

# Kent Service User and Carer Support Network



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## Local Planning & Monitoring Group South West Tuesday 24 February 2009 Carers First Tonbridge

Present: L H Sevenoaks Area Mind  
 V H Carers First  
 F B Carers First  
 L S Shaw Trust  
 J T Service User  
 L R Service User  
 T G Tunbridge Wells Mental Health Resource Centre

Apologies: SHS

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action
<p>2. Minutes of Last Meeting</p> <p>Should be Dr D H</p>	
<p>3. <u>Matters Arising.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMHT – still have poor attendance. Action; J and P to write formal letter to invite to the LPMG.</li> <li>• LPMG work Programme 2009 – Terms of reference to be circulated Action Paul to send to L. Discussion about membership – There should be a core membership and then guest speakers invited. Action L to add to agenda about who should be core membership and give L ideas for guest speakers. It was agreed Connections would be a good organisation to invite.</li> </ul>	<p>J, P</p> <p>P</p> <p>L</p>

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<p>in Tonbridge - this is a short term support with specific goals.</p> <p>P spoke of the two types of accommodation that is purchased. There is supportive housing commissioned that is single flats and there are also supported accommodation plus – this is when new build housing have a proportion of affordable housing.</p> <p>Action – L to add to the agenda for the next JCB meeting.</p> <p>There is an identified gap for a healthy living centre in this area. There is also a need for a mentoring type scheme to give service users the confidence to integrate.</p> <p>Action L to arrange a meeting for ideas and to prepare a brief paper for the next meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LPMG work programme – send out TOR.</li> <li>2. Database for service users and carers – L L to do presentation about It's Right website and the directory compiled by L R – P A to feedback about the website meeting.</li> <li>3. I APT – There is an expansion site in Maidstone. There is extra funding to roll out over the rest of West Kent. This will go out for tender in the very near future. There is an intention to expand the range of psychological interventions. From April 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a single point of entry. There will also be employment welfare and benefit advisors will also be recruited to work with IAPT team at primary care level.</li> </ol> <p>Action J will ask P to e mail V more detailed information about the employment welfare and benefit advisors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>AOB.</b></li> </ol> <p>Listening Exercise – now completed. Jason has meeting to go through some of the findings to look at how the PCT will respond. Jason will produce a draft response by</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Lynn</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Lynn</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>L L</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>J</b></p>
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mid April to circulate to key stakeholders. The listening exercise will also feed into the JSNS [joint strategic needs assessment] to form part of the commissioning strategy work plan 2009/2010

Action Lynn to change L R to J T for the JCB.

Meeting closed.

**Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 26 May 2009 10.30 – 12.30  
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