

County Durham LINK Representative Feedback Record

Date: 29th November 2011
Event: Health & Wellbeing Partnership
Number/range of attendees: 15
Purpose of meeting/event: Regular Meeting
Record completed by: Peter Irving
<p>Catherine Parker gave an update on mental health.</p> <p>They were redeveloping structures; there were a lot of former partnerships gone with re-organising. There had been a consultation but with varied opinions. They were re-establishing some structures and implementing a strategy.</p> <p>The MHIGs had been disbanded. Group report was going to the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p><u>Tobacco Alliance</u></p> <p>Smoke free families initiative (second hand smoke) Quarter 1 targets exceeded. Quarter 2 key targets achieved. An advisor based in hospitals was working well. Pilot roots to quit had 5 different plans, assessment of these being done following week. Smoking in pregnancy had an 83% referral rate. There will be another national TV campaign from FRESH on illicit tobacco in the new year. There was an emerging issue on packaging and young people being targeted.</p> <p><u>Older Adults</u></p> <p>Winter Planning, they had a robust working plan. There was a task group looking at winter pressures. More work to do with CCGs not there with it yet. There was still energy on prescription to help elderly.</p> <p><u>Health and Wellbeing Partnership</u></p> <p>Health Network Fund had 9 projects ongoing and spent £72k It would receive a further 250k over the next 2 years. Healthier Durham fund had completed. There was a further £50K available for another year from the 1st December, with proportional delivery.</p> <p>Martin Armitage then gave an IAPT update. A direct service in primary care mental health. £650m national project rolled out in three waves. Linked to unemployment and benefits, based on widening access to therapies.</p> <p>Anna Lynch then gave the position on relationship with other boards and a look at how we are going to interact with them in the future. Referred to the JSNA and how we are going to engage with the Voluntary sector.</p>

There was a presentation on veteran's health. It was a top priority for ministers with a need for prolonged investment. Looking how to engage with CCGs. Draft network plans still being worked on, developed with Chairs and Leads. Networks all in the development stage.

In AOB there was a report that there had been a big jump in the suicide rate in North Durham, 8 recently. There was a special task group being formed.

Actions required: