

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

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1	Pilot site	Isle of Wight
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3	<p>Will you still have DH funding left at the end of Jan 2008?</p> <p>When will this funding run out?</p> <p>Will you also be using further funding from other sources to continue your work?</p> <p>What are these sources and how long will this funding last?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>30/09/2008</p> <p>Sourcing future funding is very important for development and sustainability.</p> <p>Public Health have contributed £5,000 the IP pilot site. This to enable development and add health and wellbeing and preventative advice and information.</p> <p>The Director of Community Services, to pursue fiscal sign up to the project, has approached both the Health and Wellbeing and PCT commissioning boards.</p> <p>Initially this would be for a 6 month extension to the pilot stage and would incorporate a review process enabling an evaluation of the potential and feasibility of joint funded permanent service.</p>

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4	How many information prescriptions have been issued?	May	October 51
		June	November 41
		July 1	December 43
		August 3	January 2008 36
		September 18	Total 193
5	How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?	Primary Care – GPs 6 surgeries	Social services and other community based services & centres 49
		Secondary Care – hospitals 4	Information & advice centres 6
		Mental health care services 5	Libraries 5
6	How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff?	<p>IW will continue to use and build on the existing networks established in the development stages. However as the intention is to continue the development of IP provision beyond the pilot stage the working group has agreed to recruit further representation from existing teams with whom we work , utilising their experience in the process so far and act as champions within their own teams</p> <p>A bi - monthly update has also been initiated as a project brief, which will keep participants informed of new developments, offer an opportunity to provide feedback and serve as a reminder of IP's and the One Link site.</p> <p>During the pilot stage it has become apparent that early and regular engagement, either formally or informally, has been very important in giving the teams involved a sense of ownership of the project.</p>	

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7	<p>If you intend to expand your work what are your plans?</p> <p>List the health conditions involved</p> <p>List the settings and locations involved</p> <p>List the professionals and organisations involved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IW intends to expand the project to encompass all long-term health and social care needs. <p>The first stage will be to continue working on neurological conditions and will include strokes, Parkinson’s disease, ME and MS etc.</p> <p>Theses priorities for future development have been agreed as priorities for both Community Services and PCT. Joint agreement on the areas of development has been essential in ensuring financial commitment of those involved with commissioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand the stakeholder representation of the working group. <p>Working group to recruit representatives from Community Matron’s, Specialist Nurses, Care Managers, Service Users, Carers and Voluntary Agencies etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tighter links with other projects with similar aims. There will be a representative and liaison from the PCT ‘Long Term Conditions’ on the IP working group and vice versa. <p>This will ensure that the consideration will be given not only to the need of clinical information but also that of support networks and the information required for service users to manage their life with a long term condition, not just the condition itself.</p> <p>Closer links will also help promote partnership working and shared ownership and reduce duplicated development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At present the involvement is from PCT which includes GP’s, Community Matrons, District Nurses, Health Promotion, Older Persons mental Health Team. LA which includes Care Managers, Libraries, Call Centre. Voluntary Organisations which include Age Concern, Help and Care, Alzheimer’s Society, Carers UK, CAB, Expert Patients. <p>This will expand as new conditions are added.</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>The IW IP project is backed at senior level in all Local Statutory and Voluntary Organisations</p> <p>Sarah Mitchell – Director of Community Services – sarah.mitchell@iow.gov.uk - 01983 821000</p> <p>Claire Foreman – Head of Community Services – claire.foreman@iow.gov.uk - 01983 520600</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Smith – Director of Public Health and Chief Medical Advisor – jenifer.smith@iow.nhs.uk -</p> <p>Conal Greir – IW PCT Senior Commissioner – conal.greir@iow.nhs.uk - 01983 524081</p> <p>Jo Dare – Director IW Age Concern – jo.dare@aciw.org.uk - 01983 525282</p>
9	<p>Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?</p>	<p>For data base of National Support Groups and Websites, and patient information Leaflets to be developed, accredited and updated centrally i.e. on NHS Direct or Choices site. This will prevent duplication of development work nationally.</p> <p>Links between the chosen national site and the IW One Link site, including the ability to include Patient Information Leaflets from that site within an IP generated by the One Link Site.</p>