

WESTERN ISLES MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting of the Western Isles Mental Health Partnership which was held on Wednesday 20th February 2008 at 9:30am in the Board Room, NHS Western Isles.

Present:	Ernie Garden	Chair
	Del Gunn	Centre Manager, Catch 23
	Dr Ruth McKinlay	Principal Officer (Planning & Development), CnES
	Cathy Anne Dunn	Children's Advocate
	Norrie MacDonald	Advocacy Western Isles
	Rebecca Mahony	Manager, Penumbra
	Alan Monks	Adult Services Manager
	Joan Tilley	APU Ward Manager / CAMHS Specialist Nurse
	Maggie MacLeod	CAMHS Nurse
	Michael Cook	General Manager, CHaSCP
	Neil Lawrie	CPN Team Leader, Lewis & Harris
	Emelin Collier	Head of Planning & Development, NHS Western Isles
	Niall Shaw	Chair, Western Isles Association for Mental Health
	Katie MacPherson	Alzheimer's Scotland
	Catherine MacKenzie	Chair, Alzheimer's Scotland
	Norrie MacRitchie	CPN Team Leader, Uist & Barra
	Anne Hutchison	Planning & Development Manager
	Dr Steven Welsh	Consultant Psychiatrist

The Chair welcomed Norrie MacRitchie and Maggie Macleod to the meeting.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from George Whyte, Elaine Campbell, Ella MacBain, Murdo Macleod and Dr Jean Davis.

2. Approval of Minutes of 9th January 2007

The minutes of the last meeting were approved by Neil Lawrie and seconded by Michael Cook.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 CHaSCP

Michael Cook stated that the CHaSCP is progressing well. The launch is organised for Monday 31st March 2008. The Western Isles Council have agreed to delegate services to the CHaSCP. Support services will move over to the CHaSCP from April 1st. Therefore the CHaSCP will be fully operational on the 1st April 2008 and will be the first in Scotland to complete this. They are in the process of discussing the vacant posts of the implementation manager and admin post. Michael Cook and Iain MacAulay are discussing this and the posts will be advertised internally at both Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and NHS Western Isles. If a person who is currently employed at the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar is appointed then they will keep their Comhairle nan Eilean Siar terms and conditions and vice versa.

Michael Cook is currently working on replacing the Learning Disabilities and Mental Health Manager. This will be a six month post which will prepare a paper to see what the role of this post will be in the future. Therefore it will be in part a scoping post and part a clinical post, for 6 months half time. If the scoping paper states that the post should be full time then that would be looked into.

Under the Mental Health Nursing Review NHS Western Isles have to look into a full time Nurse Consultant post.

Anne Hutchison joins the meeting.

There is currently has an overspend within NHS Western Isles and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, therefore there is a big finance issue. Both organisations have agreed to delegate their finances to the CHaSCP therefore Powers of Delegation have been given to the CHaSCP.

4. JLIP Funding

Del Gunn stated that Catch 23 have received their funding and Advocacy have also received their funding. The underspend from the JLIP fund is being secured for the Leadership Programme. Therefore the money will be challenged through Mental Health services.

5. Action Points

5.1 Review of OFTTI

A draft report has been produced which sets out suggestions for the way forward. The project will continue to operate in some form.

5.2 IReach Annual Report

It was stated that this will be included in the WIAMH annual report.

5.3 CHaSCP Minutes

The CHaSCP minutes are available on the CHaSCP Website.

5.4 Mental Health OT document

It was noted that comments have not been received. Comments from the Occupational Therapy Department are still to be received. The Mental Health Occupational Therapy post will still be funded by JLIP monies.

6. Action Plans Feedback

There was nothing to discuss with regard to this item.

7. Choose Life - Suicide Prevention Training

As Elaine Campbell was unable to attend this meeting Emelin Collier gave an update.

From 1st April 2008 the Choose Life funding which is held by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar will no longer be ringfenced monies. There is a proposal that Comhairle nan Eilean Siar will be reducing the Choose Life funding from £67,000 to £18,000 which will have a serious impact on the service, i.e. the coordinator post will be discontinued. The Scottish Government target is for the Western Isles to train 202 people in Suicide Prevention by 2010 and to reduce suicide by 50% or to train key groups of staff by 2010. The Welsh assembly are taking Scotland's lead on suicide prevention and the Western Isles have been commended for our work in the area and have been used as an example of good practice.

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar will still receive the £67,000 but have not agreed to spend the total amount on Choose Life. They will have to accept responsibility for meeting the HEAT Targets. It is a local authority decision not to spend the full amount on suicide prevention. The Scottish Government have given Comhairle nan Eilean Siar the authority to spend the funding as they see fit. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar are going against what the Scottish Government are recommending.

Mr Garden wrote to all the councillors asking for their support with this issue but only received two responses back. The CHaSCP Management Committee will be discussing this at their meeting later today.

NHS Western Isles Chief Executive, John Turner has spoken to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Chief Executive, Malcolm Burr regarding this matter. The Scottish Government have been informed of the situation locally.

Dr Welsh joins the meeting.

Cathy Anne Dunn left the meeting.

There was a feeling within the Partnership that this issue should be made public. It was stated that Comhairle nan Eilean Siar will be setting the budget tomorrow, but there is still time to speak to them about this issue. It was agreed for the Partnership not to go public with this at the moment.

Neil Lawrie left the meeting.

8. ICPs

Anne Hutchison gave an update on this item. There is still no dedicated resource to move forward with the development of the ICPs therefore we are six weeks behind schedule. It was stated that a lead for ICPs would need to be sought as the Director of Nursing, Midwifery and AHPs, who was the lead, has left the organisation. It was suggested to ask the new Nurse Director / Chief Operating Officer, Gordon Jamieson if he would be willing to lead on ICPs. Also Karen Toovey is no longer able to do her section therefore someone else will need to be found to complete it.

