

Improving Outcomes and Ensuring Quality: a guide for commissioners and providers of perinatal and infant mental health services

Table-top notes from the launch: Tuesday 12th April 2011

The attendees were asked to work in groups and consider specific sections of the report. The comments below should be read in conjunction with the report *Improving Outcomes and Ensuring Quality: a guide for commissioners and providers of perinatal and infant mental health services*. Page numbers below refer to the relevant section of that report.

Making PIMH a Priority in local areas

Problems

- Short-term pressure on commissioners

Options

- Resources
- Virtual team
- Think long-term
- Sharing existing pathways
- Education
- Training
- Involve: Community Mental Health Trust, Crisis, A&E, Managed Care Networks

What we need to do to implement training framework in our areas Page 38-40

- Detection screening
- Find out more about e-learning module
 - Who appropriate for staff/client
 - How long
 - Interface with existing training
- Set up multi-agency locality groups to amend delivery plan to local needs and a local evaluation tool and audit system.
- Look at greater role for local authorities
 - Shared knowledge and understanding
 - Joint training
- Use other available levers, e.g. quality and equality, safeguarding
- Identify key people
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- Specialist care for severe and enduring mental illness (CPA)
- Complete skills analysis
- Identify training needs (link to Appendix 2 of report)
- Develop a workforce training and delivery plan (include e-learning)
Include links to University modules
- Training for general psychiatrists
- Perinatal psychiatrist, sharing care/liasing

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- Partnership working
- Being specific about who does what
- Antenatal care
- More focus of perinatal mental health in primary care!
- Present this report to:
 1. Children's Trusts with pathway and identify GP – each locality
 2. MH Strategy Group
- Service user feedback

Commissioning Self Assessment Framework, Page 24-25

- Identify commissioning body/board
- JSNA – prediction of need
- Need robust service needs analysis
- Review of current capacity
- Cost savings evidence
- Develop local pathways, i.e. urban v rural
- Outline pathway and referral agreements
 - HV tasks
 - MW tasks
 - IAPT referrals
- Engage specialist services who want to push the ethos forward. Include service users
- Bringing professionals together
 - Perinatal groups
 - Multi-agency training
- Identify training needs (professionals/support agencies)
- Governance framework, local audit results feed into regional results to identify best practice.
- Draw up policy (include planning for start date/audit etc.)
- Ongoing pathway modification
- Audit of capacity, demand, outcomes, out of area referrals