

Kent Service User and Carer Support Network



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West Kent Service Users Briefing Meeting Thursday 12 February 2009 Venue Carers First Tonbridge

Present: L H Sevenoaks Area Mind
 G F Platform
 D M Rethink
 T G Rethink
 L R Rethink
 J J NHS West Kent
 G F Heart of the Matter
 J B Invicta Advocacy Network
 L M Heart of the Matter

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<p>1. Introductions and welcome.</p> <p>2. Minutes of previous Meeting.</p> <p>Corrections of previous minutes (13 November 08) apologies received but not noted from G F, L M and J B.</p> <p>Minutes of last meeting.</p> <p>NSF assessment L to speak to C P and circulate.</p> <p>IAPT service now live– the expansion site will now include South West and North Kent in April this year. There will also be an employment advisor working with the therapists.</p> <p>Discussion about how we consult with service users in Kent and the poor attendance at the briefing meetings. N and L working together to look at new ways of consulting.</p> <p>Maggie's Fund – This was raised at the LPMG – N</p>	L

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<p>advised that there needs to be a bit more work with CMHT and acute in -patient services before taking it to the JCB.</p> <p>Tonbridge wells Community Mental Health Team hosted an evening with GPs about recovery – 30 GP's attended. J will send Lynn the agenda for the next meeting to be circulated and then any comments to be sent to L.</p> <p>5. Listening Exercise – This was circulated with the minutes. Jason will complete a report in response to the issues raised for circulation in mid April.</p> <p>J spoke of joint work with HASCAS around the joint mental health strategy. He informed the meeting that they will be seeking everyone's views around current services.</p> <p>6. Service User Involvement – any requests from the KMPT or PCT received by Mind or PALS will be brought to these meetings. PALS have sent out a poster explaining the mechanism for seeking involvement in Trust meetings. It was suggested L invite J L to next meeting. Action L.</p> <p>7. Key Issues for JCB</p> <p>Minutes and agenda not available.</p> <p>8. Reps for the JCB D M L R</p> <p>9. Any Other Business</p> <p>Rethink Asian counselling service needs funding if anyone knows of any funding please let Rethink know. J mentioned a recent study on black and minority ethnic therapies shows that IAPT with multi lingual therapists have proved successful.</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting Thursday 16 April at 12.00 – 1.30 pm at Carers First Tonbridge</p>	<p>J</p> <p>L</p>
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