



## Knowledge, Library & Information Services

**Notes from the Yorkshire & Humber NHS Mental Health Librarians Group Meeting held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 at 2.00pm at Doncaster Royal Infirmary**

**Present:** Janet Sampson (Chair), Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Judy Wright, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences; Becky Williams, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust; Melanie Dawson, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust; Ruth Woodcock, Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Apologies:** Michael Morley, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust; Jacqui Smales, Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

1. No specific matters arising though it was noted that Heather Steele from Leeds & York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has now joined the group.
2. HEE YH EBL books bid – a discussion took place on the progress being made for the purchase of these books. Becky has authorised for payment all the invoices received from the Trusts in the collective bid. One invoice outstanding which Becky will follow up. We should all receive payment shortly.

Titles, formats, etc. briefly discussed, i.e. merits of NL, 3U, IU or UL but all felt that they were able to purchase from the shared list of titles previously circulated. This should result in us providing very similar collections of resources across the region.

Brief discussion on promotion – Mel shared her ideas for end of shelves book blocks at Bradford and Ruth spoke about using empty DVD and video cases to slot in on shelves. Booklists can also be added to library management systems.

3. Discussion about NW proposals/suggestions for collaboration – the approach from colleagues in the NW was discussed and Becky and Janet gave feedback from the joint YH/NW Primary Care + meeting held the day before.

It was decided that for the time being we recommend to the NW that we have a joint meeting/event once a year in a location accessible to all. It was felt that Leeds would be a good location as this would be accessible for colleagues from both the NW and the NE. The event could cover presentations, updates on Knowledge for Healthcare especially around partnership working with public libraries as well as general updates.

It was also suggested that we have a joint mailing list – as LIHNN already have a Mental Health Group list could this be opened up to a wider audience (as has happened with the Primary Care + mailing list)

**ACTION: Becky to contact Dan Livesey in the NW with our feedback/suggestions and also talk to Dan and Dom about HCLU possible funding the day/event.**

**AFTER MEETING NOTE: Refer to e-mail sent out by Becky on 15.02.16**

#### 4. Service Updates

##### Leeds Institute of Health Sciences (JW)

- They have recently taken on 2 new staff members and hope to have a further 2 to assist with further health research.
- They have been involved with more teaching, involvement with projects and assisting and advising on writing for publication.
- MH projects – JW spoke about a couple of the projects that they have been involved with including the DIAMONDS programme (mental health and comorbidity) taking place in Leeds/Bradford/York which has been supported by NIHR funding.
- NIHR design services – the team have been undertaking a number of scoping searches for NHS staff, especially around psychology research.

##### Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust (RW)

- The library team are involved in the planning and delivery of the Trust's Research and EBP Conference taking place on 08.05.16 at Bradford City Football Ground. There will be approximately 150 attendees. Becky will circulate further information. Rob Fry (UoFL) and Simon Gilbody (UoY) will be speaking.
- As well as the joint EBL e-book bid, they were also successful in other bids. Becky is currently sorting/troubleshooting/following up on these – this included air conditioning for their library and funding to help set up a Bradford patch website using Heritage.
- Health promotion stock has recently transferred into a rolling stack making it easier for storage and access.
- They will shortly have a Graduate Trainee starting with them for a period of 1 year

##### Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS foundation Trust (JS)

- To confirm, RDaSH did renew their contract with DBHFT for a further 2 years in 2015.
- The Trust is currently working towards having a new website and as part of that has recommended that the Knowledge & Library Service have their own micro-site which feeds into this. This will mean that we will only have to have one site to keep up to date instead of updating separately content on the Trust website and intranet and our own Knowledge Portal.
- DBH were also successful in additional funding bids. Currently making arrangements to have this money transferred from the Trust to DMBC so that orders can be placed. Will include new pull-up library banners as well as a range of display equipment and new printers.
- Change of telephone numbers for all contacts on the DRI site with effect from 03.02.16. Information will be circulated through normal channels.

##### South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MM)

- The library has recently moved into the Health Intelligence and Innovation Directorate and staff are attending an 'Innovation Scout Network' training session from 9.30 until 15.00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

#### 5. AOB:

Social Policy & Practice – this is a database available from Ovid. Becky enquired as to whether anyone subscribed to this following a question asked at the Primary Care + meeting in Manchester. It may be a useful resource to consider for a consortium subscription,

**ACTION: Becky to follow up and obtain further information.**

Horizon Scanning – again, a follow up from the Primary Care + meeting, Janet informed the meeting that colleagues in the NW are asking if YH colleagues would like to be involved in the horizon scanning (current awareness bulletins) that the NW currently produce. Further information available at <http://www.lihnn.nhs.uk/index.php/lihnn/horizon-scanning> or contact Michael Cook ([michael.cook@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:michael.cook@bolton.gov.uk))

Wathwood Secure Hospital – following the departure of Jane Fennell last year, Janet had discovered that Samantha Roberts, Librarian at Rampton Hospital was also now covering Wathwood. Both come under Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust but Wathwood has MH student nurses funded by YH. Discussion took place as whether to invite Samantha to join the group. It was felt that the joint YH/NW/NE day may not be appropriate but to invite Samantha to our next YH only meeting.

**ACTION: Host of next meeting to follow up.**

Date/venue of next meeting – it was suggested that we next meet as a YH only group in early October (so as to avoid half-term).

**ACTION: Janet to contact Jacqui to see if possible to hold in Hull.**

**AFTER MEETING NOTE: Jacqui is fine with this – possible dates to be circulated in due course.**