

Our Positive Voice Grampian

Minutes – Thursday 19th April 2018

Present: BD, SL, CS, IR,

Apologies: CP, Penny, Jackie

Ground Rules

Introductions. Ground rules recapped and agreed by all.

Note of Previous Meeting

Note of previous meeting was approved

Matters arising:

Due to no NHS members available, the first two items are from the previous meeting and to be updated at the next meeting.

- **Evening Clinics** – BD queried update re: possible evening clinic in Grampian for all sexual health. **Action:** Victoria to take this back to the team for discussion. Jackie to find out when the next MCN meeting is to discuss this.
- **Support Needs Survey** – New graphic looks great and is added to the OPVG website. Will be added and sent out on our social media platforms too. **Action:** Concerns re: low number of responses as information shared from Inverness/Highland survey. IR suggested a YouTube video and others suggested small cards and posters with web link. **Action:** BD to get in touch with Jacqui re: ideas.

Action:

- We would like to know how we communicate with the MCN and when the next meeting is?
- How many responses has there been to the survey?

Graphics Update

The new designs from graphics were received and discussed. Several changes were decided.

Action: CS to pass amendments to graphics and to ask to complete and print in time for Grampian Pride on 26th May.

Social event with Rik

Proposed date of 5th May still to be confirmed. Suggested Café 52 for dinner.

Action: BD to confirm with Rik if date suitable. Also to check on what is the budget, and what it covers?

Welcome Pack / Frederick Street and ARI documents

BD provided two documents on the U=U campaign and asked for us to read and look into what information should be going into the Welcome Pack for the next meeting.

Action: All members to look at what campaign poster and material should be included in the Welcome Pack. BD to post the U=U documents on Basecamp.

Peer Support / Project 100

Dates confirmed for Friday 27th – Sunday 29th April in Aberdeen.

Timing for the training is 1000-1700 Fri & Sat and 1000-1600 on the Sunday.

Venue confirmed as Room 218 on the 2nd Floor of the The Suttie Centre at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

There are 10 people attending the training and two trainers.

Project 100 are sending the workbooks to CS before the training.

Action: BD/CS to send out details and reminders to everyone. CS to take workbooks to the training on the Friday

Aberdeen City Council Meeting – update and next steps

BD, SL & CS had a meeting at Marishcal College with Jayne Boyle, Senior Wellbeing Coordinator, Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership. The meeting was very positive. The next step is for OPVG to provide Jayne with our Strategy and Action plan listing aims and objectives and what our vision is. An appointment is to be arranged to meet Angela Scott, Chief Executive, ACC.

Points raised included:-

U=U campaign, anti-stigma, raise awareness of OPVG, and the services we provide, raise awareness of HIV, shape quality and consistent health and social care information & services. Establish and promote peer network. Link with Social Landlords and Council on Housing issues. Identify our partners.

The actions discussed for the above were - awareness raising campaign, newspaper advertising and articles, bus advertising, ScotsGay, Cheerz, Businesses LGBT+ networks, Schools education promotion, SHARE, (speak to Jackie), Raise awareness to both teachers & pupils, raise awareness with G.P.'s and other medical professionals

G.P information pack – find better poster than the THT's U=U poster to go in the G.P. pack

Questions raised about how to setup the Peer Support Network, self-referrals and getting Frederick Street and ARI to pass referrals to OPVG. We will be better informed about this after the training and to add to the Strategic Plan

Action:

- Create our Action Plan to send to Jayne before our next meeting.
- A separate meeting to discuss our Action Plan will be held on Monday 7th May at 3pm, Marischal College. SL to book meeting room.
- BD looking at the Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan
- SL looking at all the public bodies outcome improvement plans
- We also need to look at the NHS and HIVScotland's strategic plans as well as the PPF manifesto
- CS to remind SL of 2nd May meeting
- CS to check with Dani/Jackie on who from Frederick Street attending the 2nd May meeting

AOCB

Grampian Pride – CS to speak to DB to ask about advertising OPVG with some flyers at Grampian Pride. Action – BD to send link for booking tickets to Club Foundation.

Contact Form – CS to create a contact form for all our members and clients to fill in and to be kept confidential and secure.

Bank Account – to be arranged in the near future.

Proposed that if Penny is back by our June meeting then to ask Jackie if she could still attend to show us the training on Anti-Stigma

Date of Next Meeting

- **Thursday 17th May 2018**
- **Sub-Group meeting on the 7th May**