Mental Health Sub-Group

Chair: Martin Munro, Executive Director of HR & Organisational Development, NELFT

Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board

- a) There is no nominated NHS England or specialist commissioning representative and there has been no GP representative attendance to date
- b) It was reported that custody suites in the borough lack easy access to translators which makes it difficult to determine if someone has a possible mental health problem or is affected by drugs or alcohol. It was agreed this would be included in the exception report so that the Borough Commander is aware of these concerns.

Meeting Attendance

15 January, 2014: 53% (8 of 15)

Performance

Please note that no performance targets have been agreed as yet.

Action(s) since last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board

- a) The Group made initial comments on a paper which had been circulated in respect of the BHR CCGs Joint Mental Health Commissioning Intentions
- b) Group members commented on the refresh of the Section 75 Annual Plan. A number of members volunteered their support to LBBD in refreshing the plan prior to the Steering Group meeting scheduled for 23 February.

Action and Priorities for the coming period

a) Members supported the principles tabled previously by the interim Public Health Consultant member of the Group for a Barking & Dagenham Mental Health Wellbeing strategy which underpins commissioning plans. The Group requested that the new Public Health Consultant take this forward when once appointed.

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