

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

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| 1 | Pilot site | Doncaster IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (Doncaster PCT)) |
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| 3 | Will you still have DH funding left at the end of Jan 2008? When will this funding run out? Will you also be using further funding from other sources to continue your work? What are these sources and how long will this funding last? | Yes March 2008 To be discussed |

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| 4 | How many information prescriptions have been issued? | May | N/A | October | 73 |
| | | June | N/A | November | 160 |
| | | July | N/A | December | 79 |
| | | August | 16 | January 2008 | 120 |
| | | September | 120 | Total | 568 |
| 5 | How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions? | Primary Care - GPs | | Social services and other community based services & centres | |
| | | Secondary Care - hospitals | | Information & advice centres | |
| | | Mental health care services 18 | | Libraries | |
| 6 | How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff? | <p><u>Backdrop</u> The IAPT Service has been run as a DH National Demonstration site since August 2006. The service is currently being mainstreamed and has the added impetus of the National IAPT roll-out Programme and significant new funding behind it. However, commissioners in the local PCT have to consider how this service will be provided in the coming years.</p> <p>Our plan is to ensure that the service not only is fit for this purpose but provides added value, e.g. in offering Information using the IP Concept, to aid recovery and future wellbeing.</p> <p>Thus we intend to build on the early days of the IP Pilot in the service and refine both the processes and improve information provision by;</p> | | | |

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| | <p>Improved utilisation of ICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local IT systems - IPG <p>Analysing “Prescribing patterns” Feedback to professionals and reinforce Pilot objectives Retrain as necessary</p> <p>Build Information provision into Induction/ Training programmes Examining what additional Information could be “prescribed”</p> <p>Improve information provision through;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wider information sources - Increased range of Media types <p>Work with service Managers to widen use of IPs on a routine basis by other Professional Groups (i.e. Counsellors)</p> <p>Requirement for policy/strategy on Patient Information identified. Discussions taking place with PALS & PPI Teams, and similar teams also in partner organisations (Secondary Care Trust), exploring opportunities for collaboration etc.</p> |

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| 8 | <p>Do you have the full backup and buy in of your local host organisations?</p> <p>What senior staff support and endorse your work? Please supply names, positions, tel nos and e-mail addresses</p> | <p>Yes. PCT intend to continue work to enhance its reputation as a trailblazer. The PCT have demonstrated this by engaging in a further 18 Month Pilot exercise with RNIB & NHS Eye Care Services (NECS) via the Yorkshire & Humber SHA.</p> <p>Karen Robinson. Director, Doncaster PCT Karen.robinson@doncasterpct.nhs.uk</p> <p>Tracey Slater, Asst Director (Provider services) Tracey.slater@doncasterpct.nhs.uk</p> <p>Dr Rupert Suckling Consultant Public Health White Rose Hose, Doncaster Tel. 01302 320111</p> <p>Jayne Brown. Chief Executive. Doncaster PCT</p> |
| 9 | <p>Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?</p> | <p>Information to support Business Case(s) for proposals for widening of scheme (i.e. benefits realised, DH Policy, etc.)</p> <p>Overall evaluation outcomes from Pilot Programme.</p> <p>Demonstrate work/Liaison with Clinical & Professional groups (e.g. Royal Colleges) to gain acceptance of principles of IP and assimilation into clinical practice.</p> |