

Kent Acquired Brain Injury Forum

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Minutes of KABIF Members Meeting held on 16th June 2010 at 6pm

In Attendance:- Tanesh Bhugobaun, Jan Cartmell, Ros Eastwood, Mary Ryan, Dr. Mohamed Sakel, Dr. Mayur Bodani, Tony Merriman, Dennis Smith, Pam Munro, Linda Theoff, Simon Truett, Barry Osborn, Reymund Enteria, Di Drummond, Rob Bunting, Patti Ducie, Kelly Duke, Jane Heath, Frances Beaumont

1. Apologies: - Frances Pierce, Tanya Hodnett, Gerhard Florschutz, Sophia Chung, Tracey Allport, Becca Porter, Sue Ware, June Aitken, Norma Speller, Denise Mckeown, Julia Law, Rikki Gandolf, Hugh Brunskill

2. Approval of the minutes held on the 14th April 2010
Minutes of the meeting were approved with a few minor amendments.

3. Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting about KABIF's proposed constitution are being circulated to its group members for their approval before they are discussed more widely.

4. Feedback from PCT Meeting.

This was held on the 19th May 2010 and lasted 2 hours. Patricia and Gerry were very open and welcomed KABIF's offer of help.

Dennis raised that there was a report on Pathways published a few years ago (2005) "The Report on the Management of Patients with Head Injuries in Kent and Medway" and asked if this should be used or had it been superseded. Dennis will liaise with Di Drummond to see if they can find an electronic version of this report which could be circulated to members.

5. NSF Initiatives

There needs to be an update on this. Mo Sakel volunteered to join Frances to take part in any meetings etc. around this area. It was suggested that there should be 1 other volunteer, perhaps Dennis, to make up a small group to look into this issue.

6. Co-ordination for Kent Update – Simon Truett

Simon to forward report to Tanesh.

7. Feedback from ABIF meeting in Manchester:

William Challis from Suffolk, OPTUA UK, presented his work on the Interactive Care Pathway which he has the backing of PCT in Suffolk. Mike Hope at the meeting explained that M C's template might be useful way for each ABIF to use. It would cost £40K a region or £80K nationally. There was discussion if or how we could implement this in Kent, how effective it would be as a Care Pathway. It was agreed that Tanesh and Dennis would meet with Patricia Davis and William Challis to discuss this further.

8. Kent Neurological Alliance Meeting

This will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

9/10 Mapping Exercise/website update and Database.

There is to be a meeting tomorrow, 17th June, to review where we are at. Chris Merriman has built a new website. There is to be discussion around where the database should be held but the answer to this may be resolved when the Constitution is finalised and agreed.

11. Health Network

No feedback and this is the last time this item will be on the agenda.

12. Joint Meeting

Covered in 5

13. Headway West Kent

Headway West Kent and the Kent & Medway Alliance are starting to have a forum for Community and Care Organisations and Residential Organisations so they can meet with Social Service Commissioners. Di Drummond has attended 2 and they have been very useful – very frank and open.

However one of the biggest concerns raised is that people do not know who they need to talk to in Social Services. Social services appreciate this and will provide the forum with the information they need. They are developing ways of working in a 'smarter' way. It is also hoped that in the future some Health Professionals will be able to join. Di will circulate details of the organiser.

Headway Tunbridge Wells. It is proposed to this Headway in West Kent to align it with Health and Social Care.

There is a new Brain Injury Co-ordinator in Bromley

Has anyone got any display/presentation equipment they could loan a voluntary group for a major fundraiser they are holding.

14. Headway East Kent

They wish to report that they had a great 21st Birthday Party on 12th June 2010 with 166 people in attendance

They have a new outreach worker starting on 29.6.10 –From Linda Kerley's feedack.

15. Speakers & Venues for 2010/2011

We are looking for Speakers for 2011 so if anyone knows of anyone who it would be valuable/interesting to hear please let Tanesh Bhugobaun know.

16. Dept Health & Health Commission Update

This should not be on the agenda.

17. Constitution

Tony Merriman is going to circulate the minutes from the meeting to the group members before it is discussed more generally.

18. A.O.B

Ros suggested that in future that when people were reporting back to the meeting that they produced a written copy of their information for the minute taker so that they could then concentrate on minuting the discussions around the item.

Next Meeting: 7th September 2010 at Headway East Kent. Tony Merriman will check to see if Linda Kerley will be speaking and that the date and venue are still available.