

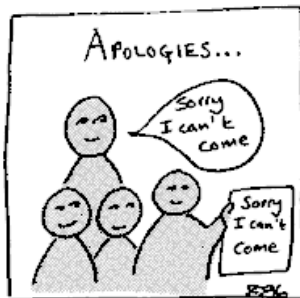
Good Health Group

The meeting was on
Monday 22nd May 2006



People who came:

- Liz Pinner
- Jill Turner
- Ian Porter
- Pauline Turner
- Gemma Gray (for presentation)
- Pat Purkis
- Sheila Seymour
- Sue Chapman
- Philippa Allen
- Clare Edmead



People who couldn't come:

- Eddy McDowall
- Holly Carpenter
- Anup Upadhyaya
- Jackie Roberts
- Patricia Miller
- Polly Owens
- Doug Alexander
- Simon Osborne
- Dawn Wiltshire

1. Introduction

Sue introduced Gemma Gray who had come to give us a presentation on the Mental Capacity Act 2005. Gemma's time was limited so we went straight into her presentation.

2. Mental Capacity Act 2005

Gemma has given Sue a copy of her presentation slides and these are attached to the minutes. They are not in Easy Words but there is an easy to read version of the Act which Sue will circulate as a paper



copy.

The Act will be implemented in April 2007 and it doesn't replace the Mental Health Act 1983 (which is being changed) – this is very different and will stand alongside the Mental Capacity Act.

At the end of Gemma's presentation we had a discussion about how important it is for everyone to know about this Act and how it affects them. We said we need to co-ordinate training across Oxfordshire, to inform and educate people with a learning disability and their carers of how the Act affects them. We do not feel able to do this from the Good Health group so Sue will talk to Eddy McDowall to see what the Partnership Board wants to recommend.

We will have more discussion at the Good Health group of examples of practice that the Act would affect about Health. Please let Sue know if you have some examples to discuss.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Dental – Sue had a meeting with people from Dental Services which was very helpful. She is waiting for some more information but was very encouraged by the information given in the meeting. The Priority Dental Services have recruited some new dentists who may be able to get involved in some projects with us. There are now some digital scanning machines for X-Rays which will mean some

information can be shared with different dentists and the hospitals. They suggested we involve Marilyn Clements in our work as she is the Oral Health Advisor and would be involved with Health Promotion. Sue is going to contact her.

Health Facilitation/Health Support -



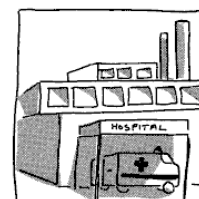
Sue asked that people discussed the suggested process in their staff/carers/support groups to see anyone had any comments and to see if people felt the process could work. An amended process is attached but this is mainly for staff groups to talk about.

Health Action Plans - Sue is planning to put some information on the Partnership Board website soon and is working on some profiles that could be used in Oxfordshire. Liz shared the Health Profile/Health Action Plan that Kingwood are using.

4. Update

Liz gave us 100 Message in a Bottle packs for people to use if they live alone or have minimal support. These alert the Emergency Services to information which is stored in a bottle and kept in the fridge. These have been provided by the Round Table and Sue is sending a letter of thanks. If anyone would like some of these bottles then do contact Sue who has them in her office.

Jill told us about a very positive meeting with the PALS Managers for the Acute Hospitals (JR, Churchill, Radcliffe Infirmary, Horton).



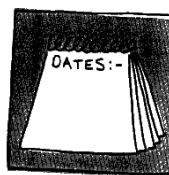
More information on this will be available soon.

Sue is having a meeting to look at the previous work done on Vision and to help do some more work on ensuring services are available for everyone. She will let the group know more in the future. If anyone wants to get involved please contact Sue.



5. Next Meeting

This time we spent a lot of time talking about things that were happening and we felt we needed to have more time to discuss things we are doing. The next meeting will be a review of our work so far with lots of celebration (hopefully) for what we have already done. We will also plan things for the future.



6. Date of next meeting

We are meeting at the Slade on Monday 19th June at 10.30 -12.30. Please bring anyone who you think may enjoy hearing about our work.

