

Mental Health Sub-Group**Chair:**

Martin Munro, Executive Director, Human Resources & Organisational Development, NELFT

Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of NHS England and specialist commissioning representation was mentioned in the H&WBB exception report. As this is unchanged it is now escalated to the H&WBB.• Members also noted there had been no attendance by GPs to date.
Meeting Attendance <p>30 October 2013: 40% (6 of 15 members) plus 1 guest speaker</p>
Performance <p>Please note that no performance targets have been agreed as yet.</p>
Action(s) since last report to the Board <p>BHR CCGs Joint Mental Health Commissioning Intentions were tabled and considered at the meeting on 30 October.</p> <p>A paper was considered about the NEL Recovery College for mental health service users. The purpose was to promote and raise the profile of NEL Recovery College to the Mental Health Sub Group and in turn the H&WBB and to be considered for commissioning intentions cycle. This local initiative is based on national evidence but will be subject to local evaluation. Although NELFT are hosting, it is not owned by NELFT.</p> <p>Mental Health Service Information in GP surgeries was raised on behalf of the LBBD Patient Experience Partnership (PEP) in September when service users asked about provision of information regarding NELFT Services at GP Practices. No GP representative was present however it was confirmed the CCG can arrange to support the distribution of materials.</p> <p>An initial proposal was tabled by Public Health to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Barking and Dagenham. Members will consider and comment on the proposed strategy.</p>
Action and Priorities for the coming period <p>Members of the MH Sub Group will attend the Children's Health Board to hear presentation about Children and Adolescent Mental Health on 27 November 2013.</p>

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