

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

Your Name	Jesse Wilde
Your Organisation	Equinox
Name of Partnership Meeting	Homeless Integrated Care Board
Date & time of meeting	15.9.15
1	<p>Better Care Integrated Health & Homelessness work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tim Worthley presented an update evaluation on how the Homeless MDT (multi-disciplinary team) was working: apart from logistical issues it has received positive feedback all round. • Linda Harrington outlined the provisional spec for the Integrated Health/Homelessness Hub & Spoke model. Plan is for an expanded version of the MDT that exists currently, with statutory and voluntary sector staff working from a hub and the spokes being the outreach capacity to work away from the hub. • The aim is still to have the new service in commissioned and in place for April 2016 but there was recognition that this is likely to slip. • Service User Involvement will be in the form of a Patient Participatory Group. • The NHS is undertaking PMS review with possible agenda to claw back money-recognition this may impact/delay the plans to launch the model. • Linda H is seeking feedback on the spec. • There will be a separate workshop to look what case management/key working looks like in the integrated model and the respective roles of clinical/professional workers compared to non-professional roles.
2	<p>Housing Update from James Crane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental review of Council's allocation policy going out to 3 month consultation soon. I asked James how the voluntary sector would be consulted and he intimated it would be the usual channels. • Currently 22,000 people on housing register with only 7000 units available. • Temporary allocations placing people outside city... supreme court says this requires members' sign off. • Concern raised by me and others that vulnerable, complex needs clients are starting to be placed in Worthing and Eastbourne B&B's. James said that if very vulnerable then clients can be prioritised to be brought back in.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing Support Service reduction and reconfiguration... likely to be more duty based... losing half staffing capacity.• Service redesign for whole of Housing Needs... replacing system and putting housing officers back on front line, part of Homemove/housing options will be merged into front line in a 3 month pilot. This will be an integrated assessment approach not silo'd.• Plan is to have 2 Housing Options teams... one to prioritise most complex needs and one more generic.• Housing & New Homes Committee meeting to look at cuts... 23.9.15• Early Prevention-housing staff currently based at hospital, at MASH, in prison and liaising with discharge from Millview. |
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