Resources have been identified and costed in the business case. They include a full time post plus admin support on a temporary basis. At this stage in the development of the ICPs any resource would help move it forward. This is being resourced from the Scottish Government and the funding should be available. Emelin Collier agreed to find out about the funding. Other NHS Boards have appointed someone to do this piece of work.

The ICP group are still meeting weekly but attendance has been poor, this was due to sick leave, annual leave and general workload. The Chair encouraged members to attend the ICP meetings.

There will be a 'Drop in' day on Friday 29th February in An Lanntair, for members of the public to come along and discuss the ICPs and comment on them.

9. Clisham Project – Leadership Programme

Emelin Collier gave some background information on the project which will run for a year. The group are meeting on Monday 25th March for their first meeting. The project is a good learning opportunity for the people who are involved.

The facilitators of the project are Dr Ruth McKinlay, Emelin Collier and Mike Hutchison and the leadership group include:

- Dr Steven Welsh
- Katie MacPherson
- Norrie MacRitchie
- Lex Donnelly
- Murdo MacLeod
- Liz Chaplin
- Kirsty Street
- Cathy Mackinnon
- Morag Robertson
- Debbie MacRae
- Hilary Sludden
- Dave Tierney

Reports from the Leadership Programme will come back to the Partnership.

10. Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

The CAMHS strategy and website will be launched in April 2008. Margo Fyfe, CAMHS Nurse Advisor has agreed to visit the Western Isles and launch the strategy. One CAMHS nurse has been appointed but there is still no one in post in Uist. The CAMHS Team still have a problem with accommodation for consultations and are looking for a permanent room which will be based in the community. They have a room for an office but no consulting area. Funding has also been identified to purchase videolink facilities. The CAMHS Team are also developing a single point of referral system.

The 'Introduction to Child and Adolescent Mental Health' training has been well received and every course has been over subscribed.

The CAMHS Team are looking at training in connection with self harm.

11. Mental Health OT Document

This item was already discussed under the action points.

12. Mental Health Partnership Structure

A meeting for Ernie Garden, Dr Ruth McKinlay and Emelin Collier to discuss this will be arranged before the next meeting of the Partnership.

13. Draft - Psychiatric Emergency Plan

The group did meet to discuss this and they are currently looking at the document. They stated that the need someone from management to join the meeting, Michael Cook agreed to join them.

14. Shetland Mental Health Directory

It was noted that all the information which is contained in this directory is included on the Mental Health Partnership website and the Western Isles directory is more comprehensive. It was agreed to obtain a copy of the Western Isles directory for the next meeting.

15. Correspondence Received: -

15.1 None

16. Documents Received: -

16.1 The Journey - Issue No 3 2007

This document was noted.

17. Minutes of other meetings: -

17.1. Mental Health - CMT - 8th October 2007

17.2. Learning Disabilities Partnership - 1st November 2007

17.3. WIAMH

17.4. Dementia Services Strategy Group - 4th July 2007

The Dementia Services Strategy Group have not met recently due to a lack of administrative support. The support is now in place and the group has agreed to change their name to the Older Adults Mental Health Forum, this was also agreed by the Partnership.

17.5. Older People's Partnership - 22nd August 2007

18. Any Other Competent Business

18.1 APU Review

The APU Review group have not met recently, their last meeting was in December 2008. The group are still looking at accommodation. There are still some major issues regarding where the Consultants are consulting. Therefore the group needs to be reconvened, and look at some capital money for the ward. Joan Tilley agreed to let Michael Cook know what they require. Joan Tilley also agreed to organise another meeting of the group.

18.2 Inpatient Forum

There was a meeting of the Inpatient Forum scheduled but it did not take place. Michael Cooked agreed to Chair the meetings of the group and agreed to set up another meeting.

18.3 Mentally Flourishing Scotland

There is a discussion document called 'Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland: The Future of Mental Health Improvement in Scotland 2008-11' which partnership members were encouraged to read. Dr Ruth McKinlay, Colin Gilmour and Emelin Collier have met to discuss this. Emelin Collier agreed to contact the Scottish Government to find out if they are able to send someone to the Western Isles to conduct the stakeholder meetings.

Michael Cook left the meeting.

The stakeholder events for this still need to be organised. The delay with this has been from the Scottish Government side. Mentally Flourishing Scotland does take on board Choose life and Delivering for Mental Health. The stakeholder events will include all community planning partners.

18.3 Mental Health Nursing Review

It was noted that training is coming up for the 10 Essential Shared Capabilities. The Scottish Government are sending over a group to train the trainers for this at the beginning of March. There are targets which NHS Western Isles have to achieve from this review. It was stated that Gordon Jamison, Nurse Director / Chief Operating Officer will be asked to take the lead on this review. It was agreed to invite Finella Morrison to the next meeting. Joan Tilley agreed to speak to Finella Morrison regarding this.

18.4 STORM Training

With regard to STORM Training there will be a Training 4 Trainers course in the first week of March. It was requested that members of the Partnership put themselves forward for the T4T STORM course or nominate someone from their organisation to attend.

18.5 ECT

It was stated that the Mental Health CMT are waiting for a decision from the CHaSCP regarding a local ECT provision. Ross Blackman had written a report regarding the costs but the CMT have not had a copy of the report. The Mental Health CMT do not have an identified Chair, it was agreed that they should speak to Michael Cook regarding this.

18.6 Lewis St Proposal

It was agreed to put the Lewis St proposal on the agenda for the next meeting.

19. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 2nd April 2008 at 9.30am in the Board Room, NHS Western Isles.