



EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
Local Involvement Network
Your Voice on Health & Social Care

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MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY SUB GROUP

Thursday, 8 April 2010

Humber Mental Health Teaching Trust
The Learning Centre, Room 1
Willerby Hill, Beverley Road, Willerby HU10 6ED

MINUTES

		Action
1. Apologies:	R Marsden	
Present:	J Turner, A Rowlands, A Nettleton, S Whitton (Chair)	
2. Minutes of previous meeting:	Minutes of the meeting of 10.03.2010 were accepted as a true record.	
Matters Arising:	None recorded.	
3. Buckrose Ward:	Alex Whittaker from the commissioners was unable to attend as arranged, but was willing to come at some stage after the election to update the group on implications of the closure for patients. It was suggested that other interested groups be invited.	SW
4. Learning Disability Partnership Board:	Yvonne Rhodes, Strategic Development Manager, had confirmed by letter our request for Alison Rowlands to represent the MH Links sub group on the Partnership Board.	
5. Proposed Project: Crisis Resolution Home Treatment Team	Agreed to progress questionnaire. AN to draft with AR to provide advice on appropriate format.	AN/AR
6. Patient/Carer Strategy:	SW to attend next meeting (20.4.2010)	SW
7. Dementia Strategy:	SW confirmed her interest and will attend next meeting on 27.4.2010.	SW

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| 8. Meeting with a new Governor of Humber NHS Foundation Trust: | A request had been received for a liaison meeting. Suggested that any potential conflict of interest be clarified with the Trust first. | ON |
| 9. Disability and Advisory Monitoring Group: | We have been invited to send a representative. Agreed that this is more relevant to physical disability. | ON |
| 10. “Giving us a voice” – double discrimination: | Agreed to include in our newsletter an outline of this project which seeks to address inequalities faced by people with learning difficulties from minority ethnic groups. | ON |
| 11. Feedback from Forum Workshop: | Some disappointment expressed that MHLD and Transport groups had not had a speaker in the plenary session. Recognition that the event was set up in a very short time. Suggestion that next Forum highlight work of this subgroup. It was gratifying that at the table discussion a carer who had been unable to access services was able to interact directly with appropriate service professionals. | ON |
| 12. AOB: | None. | |
| Details of Next Meeting: | 13 May 2010, location to be decided. | |
| Meeting Closed: | | |