
MEETING NOTES



Learning Disability Patient Safety Board

Held on 11th March 2015 at Skipton House

Present

Ben Thomas	Chairman - DH
Felicity Heywood	Note taker, LD Admin Support, NHS England, Patient Safety
Zoe Lord	NHS Improving Quality
Sue Turner	National Development Team for Inclusion
Neisha Betts	LD Offender Steering Group
Simon Parker	Safety Project Lead for LD, NHS England
Christine Hutchinson	Associate Medical Director, Calderstones NHS
Tracey Coates	(for Michelle Anstiss) – NHS Litigation Authority
Simon Whitehead	(for Vicki Raphael) Co-Director Inclusion East
Stewart Chappell	Self-advocate and Director of Inclusion North
Lucy Virgo	Supporter
Gaynor Ward	LD Nurse Consultant
Sarah Mantle	Healthcare Acquired Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance Project Lead
Kate Morrow	Patient Safety Lead, Infection.

Apologies

David Harling	Safety Lead for LD, NHS England
Joanne McDonnell	Senior Nurse for Mental Health & Learning Disabilities, NHS England
Janet Cobb	Learning Disability Network
David Sparks	Local Government Association
Genevieve Smyth	Professional Advisor –Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, College of Occupational Therapists
Noreen Gul	Data Analyst, National Reporting & Learning System
Ann Chivers	Chief Executive, British Institute for Learning Disabilities
Simon Jones	Head of Behavioural Support, Care UK
Annie Norman	LD Lead, Royal College of Nursing
Karin Bishop	College of Occupational Therapists
Vicki Raphael	Co-Director, Inclusion East
Sue Reed	Coordinator, National Forum of People with Learning Disabilities
Dr Gemma Gray	Consultant Lead Clinical Psychologist, Southern Health NHS Fdtn Trust
James Bolton	Policy Officer, Mencap

ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	ACTION BY + DUE DATE
A.	<p>Introduction and apologies Confirm membership of the group</p> <p>Ben Thomas welcomed the group and introductions were made.</p> <p>Ben Thomas asked if it was necessary to invite someone from the Royal College of Psychiatry. An invitation had been sent out in December 2014 and the College was in the process of nominating a representative.</p> <p>Zoe Lord expressed her enthusiasm to see a representative from the RCP on the group.</p>	VG to follow up	23.6.15
B	<p><u>Presentation from Sarah Mantle on the Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Acquired Infection.</u></p> <p>The presentation to the group was themed around the Patient Safety issue that is the inappropriate use of antibiotics.</p> <p>There is a 5-year strategy to attack the problem globally.</p> <p>NHSE, Public Health England (PHE) and NICE are also partners in this action.</p> <p>There is a Patient Safety effort to drive it forward through workshops and patient safety alerts.</p> <p>Christine Hutchinson asked if the amount of antibiotics prescribed to people with LD was overprescribed in proportion to the general population?</p> <p>Stewart Chappell cautioned that the presentation would have to be made more accessible if given to people with LD. He pressed that this should</p>		

<p>C</p>	<p>be done without the need for it to be requested.</p> <p>Flashcards The flashcards prepared to enable LD members to participate at the PSEG meeting more easily were viewed.</p> <p>Stewart Chappell pointed out some jargon to be removed, suggested combining some of the flashcards, and to introduce traffic light cards.</p>	<p>Simon Parker to have these ready by the next meeting in June.</p>	<p>June 23rd 2015</p>
<p>D</p>	<p>Easy Read Terms of Reference The members discussed the draft TOR.</p> <p>Stewart Chappell referenced the acronyms as distracting and need to be removed. He said the agenda also needs to be accessible.</p> <p>Comments from around the table included the need for the images to be edited in places.</p>	<p>Simon Whitehead and Simon Parker to feedback to the TOR producer for editing</p>	<p>June 23rd 2015</p>
<p>E</p>	<p>Draft of 'staying Safe' a rights-based booklet for people who find themselves in an assessment and treatment unit Simon Whitehead explained to the Group that Inclusion East was approached by NHSE to produce an information booklet for the 2,600 people with LD or autism in Assessment Treatment Units. The booklet focuses on what the patients can and can't expect while there. It is written from a rights perspective of the patient. It is a 38-page document.</p> <p>The document would be road-tested with a few individuals.</p>		

<p>E (2)</p>	<p>Neisha Betts said Health and Justice should have sight of the document for feedback.</p> <p>Simon W said NHSE would have to decide how wide the consultation should go. The end of March is the target for the final draft, with the document published by the June meeting.</p> <p>Confidential data set for discussion to support the revision of the choking guidance (alert)</p> <p>Simon Parker briefed the group as to the fact that alerts were still coming through at an unacceptable level. The alert is for people with LD. The data needs to be refined, updated and the alert reissued.</p> <p>Ben Thomas said more information is needed. How big is the problem for patients with LD? Should we be doing something urgently?</p>	<p>VG to follow up with Inclusion East</p> <p>To be placed on the next agenda.</p>	<p>June 23rd 2015</p>
<p>F</p>	<p>Update of the NHSE LD Safety Events in Taunton and London</p> <p>SP explained that Winterbourne View case and Additional Cases of Concern review outcomes would be given to delegates at these two events.</p>	<p>FH to send Sue Turner information on the Taunton event for distribution</p>	<p>Immediately</p>
<p>G</p>	<p>Priorities and Scope of the LD PSEG work 2015/16</p> <p>Following a discussion on possible various work focuses, it was agreed that a scoping exercise should be undertaken. The possible areas to cover would be: Offender health and safety; Safety Thermometer; Mortality review.</p>	<p>BT to write to Mike Durkin to ensure there is someone with Patient Safety to lead on the scoping exercise</p>	

<p>H</p>	<p>LD PSEG response to NICE LE-medication consultation document. No one had seen the consultation document. Christine Hutchinson said when the data becomes available it would need to be viewed with caution as it was only a consultation over one month and with a specific group.</p>		
<p>I</p>	<p>Actions for June meeting</p>		
<p>J</p>	<p>AOB Neisha Betts requested any contacts people may have of a project she is working on converting screening tools to a foreign language.</p>		
<p>Date and time of Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd June 2015, 1-3pm Skipton House 80 London Road London SE1 6LH (Room TBC)</p>		