

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

		Activity
1	Pilot site	Thurrock locality, South Essex Partnership Foundation trust
2	Project lead – name, tel nos and e-mail address	Mike Waddington 01268 491353 Mike.Waddington@SouthEssex-Trust.nhs.uk
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>No</p> <p>End of January 2008</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Operational budgets and PPI department (with responsibility for providing patient/carer information)</p>

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4	How many information prescriptions have been issued?	May -0	October - 4
		June-0	November - 24
		July -2	December - 12
		August -0	January 2008 -4
		September -0	Total 46
5	How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?	Primary Care – GPs - 2	Social services and other community based services & centres – one social care team (included in MH care services)
		Secondary Care (w are secondary care – see below)	Information & advice centres – three Thurrock Mind, Basildon Mind and Thurrock carers centre
		Mental health care services – 70	Libraries – one Thurrock
6	How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff?	We will be rolling plan out to all community services. Part of the Trust's Customer Service Standards(for which all staff are undertaking training) are about providing personalised information that a service user or carer needs and is most appropriate to their own situation; rather than general literature. This is most appropriate wherever care plan reviews are undertaken and the information needs of the person are taken into account; outpatient appointments with Psychiatrists, psychologists etc will also be a time when this personalised information can be 'prescribed' for them.	

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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>	<p>See above. However, as the pilot has concentrated on Adult Community Services (in one locality) the Inof4U system will be extended to all six localities. Material that is age and condition specific will be produced (for example, in the Child and Adolescent Services Mental Health Services (CAMHS) we will be producing information that is age appropriate. The Learning Disability Services already have a special communication apparatus for patient information (easy to read, picture and diagram based). Carers' needs can also be covered by the Info4U system.</p> <p>Mental health Conditions (the Library is already in existence in the project)</p> <p>These are Adult Community Services, Older people's Community Services, Child and Adolescent Mental health services, the Early Intervention Service and Community Drug and Alcohol Services. We will pilot this further in inpatients areas. For example one ward is running 'carers surgeries where Info4U could be an important part. The Recovery Unit (for intensive theories, over a six week period) will also be trialled.</p> <p>Psychiatrists, Social Workers, CPNs, OT's, Psychotherapists, Psychologists and support workers. We will continue to work with the voluntary sector – MIND, Rethink, Advocacy organisations.</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</p> <p>Peter Wadum-Buhl Director of Performance & Business Development peter.wadum-buhl@southessex-trust.nhs.uk 01268 739671</p>
9	<p>Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?</p>	<p>No – you have been very helpful.</p>