

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

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1	Pilot site	Suffolk Information on Prescription	
2	Project lead – name, tel nos and e-mail address	Sue Nicholson 01284 352549 Sue.nicholson@libher.suffolkcc.gov.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>Yes</p> <p>Between July and September 2008</p> <p>If successful with other bids for funding – yes</p> <p>We are bidding for funding from Suffolk Mental Health Partnership Trust and the Suffolk PCT, but both of these are requests and have not been yet funded.</p> <p>We don't know at the moment on how much may be available or how long it will last</p>	
4	How many information prescriptions have been issued?	May nil	October 19
		June nil	November 25

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		July nil	December 12
		August nil	January 2008 12
		September 10	Total 78
5	How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?	Primary Care – GPs 24 potentially	Social services and other community based services & centres 18 approx
		Secondary Care – hospitals 5	Information & advice centres 2
		Mental health care services 6	Libraries 0 library staff do not issue they dispense – 5 libraries
6	How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff?	<p>The work we have completed so far can be sustained and we will continue to support it in Bury St Edmunds, supporting access to information.</p> <p>We will continue to keep the library web pages currant to act as the access point for the information.</p> <p>We will be in discussion with the PCT and the SMHPT about how they will mainstream this work.</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>Graham Gatehouse Director Adult and Community Services Adult and Community Services 01473 264386 graham.gatehouse@socserv.suffolkcc.gov.uk</p> <p>Peter Tempest Service Director Independence & Wellbeing Adult and Community Services 01473 265238 petertempest@socserv.suffolkcc.gov.uk</p> <p>Roger McMaster Head of Service Development for Libraries Archives Adult and Community Services 01473 264624 roger.mcmaster@libher.suffolkcc.gov.uk</p> <p>Alison Wheeler Adult Services Manager 01473 264611 Alison.wheeler@libher.suffolkcc.gov.uk</p>

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9	Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?	<p>Information on other long term conditions focused on by other pilot sites and details of the national agencies linked to these conditions</p> <p>Details of possible contacts within primary and secondary care who could be good contacts for further expansion</p> <p>Further funding.</p>