

Secondary Health & Social Care Sub-Group Meeting **Held on 5th May 2009**

In Attendance

Suzanna Kawalek (Chair) (SK)
Jeremy Ambache (JA)
Mike Squires (MS)
Fitzroy Beckford (FB)
Colleen Bowen (CB)
Jean Gilmore (JG)
Hazell Ingram (HI)
Terry King (TK)
Vibert Luther (VL)
Susan Wheeler-Kiley (LH)

Key actions/Decisions

1) Increasing membership of the 2ndry Care group

- (LH) to e-mail all Link members informing them of the next meeting & what topics the group has decided to concentrate on whether they would like to play an active part.

2) Maternity Services to Wandsworth Residents

- Feedback from the SGH Patient Forum on their visit to the maternity ward at SGH. Their report with recommendations has been submitted to SGH. Once a response from the Trust has been received this will be made available to the Link
- SGH Patient Forum had a meeting with the Head of Maternity Services at SGH. The highlights of this discussion was feed back to the group.
- (LH) has circulated Mark Clark's maternity report to all group members
- The group agreed that as the Link executive has made the discharging of Patients from Hospital a top priority as a consequence the review into maternity services will become a secondary priority
- (LH) to contact local mother & baby groups to get feedback on what are the aspects of maternity care that requires improvement and to see what info is already available that can highlight what the problems are

3) Discharging of Patients from Hospital

- Agreed main priority/project of the group
- (SK) to draw up a proposed time plan and circulate to members for input
- (LH) to arrange a day meeting on 25th June to invite
 - Wandsworth Social Services
 - SGH
 - SWL&SGH Mental Health Trust
 - NHS Wandsworth
 - Chelsea & Westminster Trust

Each to have a timed slot to present their discharge policies and answer any questions the group may have.

(LH) to request copies of their discharge policies beforehand which will be circulated to group members.

- (LH) to contact local groups such as Wandsworth Older person network/Age Concern to get their views and experiences
- (LH) to invite a Discharge Manager to the next 2ndary care meeting

4) Public Consultations

- (LH) agreed to inform the group when relevant consultations take place

5) Groups requiring 2ndary Health & Social Care membership

- Oversees & Scrutiny Committee – It was agreed that (MS) would represent the group with (FB) to deputise
- (T K) to attend a meeting with the Director of SW London & SGH Mental Health Trust on Wed 10th June at 10am

6) Date of Next Meeting

- Next Secondary Health & Social Service meeting Monday 13th July.
Venue to be confirmed