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Engagement Project: mental health service receivers and carers

Update following the Project Board Meeting on 17 July 2014

Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group, on behalf of Health and Social Care Commissioners (The four Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups, the County Council and the City Council), Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust and Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, is leading a project on mental health engagement processes and systems in Derbyshire.

Why?

We are committed to involving service receivers and carers throughout our organisations' activities and ensuring that this engagement makes a real difference. We hope that this project will result in a sustainable model of engagement that is fully inclusive and can provide a wide range of opportunities for service receiver and carer involvement in the commissioning process and to influence service delivery.

Where are we up to?

Springfield Consultancy as the independent facilitators, have had conversations with many service receiver, carer and voluntary organisations throughout Derbyshire about how we can improve our engagement with service receivers and carers. In addition, Springfield have received 123 responses from the survey about engagement in mental health and facilitated a stakeholder event on 23 June 2014 at Belper Town Football Club with over 110 attendees. We are delighted that so many people have chosen to get involved.

A report based on the conversations that took place at the Stakeholder event will soon be circulated to all who registered for the event and will also be placed on the Hardwick CCG website.

We would like to thank all of you who have given your time to be involved.

Based on their consultation with all stakeholders, and examples of good practice across the rest of country, Springfield will soon be providing us with a number of options for how we can strengthen and develop service receiver and carer engagement for mental health in Derbyshire.

The feedback gathered from the conversations, survey and stakeholder event have been analysed by Springfield Consultancy and a number of themes have emerged. These themes will be used as the criteria to judge the suitability of the options that Springfield provide, to ensure that the feedback that you have provided will directly inform any recommendations.

Once the Project Board have considered the options we will make a recommendation on which option(s) to pursue. We will then go out to further consultation before any final decisions are made.

We will provide further updates as the project progresses, however, should you have any queries or concerns you can contact Dr Karen Scholes, who will be leading the project via:

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