gave an update on the MIB programme (please see attached).

The group were informed that the Making It Better Roadmap would be available from March 09 as it has gone to print today. All PCTs will get a copy of the Roadmap together with a covering letter.

Action: Sue Wallis to e-mail briefing packs to Liz Aston to distribute to the group.

Sue Wallis
11/05/09

Making It Better and Healthy Futures are coordinating the distribution of the literature.

4. Booth Hall Update

The group were advised that Manchester NHS is nearer to agreeing a communications plan. There is a possibility that they may use graffiti on the walls of the Booth Hall Hospital to give the message to the public about the service moves. They were also informed of a Little Big Book scheme that will detail everything about children's services in the North East sector of Greater Manchester.

Zoe O'Neil and Sue Wallis requested an updated version of the Booth Hall Comms plan. Paul advised that he would send this to her.

The north east sector wants to bring forward recruitment of community teams in readiness for closure of Booth Hall.

Action: It was agreed that the group would raise an issue of concern in relation to the Comms plan for Booth Hall with the Manchester Children's Reconfiguration Board.

Sue Wallis
11/05/09

It was suggested to name the new children's ward at North Manchester the "Booth Hall Ward."

5. AOB

Letter from Local Rochdale Councillors to Secretary of State for Health

A copy of a letter to the Secretary of State for Health was distributed to the group. The letter expressed concerns about the reconfiguration of health plans for the Rochdale area. Concerns related to; maternity and the increase birth rates in the borough, a 15% increase in demand at the A & E as a result of the closure at Burnley and shortage of beds.

The group discussed the inaccuracy of the statistics in the letter and agreed that we write to Cllr Irene Davidson, Cllr Colin Lambert and Cllr Ashley Dearnley to invite them to attend the next Public Panel meeting to share their concerns with the group and bring evidence to support their statistics stated in the letter.

Action: Send letter inviting the three councillors to the next Public Panel meeting to share their concerns and bring their evidence.

**Paul Mainwaring
06/05/09**

6. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 12th May 2009 at 2.30-4.30pm at The Heywood Magic Centre.

Action: Send out a copy of the meeting schedule for 2009.

**Liz Aston
11/05/09**