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Engagement Project: mental health service receivers and carers

Update following the Stakeholder Event on 23rd June 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, we held a stakeholder event on 23 June 2014 at Belper Football Club and were delighted with the level of interest. Over 120 people attended from a range of organisations, geographical areas in Derbyshire, and backgrounds. We were fairly tightly packed into the room, but nonetheless able to have some really meaningful conversations about engagement moving forward.

Dan Barrett, from Springfield who led the event will soon be producing a report based on the conversations that took place, and will circulate this to all attendees for their feedback.

By the end of August, we should have a number of options for how we can develop our engagement activities with Mental Health service receivers and carers. From there, a decision will be made as to which option(s) to proceed with. Each commissioner and provider organisation will then begin work to implement this.

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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