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Meeting	SEXUAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION GROUP
Date	Monday 2 November 2009
Start time	10am – 12pm
Venue	Board Room, Main Admin Building, Coathill Hospital, Hospital Street, Coatbridge, ML5 4DN

1. Present:

Alison Currie	Consultant in Genitourinary Medicine, NHSL
Anne McLellan (Chair)	
Margaret Miller	Church of Scotland Representative
Kerri Todd	Assistant Health Promotion Manager
Cathy Courtney	Sexual Health Team Leader
Colin Anderson	SHPO – BBV & SH Promotion Team
Mary Turley	Education Manager, South Lanarkshire
Owen Watters	General Manager, Airdrie Locality
Ruth Wallace	Quality Improvement Officer, SLC

Apologies: Katrina McGowan, Dr. Nick Kennedy, Michelle Dowling, Ailsa Clunie, Chris Kimber, Terri Ryland, John French

2. Minutes of Meeting – 3 August 2009:

Minutes were gone through. The Speakeasy presentation cannot be e-mailed electronically but will be available in hard copy from Anne McLellan's secretary or Kerri Todd's secretary.

3. Website:

Lanarkshire Sexual Health website www.lanarkshiresexualhealth.org was discussed in that there are still problems accessing this website in schools because of the IT policy. Ruth Wallace suggested that a period in PSE SRHRE programme could be spent looking at the website. She asked if this was ok with Mary Turley who agreed. It was also discussed having the bookmarks for North and South Lanarkshire promoting the Sexual Health website and it was agreed that 10,000 of these bookmarks will be sent to Ruth to circulate. A separate discussion will be needed with John French to progress this work in the North.

Action: Kerri Todd

Kerri has raised the issues Nationally about the website in that although firewalls are down there is still a problem with IT policy.

4. Scottish Government Visit:

This is planned for 23 November 2009 and will be in the Committee Room, Beckford Street, Hamilton at 10.30 a.m. The Scottish Government has circulated an A4 sheet of particular areas they want discussed on their visit. It was thought pertinent to this group to discuss three main areas:

1. Strategy post 2011
2. The section on engaging with other sectors.
3. The single outcome agreement

With regard to the strategy post 2011, this group is still committed to the Action Plan, however, it was decided that we need to reconfigure this group into a post 2011 Planning Group. The membership will need to be reviewed and the group will have to have a clear remit. It was agreed there would be short life working groups focusing on various aspects and also this group will kick-off in February 2010 to start planning for the strategy post 2011. There will be various different pieces of work including QIS, HIV Standards, BBV Standards, Education, Social Work, Primary Care, Voluntary Sector, THT, ETC. It was mentioned by Colin Anderson that Ailsa from THT had agreed that it would be useful to have her representation in our group and also there needs to be Managers and Strategic Leads feeding into this group. It was also agreed that the Stakeholders event would be written up and the document would be circulated prior to our next meeting.

Engaging with other sectors: Mary Turley kindly agreed to e-mail a couple of paragraphs about this and the work on-going by the local authority and also to send the press coverage to Kerri Todd. It was agreed that some of the press articles will be available on a board/stand during the Scottish Government visit for use at lunch time during the break. Anne McLellan agreed to e-mail John French to ask him to do the same.

The single outcome agreement was discussed. There is a single outcome agreement on teenage pregnancies in the South but not in the North. Mary Turley kindly agreed to send the single outcome agreement to Anne McLellan.

Action: Mary Turley

Kerri Todd agreed to discuss with John French the plans for this in the North.

Action: Kerri Todd

There was a long discussion about sexual health SHRHE in schools and Curriculum of Excellence. Re-assuringly, Ruth felt quite confident that teachers are feeling more empowered with the pack 'Proud to be me' and there is less need for NHS input. In the South 2 – 4 teachers or people per locality are now trainers/champions of sexual health.

A questionnaire has been circulated at the end of October via Ruth and John looking at what is in place re SHRHE in schools.

5. There was a lengthy discussion about the input from Social Work into Young Persons' clinics. Margaret Campbell and Mary Fegan have been identified and Anne McLellan intends to progress better links with Social Work via them. It was agreed that Brenda Doyle in the South and Ian McAuley in the North have overall responsibility for the Children's Young Persons and Criminal Justice teams and there should be some linking in with them. There are still significant operational problems in managing Under 16s who are sexually active. There appears to be no consistency of response or reporting to Social Work. It was agreed this would be given a high priority during 2010 and particularly engaging Social Work would be a priority for post 2011 planning. It was discussed there was an urgent need for young persons' database and hopefully this may be possible through the national IT system. This work is in progress but not imminent.

6. Finance:

There has been no additional finance been made available for the Sexual Health Implementation Group or indeed the Sexual Health Service and it looks likely that Boards will need to cut their budget from April 2010 to 2011.

There has been two nurse posts identified – one for North, one for South dealing with Addictions and it is likely that they will be linking with Sexual Health Service and also Kerri Todd was concerned about how they are going to continue the Chlamydia awareness campaign in 2010 if there is no additional funding and it was agreed to raise this with Owen Watters.

Action: Anne McLellan/AC

7. BBV Bids:

The Sexual Health Service has written a comprehensive application for monies from blood borne virus and we will feed this back into the next meeting.

8. WISH Update:

It was discussed how positive the response was from members of Lanarkshire who attended this meeting. There was a very good presentation given by Jo Morris from down south on delaying the age of first intercourse. It was agreed that this would be a really useful programme for training trainers and Kerri Todd agreed to find out through the Health Promotion's lead meeting what is going on in East Lothian if they have asked for some training on this programme. Anne McLellan was keen that the cost and time were looked at and also that this was considered for the future.

9. Firstport Launch:

This has been delayed until the beginning of December. This will be a website for Clinicians and it will also signpost people into the Lanarkshiresexualhealth.org website.

10. Hep C:

There has been a Hep C Schools pack piloted in the schools and a report from schools and pupils is awaited.

11. Date of Next Meeting:

February 1, 2010 at 10 a.m. – Sexual Health Implementation Group/Post 2011 Planning Group.