
MEETING NOTES



Learning Disability Patient Safety Board

Held on 10th December 2014 at Skipton House

Present

Ben Thomas	Chairman - DH
Felicity Heywood	Note taker, LD Admin Support, NHS England, Patient Safety
David Harling	Safety Lead for LD, NHS England
Joanne McDonnell	Senior Nurse for Mental Health & Learning Disabilities, NHS England
Janet Cobb	Learning Disability Network
Noreen Gul	Data Analyst, National Reporting & Learning System
Zoe Lord	NHS Improving Quality
Vicki Raphael	Co-Director, Inclusion East
Sue Reed	Coordinator, National Forum of People with Learning Disabilities
Geneveive Smyth	Professional Advisor –Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, College of Occupational Therapists
Simon Parker	Safety Project Lead for LD, NHS England
Joan Russell	Head of Patient Safety, NHS England
Ann Chivers	Chief Executive, British Institute for Learning Disabilities
Simon Jones	Head of Behavioural Support, Care UK

Apologies

David Sparks	Local Government Association
Neisha Betts	LD Offender Steering Group
Christine Hutchinson	Associate Medical Director, Calderstones NHS
Gaynor Ward	LD Nurse Consultant
Annie Norman	LD Lead, Royal College of Nursing
Karin Bishop	College of Occupational Therapists
Sue Turner	National Development Team for Inclusion

ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	ACTION BY + DUE DATE
A. Introduction and apologies			
	<p>Ben Thomas welcomed the group and introductions were made around the table.</p> <p>Membership of the Group was discussed agreed with some additional invitees</p>	<p>The Learning Disability Senate (2 chair people) and NHS Commissioners Representatives would be invited to the table</p>	
B	<p>Overview of the NHSE PSEG</p> <p>Joan Russell gave the background to the birth of the PSEG's and the LD one in particularly</p>		
C	<p>Terms of Reference</p> <p>The members went through discussed the existing TOR's – its flexibility and it was agreed to changing it to bullet points was discussed</p>	<p>DH would investigate compiling an easy read version of the TOR.</p>	
D	<p>Hospitality</p>	<p>Since people had travelled from all over the country, BT agreed to bring teas, coffees, cups, etc to the next future meetings.</p>	
E	<p>Update of the NHSE LD Safety Project</p> <p>SP included in his summary – that the project is to unfold into a Patient Safety Thermometer on learning disabilities of issues that people are facing on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>Post Winterbourne View, 70 rReviews have taken place to date.</p>		

<p>F</p>	<p>Revision of the Choking guidance</p> <p>The learning disability safety team within Domain 5 are going to review some Serious untoward incidents (SUI's) around choking. Depending upon what the data shows, they may then look to raise an alert based on the original guidance.</p>		
<p>G</p>	<p>WV Medication Collaborative</p> <p>In the Department of Health review <i>'Transforming care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital'</i>, there were deep concerns about the overuse of medications in people who have learning disabilities and behaviours that can challenge. The Winterbourne Medicines Programme was launched in spring 2014 to develop a deep understanding of the issues and test ways of improving the safety and appropriateness of medication for people with learning disabilities whose behaviour can challenge.</p> <p>The programme was due to complete in Spring 2015, however an extension has been requested to ensure full dissemination of the findings. The programme which ends in March 2015 has applied for an extension in funding. NICE guidelines on this will be out to consultation at the end of December. SJ said he was on the NICE LD</p>		

	<p>group.</p> <p>JMcD suggested the LD PSEG group to give a coordinated response to the consultation.</p>	<p>Carried</p>	
<p>H</p>	<p>Scoping the forthcoming LD PSEG work 2015/16</p>	<p>Start prioritising different topics at the meetings. This needs to be decided as a group</p>	
<p>I</p>	<p>Actions for March meeting</p>	<p>Contact Addenbrookes to see Wrist band at work</p> <p>BT to contact Bob Ricketts</p> <p>BT to invite Martin Cattermole, Personal Health Budgets Advisor at NHS England to the next meeting</p>	
<p>J</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>JC presented a briefing paper on BILD's work to set up a Centre for the Advancement of Positive Behaviour Support. The vision for the centre is to act as a think tank and catalyst and to work across international boundaries and across sectors. It was suggested that the Group use the work started by BILD on Positive Behaviour Support.</p>		

Date and time of Next Meeting:	22 nd September 12:30pm to 15:00 Wednesday 11 th March 2015 1-3pm BILD Birmingham Research Park		
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