

Our Positive Voice Grampian

Minutes Thursday 17th August 2017

Present: CS, BD, IR, SL, Rik (Minutes) Vicky (NHS)

Note of the previous Meeting

The note of the previous meeting was approved.

National Involvement Standards Report

Rik discussed the pertinent issues arising from the pilot. If anyone wants a copy can they ask Rik.

THT training and Volunteering

CS, BD and S1 all met with THT to discuss getting involved in the Peer Support Scotland Project. They were informed that everyone would have to do the THT induction training prior to undertaking specific peer support training.

Workplan topics – receiving results

This was held over until next month as Rik had not contacted other clinics to find out how results were given in other places.

Website

CS has been developing the website – please go have a look – dev.ourpositivevoice.org

Constitution

CS passed round a basic constitution which he wants people to have a look through. I have attached to this document.

National Involvement Network

Rik gave a brief update on the NIN's last meeting. S1 and Sharon from OPVG attended.

Pharmacy Input

A big thank you to Vicky for coming to the meeting and talking to us – everyone was grateful and would be delighted to invite her back next year.

Main points:

1. PrEP: flying off the shelves – PrEP is available in Grampian and is being accessed by individuals
2. Generic Prescribing Protocol: Grampian not currently implementing
3. Info that Pharmacist hold: The 6 months of meds prescribed by GP are not technically shared between pharmacists, but can be seen via the primary care summary in hospital, no information is available to anyone outside of sexual health to notes held for patients attending sexual health or any shared without explicit permission. A community pharmacist has no access to hospital notes or information. When a prescription is sent to a community pharmacy we only provide the basic demographic details, no medical history or medication history/information
4. The summary care record is a GP summary record of important patient information such as name, DOB, current meds, allergies, etc. It can be seen by consultants and pharmacists.
5. Community collection: about 20-25% of patients use this service.

6. New treatments: this focused on Carbotegravir – which is a new integrase inhibitor - with Rilpivirine – working as long acting injection. More info [here](#) and [here](#)

Date of next meeting: 21st September at 5:30